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To: Criminal Justice Services Board

From: Laurel Marks, Program Manager, Juvenile & Child Welfare Services

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Re: 2023 Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

Since State Fiscal Year 2022, The Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund (OCGF) has been allocated to DCJS to support services for the purposes of implementing violent crime reduction strategies, law-enforcement training, prosecutorial resources, and equipment for law enforcement agencies. OCGF funding currently supports the Counties of Lancaster, Lee, and the City of Chesapeake Commonwealth Attorney's Offices.

Three grantees inadvertently submitted a budget for just one year instead of the two years of grant funds that were offered under the 2023 funding opportunity. DCJS requests approval to increase their awards to include the second year of funding, which will extend the three current grant awards through December 31, 2024. This will enable Lancaster, Lee County, and the City of Chesapeake Commonwealth Attorney's Offices to continue their ongoing efforts to reduce violent crime by way of investigations, prosecution, and enforcement.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to increase the grant awards for a total additional amount of \$185,918 to cover the second year of the grant.**

Operation Ceasefire -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

1-Dec-23

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Previously Funded Amounts	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
504725	Chesapeake	City Government	\$ 48,528.00	\$ -	\$ 48,528.00	\$ 52,377.00	\$ -	\$ 100,905.00
504888	Lancaster	County Government	\$ 62,510.00	\$ -	\$ 62,510.00	\$ 62,510.00	\$ -	\$ 125,020.00
504393	Lee	County Government	\$ 74,880.00	\$ -	\$ 74,880.00	\$ 81,766.00	\$ -	\$ 156,646.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 185,918.00	\$ -	\$ 185,918.00	\$ 196,653.00	\$ -	\$ 382,571.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 185,918.00	\$ -	\$ 185,918.00	\$ 196,653.00	\$ -	\$ 382,571.00