



FOLSOM
CALIFORNIA

Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	12/14/2021
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10753 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Alzheimer’s & Developmental Disability Tracking Devices Grant in The Amount Of \$121,491 and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Resolution No. 10753 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Alzheimer’s & Developmental Disability Tracking Devices Grant in The Amount Of \$121,491 and Appropriation of Funds.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Folsom Police Department utilizes all resources to assist in the location of a missing person. Both the Police and Fire Departments employ a person-centered approach that minimizes restrictive interventions and has a direct link to individuals and families of individuals with forms of dementia or developmental disabilities. Some of these individuals are already enrolled in the progressive location assistance services offered currently: H.E.L.P. (Help Every Lost Person), Project Lifesaver, and Vitals Aware Services. Unfortunately, many Folsom residents are unaware of these services that may benefit them. With the assistance of grant funding, the Police Department can address the problem by raising awareness and purchasing and providing tracking technology “tool kits” for those individuals who are identified as being at risk and wish to voluntarily participate in the Department’s program. These tool kits will include the offering of enrollment in the three assistance programs already offered as well as tracking technology such as a Project

Lifesaver transmitter band and/or Vitals beacon. Additionally, we intend to partner with Ring video doorbells and offer their products to qualified residents as part of the tool kit.

With additional funding we plan to expand our assistance programs to ensure the safety and reduce the incidence of wandering persons, facilitate their rescue and recovery, and recognize or respond appropriately to calls involving these individuals. In order to accomplish these goals, the Folsom Police Department has been awarded a Grant in the amount of \$121,491.

These funds will be used to reimburse the Folsom Police Department for tracking device equipment and supplies, alert programs, and training devices. There are no matching fund requirements associated with this grant and the grant activity period runs from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

POLICY / RULE

This grant acceptance and appropriation of funds requires City Council approval.

ANALYSIS

By participating in the Alzheimer's & Developmental Disability Tracking Devices Grant program, the Police Department will offer the community life-saving technology at no cost and assist the Office of Justice Programs in developing best practices for these noninvasive and nonpermanent tracking methods. The goal of this proactive program is to purchase, develop, and implement locally based tracking technology for individuals with forms of dementia such as Alzheimer's disease or developmental disabilities such as autism or Down's Syndrome, who, due to their condition, wander from safe environments

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this grant. Equipment, supplies, alert programs, and training device costs related to work done under the Alzheimer's & Developmental Disability Tracking Devices grant will be reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant funding as well as associated expenses will require an additional appropriation in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Police Department Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010). The requested appropriation for FY 2021 – 22 is \$49,098.44. The remainder of the grant expenses and revenue will be included in the FY 2022-23 (36,443.48) and 2023-24 (35,948.08) during the budget process for those fiscal years.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

There is no environmental impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 10753 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Alzheimer's & Developmental Disability Tracking Devices Grant in The Amount Of \$121,491 and Appropriation of Funds

Submitted,



Richard Hillman, Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 10753

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, ALZHEIMER'S & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY TRACKING DEVICES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,491 AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom's Mission is to provide a safe, healthy, and vibrant community through innovation, responsive, and effective delivery of services to maintain and enhance the quality of life of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Folsom's Core Values support innovations; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department believes the program will enhance and expand public safety efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$121,491 to fund this project; and,

WHEREAS, an additional appropriation will be required in the Police Department FY 2021-22 Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010), in the amount of \$49,098; and,

WHEREAS, the agreement will be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the acceptance of a grant titled the Alzheimer's and Developmental Disability Tracking Devices Grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$121,491.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate an additional \$49,098 in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Police Department Budget in the General Fund (Fund 010) to be reimbursed by the Department of Justice.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2021, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK