

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

Dustin Wier, Sergeant, Police Services
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SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 028, 2026, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of Grant Revenue from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program in Police Services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on April 7, 2026, appropriates \$17,098 of unanticipated revenue for Police Services under the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program for the period ending September 30, 2026.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

FIRST READING BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

On January 20, 2026, the Colorado Springs Police Department awarded the City of Fort Collins Police Services \$17,098 in capacity as a subrecipient under the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program through September 30, 2026. The ICAC Task Force Program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces, representing more than 5,400 federal, state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. The Fort Collins Police Cybercrimes Unit receives CyberTips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children through its Task Force partners in Colorado Springs for crimes reported to have occurred within the City of Fort Collins. Fort Collins Police follows up on and investigates these reports.

The ICAC Program was developed in response to the increasing number of children and teenagers using the Internet and other technology, the proliferation of child sexual abuse images available electronically, and the heightened online activity by predators seeking unsupervised contact with potential underage victims. The ICAC Task Force agencies are engaged in both proactive and reactive investigations, forensic examinations, and criminal prosecutions. By helping state and local agencies develop effective, sustainable responses to online child victimization, including responses to child sexual abuse images, the ICAC Program has increased law enforcement's capacity to combat technology facilitated crimes against children at every level.

The \$17,098 of ICAC grant funds awarded will be used to cover activities outlined in the scope of work including but not limited to training and software.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

This item appropriates \$17,098 to Police Services for ICAC program expenses. No matching funds are required for this award.

The City is a subrecipient for this award.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS / LINKS

First Reading attachments available in April 7, 2026, agenda materials at the following link: <https://fortcollins-co.municodemeetings.com/>.

1. Ordinance No. 028, 2026