



## REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 3/3/2026  
Agenda Section: Consent  
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**Department** Police  
**Origination:**

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**Agenda Item:** Accept Sourcewell Grant Awarded to the Police Department

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**Approval Required:** Simple Majority Vote

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### **BACKGROUND**

Each year Sourcewell offers several different grant opportunities to member communities. One of those offered is called a Boost Grant. This grant can be up to \$2,000, which allows members to address small projects with no match required.

This year the police department made an application and was accepted for a \$1,901.97 grant. This funding will be used to purchase three (3) simunition training guns and optics.

Simunition training guns are specialized firearms designed for realistic, scenario-based training. Instead of firing live ammunition, they use non-lethal marking cartridges, allowing officers to safely engage in dynamic exercises that replicate real-world encounters.

Listed below are just a few benefits to Officers:

- **Enhanced Decision-Making:** Officers practice judgment under stress in realistic scenarios.
- **Improved Tactical Skills:** Enables training for room clearing, suspect engagement, and de-escalation.
- **Safety and Confidence:** Provides authentic handling without the risk of live fire.
- **Immediate Feedback:** Marking rounds show hits and misses for performance improvement.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no cost to the City. The grant fully covers the purchase of the equipment.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff is recommending the acceptance of the Sourcewell Grant in the amount of \$1,901.97

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the acceptance of the Sourcewell Grant in the amount of \$1,901.97 for the Police Department.