

MEMORANDUM

Milpitas Police Department



DATE: October 24, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Steve McHarris, Interim City Manager

FROM: Armando Corpuz, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: FY 2019 Citizen Options for Public Safety (COPS) Grant

The City of Milpitas received COPS funds from the state pursuant to Government Code 30061-30063, in the amount of \$113,782.00. These funds must be used to support front line law enforcement services and must supplement and not supplant existing funding for front line law enforcement services. No City matching funds are required.

California Government Code section 30061 specifies city council shall appropriate these funds exclusively for front line law enforcement services and in accordance with written requests submitted by the Chief of Police.

On April 2, 2019, Council approved the planned expenditures in the following categories for the Fiscal Year 2019 COPS Grant:

1. **Polygraph Examiner**
2. **Firearms Program Equipment**
3. **Surveillance Equipment**
4. **Pursuit Prevention Equipment**
5. **Evidence Collection and Processing Equipment**
6. **Canine Training and Equipment**

The City of Milpitas received an additional \$63,658.27 in the FY2019 COPS Grant and has identified additional training and equipment to purchase within the scope of the previously approved spending plan (see the approved 2019 Citizen Options for Public Safety (COPS) Grant spending plan). Additional needs exclusive from the approved planned expenditures were also identified in a seventh category to replace aging protective equipment such as protective helmets, ballistic shields, and tactical/entry equipment.

Further specifics on the seventh category is as follows:

7. Protective Equipment

Officers utilize various types of protective equipment including but not limited to ballistic vests, helmets, and shields. Additionally, the Milpitas Police Department occasionally uses tactical/entry equipment to conduct searches and rescue operations. Existing equipment is aging and needs to be replaced.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the additional \$63,658.27 FY 2019 COPS grant funding and approve the amended spending plan.