

## **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: 11/28/23

Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney Office-Victim Assistance Program

**Department:** Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney Office-Victim Assistance Program

**Presenter:** Jared Williams or Staff

**Caption:** Approve and accept a grant award for the continuation of the Victim Of

Crime Act (VOCA) Grant with funding of \$74,902.00 from the Criminal Justice Coordination Council of Georgia (CJCC) to provide services to crime victims for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024 and

authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary documents.

**Background:** It is for the Victim Assistance Program in the District Attorney's Office. The

DA's office has received funding from CJCC for over 20 years, and this is a continuation grant from last year. The purpose is to allow for the provision of services to crime victims as outlined in the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights.

The funding is used for the salaries of two Advocates.

**Analysis:** 

Financial Impact: Funded via CJCC VOCA Grant

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** Please approve the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA)

Funds are available in Budgeted in org key 220022627

the following accounts:

**REVIEWED AND** N/A

**APPROVED BY:**