

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: December 19, 2023

Augusta Judicial Circuit Solicitor General's Office- Victim Assistance Program

| Department: | Augusta Judicial Circuit Solicitor General's Office- Victim Assistance Program |
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| Presenter: | Omeeka P. Loggins or Adrienne Gaines |
| Caption: | Approve and accept a grant award for the continuation of the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant with funding of \$53,460 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: | This grant is for the Victim Assistance Program in the Solicitor General's Office. 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 is to allow for the provision of services to crime victims as outlined in the Crime Victim's 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) Grant |
| Funds are available in the following accounts: | Budgeted in org key 220022515 |
| <u>REVIEWED AND</u> APPROVED BY: | N/A |