



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 27, 2026

Augusta Judicial Circuit: Solicitor General's Office

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| Department: | Victim Assistance Program |
| Presenter: | Omeeka P. Loggins or Adrienne Gaines |
| Caption: | Approve and accept the continuation of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant, Sub-Grant Award Number AW-VOCA-25-071-012 for the Augusta-Richmond County Solicitor General's Office. The grant is funding \$53,460 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia (CJCC) to provide services to crime victims from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the necessary documents. |
| Background: | The Solicitor General's Office has received funding from the CJCC since 2016, and this is a continuation of last year's VOCA grant. The purpose of the VOCA grant is to provide services to crime victims as outlined in the Crime Victim's Bill of Rights. The funding from the VOCA grant is used to support the salaries of two victim advocates as part of the Victim Assistance Program within the Solicitor General's Office. |
| Analysis: | N/A |
| Financial Impact: | Funded via the CJCC VOCA Grant |
| Alternatives: | N/A |
| Recommendation: | Please approve the VOCA Grant |
| Funds are available in the following accounts: | Budgeted in org key 220022515 |
| <u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u> | N/A |