



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2021
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Accept a Walmart Community Grant Award

RECOMMENDATION

Consideration to accept a Walmart Community Grant award and approve associated budget adjustments to the Police Department's budget unit (requires a 4/5s vote).

DISCUSSION

The Police Department requests consideration to approve a grant award in the amount \$800 and approve the associated budget adjustment. This award was made to purchase reflective safety vests for sworn and non-sworn field personnel.

The Walmart Community Grant Program provides grants to support the unique needs of local communities in the service areas of Walmart stores. Local Community Grant awards range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000.

Reflective safety vests are an essential item for personnel working in or around highways and other surface streets. Reflective vests are relatively expensive pieces of safety equipment with a limited lifespan. With consideration of budget constraints, the grant allocation is the most feasible opportunity to purchase replacement vests.

FISCAL IMPACT

The attached budget adjustment increases the overall budget appropriation of the Police Department by \$800. Requires a 4/5s vote of the Council.