



Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2024

SUBJECT: **Resolution No. 03-R-2024** – A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Authorizing an Application for a Grant from the Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Grant Program

PRESENTED BY: Commander Brian Smith, Town of Mead Police Department

SUMMARY

The Resolution authorizes the Town of Mead Police Department (“Mead PD”) to finalize and submit a grant application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (“DOLA”) for funding provided through the Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Grant Program (“Program”). The Program provides grant funding for, among other purposes, co-responder community responses and community-based alternative responses. Specifically, the Program provides funding to local law enforcement agencies, which funding may be used for the following purposes:

1. Co-responder community responses;
2. Community-based alternative responses;
3. Counseling services for peace officers and their immediate family members;
4. Assistance for development and implementation of policies to support peace officers who are involved in shootings or fatal use of force;
5. Training and education programs that teach peace officers and their immediate family members the symptoms of job-related mental trauma and how to prevent and treat such trauma;
6. Peer support programs for peace officers; or
7. Hiring, contracting, or developing a remote network to provide behavioral health counseling, therapy, or other related support services to peace officers involved in job-related traumatic situations.

Total Program funding for FY2023 – 2024 is approximately \$1.86M. As set forth in the Program application documentation, no local match is required from any applicant. The deadline for grant applications for the current grant cycle is January 19, 2024.

The Mead PD desires to finalize and submit an application seeking twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of Program funding. If awarded, the funds will be used to support services provided to Mead PD by First Responder Trauma Counselors (FRTC).

Approval of the consent agenda will approve the Resolution. Commander Smith or Chief Newbanks will be available to answer questions regarding the grant application to the extent that the Board of Trustees elects to pull the Resolution off of the consent agenda for questions or further discussion.

The Mead PD recommends approval of the Resolution.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations related to the grant application, as no matching funds are required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED

As set forth above, approval of the January 8, 2024 consent agenda will approve the Resolution. If the Resolution is pulled off of the consent agenda, I recommend that the following motion be made and approved by the Board of Trustees following further discussion:

Suggested Motion: “I move to adopt Resolution No. 03-R-2024, A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Authorizing an Application for a Grant from the Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Grant Program.”

ATTACHMENTS

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