



## **Public Safety Committee**

7/11/2023

Accept an award from Georgia Grants –Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant Program

**Department:** Richmond County Sheriff's Office

**Presenter:** N/A

**Caption:** Accept an award from Georgia Grants –Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant Program

**Background** Governor's Office of Planning and Budget Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant Program funds offered an open application process in August 2022. The Richmond County Sheriff's Office submitted an application to apply for grant funding and two projects were awarded \$1,255,017.50.

### **Information as follows:**

RCSO Axon Body Worn Camera Initiative

**Awarded:** \$970,392.50

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office will use the funds from this grant to purchase new Body Worn Cameras that will be implemented in an existing comprehensive BWC program. The new BWCs will replace outdated BWCs, expand the department's data storage capabilities, and make videos more accessible for follow-up investigations and as evidence in criminal proceedings.

RCSO Flock License Plate Readers Initiative

**Awarded:** \$284,625.00

The RCSO will use funds from this grant to purchase and install Flock Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) along with the alert and evidence collection platforms to enhance an existing program. The ALPRs will improve efficiency in homicide investigations and increase clearance rates for cases that involve violent gun crime.

**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** This is a 100% reimbursable grant. Upon completion of purchases, RCSO will submit reimbursement request to Georgia Grants site.

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** Accept the award amount \$1,255,017.50 from Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB)

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** N/A-100% Reimbursable from grant

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** N/A