

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

Jason Lang, Detective
Carisa Clinton, Senior Grants Analyst

SUBJECT

First Reading of Ordinance No. 130, 2025, Making a Supplemental Appropriation of an Additional Award from the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority Grant for the Fort Collins Police Services Property Crimes Unit.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to support the Fort Collins Police Services' Property Crimes Unit by appropriating \$54,200 of unanticipated grant revenue awarded by the Colorado State Patrol Department of Public Safety.

In July 2025, the Colorado State Patrol awarded Fort Collins Police Services \$54,200 as a partner agency of the Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement (BATTLE) Task Force. The \$54,200 award is under the BATTLE program's FY26 cycle. These state funds will be used for Police Services personnel overtime pay to support multiagency and multijurisdictional BATTLE operations to identify, interdict, investigate, enforce, and prosecute motor vehicle theft-related crimes.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The BATTLE program is comprised of several regions throughout Colorado, including the BATTLE North region. Fort Collins Police Services, in capacity as a partner agency to the BATTLE North team, collaborates with other partner agencies to respond to motor vehicle theft-related crimes. The \$54,200 in BATTLE program funds supports Fort Collins Police Services' Property Crimes Unit to prevent auto theft crimes. These funds will be used to cover overtime pay for Police Services personnel.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

This item appropriates \$54,200 in unanticipated revenue from the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) grant in support of Police Services Property Crimes Unit's participation in the BATTLE program.

There is no match requirement by the City under this grant.

This grant is a reimbursement type grant, meaning General Fund expenses will be reimbursed up to \$54,200.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None

ATTACHMENTS

1. BATTLE Grant Agreement
2. Ordinance No. 130, 2025