

MEETING DATE

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Drone Replacement Financial Assistance Grant – Accept and Spend

DEPT / OFFICE: Lake City Police Department

Originator:

Chief Gerald Butler 

City Manager

Don Rosenthal

Department Director

Chief Gerald Butler

Date

10/7/25

Summary Explanation & Background:

On September 18, 2025 the Lake City Police Department was awarded the Drone Replacement Financial Assistance Grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. This grant is for the purchase of two drones for a total of \$50,000.00. We plan on purchasing two drones and train four operators to assist with the location and apprehension of fleeing suspects, lost/missing individuals, community events, crime scene and accident scene reconstruction along with officer/community safety.

The Lake City Police Department is in the Third Judicial Circuit and would assist surrounding agencies with these resources when requested.

Alternatives:

Not to Accept Grant

Source of Funds:

Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

Financial Impact:

N/A

Exhibits Attached:

Drone Replacement Financial Assistance Agreement between Florida Department of Law Enforcement and City of Lake City.