



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
September 8, 2025

Submitted by:
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Tyrone Collington, Police Chief
Regine Watson, Town Clerk

Item Title: ORDINANCE 06-2026 | FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY (GOCPP) GRANT, "BLADENSBURG POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM" FOR THE SFY26 POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY, COMMUNITY, AND TRANSPARENCY GRANT (PACT) PROGRAM FOR \$65,000.

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Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Ordinance
Award Letter and Project Documents

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the passage of this ordinance and budget adjustment, allowing the Police Department to implement this project.

Item Summary: The Town of Bladensburg has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$65,000 from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP). The grant, titled the Bladensburg Police Accountability Support Program, is awarded under the SFY26 Police Accountability, Community, and Transparency (PACT) Program.

The purpose of this grant is to support technology-related expenses that will strengthen the Town's police accountability processes, improve community transparency, and enhance overall departmental efficiency.

Action Requested:

The Mayor and Council are requested to approve Ordinance 06-2026, which authorizes:

Acceptance of the \$65,000 grant award, and

Amendment of the FY 2026 Budget to include the grant funds for technology-related expenses associated with the Bladensburg Police Accountability Support Program.

Impact:

This grant will allow the Town to invest in critical technology that enhances police accountability and community trust, without the use of general fund dollars.

The Town Administrator or Police Chief can answer questions on this project.

Budgeted Item: Yes [] No [] NA

Budgeted Amount: 65,000 - GOCPP

One-Time Cost: NA

Ongoing Cost: NA

Council Priority: Yes [] No []

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Approved Date: