



## Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 5/27/25

### ARPA GRANT ADDITIONAL FUNDING AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT'S CY 2023-2025

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<b>Department:</b>	Superior Court
<b>Presenter:</b>	Nolan Martin
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve additional grant funding for ARPA CY 2023-2025 in the amount of \$2,803,640.
<b>Background:</b>	The Augusta Judicial Circuit and District Attorney's Office have received ARPA funding from the Judicial Council to decrease the backlog in serious violent felony cases. To that end, this additional grant award will allow the circuit to complete a digital evidence management project, provide additional audio-visual equipment and maintenance, and reduce local expenditures for court operations. It addresses delay reduction concerns of both the Courts and the District Attorney from arrest to case disposition.
<b>Analysis:</b>	N/A
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	This will bring the cumulative award for ARPA CY 2023-2025 to \$5,691,209.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	N/A
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	Funds to be added to GL 220022652
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A