

TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: June 5, 2025

RE: Discussion COPS Grant

Introduction:

The Department of Justice offers funding opportunities to support law enforcement and public safety activities in state, local, and tribal jurisdictions; to assist victims of crime; to provide training and technical assistance; to conduct research; and to implement programs that improve the criminal, civil, and juvenile justice systems. The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is responsible for advancing the practice of community policing by the nation's state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources. The COPS Office awards grants to hire community policing professionals, develop and test innovative policing strategies, and provide training and technical assistance to community members, local government leaders, and all levels of law enforcement.

Police Chief Craig Capri will provide an overview of the COPS Grant.

Budget/Staff Impact:

Not applicable.

Business Impact Estimate:

Not applicable.

Prepared By: Christine Halloran, City Clerk

Reviewed By: Tom Carrino, City Manager