



Public Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: December 31, 2024

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

Department:	Augusta Judicial Circuit Solicitor General's Office- Victim Assistance Program
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) for Richmond County's Solicitor General's Office. This will provide services to crime victims from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and authorize 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 pay the salaries of two victim advocates as a part of the Victim Assistance Program within the Solicitor General's Office.
Analysis:	N/A
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 APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A