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To: Criminal Justice Board Grants Committee

From: Laurel Marks, Manager, Juvenile and Child Welfare Section

Date: 11/15/23

Re: 2024 Operation Ceasefire Grant Program (Local Prosecutorial Resources)

The purpose of this Operation Ceasefire solicitation is to support local prosecution efforts to address violent crime. This solicitation was open to local Commonwealth's Attorneys only. We had approximately \$5,000,000 available and received 21 grant applications totaling \$7,374,826. After an extensive review of the grants, DCJS is recommending approval of 14 grants totaling \$5,417,317.

Seven applications were not recommended for funding. Of those seven, four were submitted for one year of funding, contrary to the guideline's instructions; one was submitted by a local sheriff's department, which was an ineligible applicant; one was submitted requesting only equipment; and one failed to adequately justify the need for the additional resources.

In summary, DCJS staff recommends approval to fund 14 projects for the 36-month period 1/1/24-12/31/26, totaling \$5,417,317, using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

Operation Ceasefire -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Operation Ceasefire Grant Program

20-Nov-23

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
521333	Alexandria	City Government	\$ 497,282.00	\$ -	\$ 497,282.00	\$ 497,282.00	\$ -	\$ 497,282.00
522244	Chesapeake	City Government	\$ 151,080.00	\$ -	\$ 151,080.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
520573	Chesterfield	City Government	\$ 496,986.00	\$ -	\$ 496,986.00	\$ 496,986.00	\$ -	\$ 496,986.00
521701	Dinwiddie	County Government	\$ 182,212.00	\$ -	\$ 182,212.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
522254	Emporia/Greensville	City Government	\$ 277,580.00	\$ -	\$ 277,580.00	\$ 277,580.00	\$ -	\$ 277,580.00
521903	Giles	County Government	\$ 30,039.00	\$ -	\$ 30,039.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
520123	Hampton	City Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 487,870.00	\$ -	\$ 487,870.00
522063	Newport News	City Government	\$ 499,000.00	\$ -	\$ 499,000.00	\$ 429,999.00	\$ -	\$ 429,999.00
522183	Nottaway	County Government	\$ 369,452.00	\$ -	\$ 369,452.00	\$ 369,452.00	\$ -	\$ 369,452.00
522145	Patrick	County Government	\$ 258,686.00	\$ -	\$ 258,686.00	\$ 258,686.00	\$ -	\$ 258,686.00
521688	Petersburg	City Government	\$ 301,749.00	\$ -	\$ 301,749.00	\$ 301,749.00	\$ -	\$ 301,749.00
522174	Portsmouth	City Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 467,257.00	\$ -	\$ 467,257.00
522173	Prince George	County Government	\$ 428,218.00	\$ -	\$ 428,218.00	\$ 125,808.00	\$ -	\$ 125,808.00
521832	Prince William	County Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
522083	Pulaski	County Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
521384	Pulaski	County Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
522155	Richmond	City Government	\$ 489,395.00	\$ -	\$ 489,395.00	\$ 489,395.00	\$ -	\$ 489,395.00
521756	Scott	County Government	\$ 106,450.00	\$ -	\$ 106,450.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
522104	Spotsylvania	County Government	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 465,500.00	\$ -	\$ 465,500.00
522087	Sussex	County Government	\$ 211,944.00	\$ -	\$ 211,944.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
522138	Virginia Beach	City Government	\$ 499,753.00	\$ -	\$ 499,753.00	\$ 499,753.00	\$ -	\$ 499,753.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 7,374,826.00	\$ -	\$ 7,374,826.00	\$ 5,417,317.00	\$ -	\$ 5,417,317.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 7,374,826.00	\$ -	\$ 7,374,826.00	\$ 5,417,317.00	\$ -	\$ 5,417,317.00

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521333	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Alexandria	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$497,282	\$497,282

Grant Project Description

Alexandria's request would allow the hiring of a new, seasoned prosecutor to focus specifically on the effective investigation and prosecution of firearms offenses. The prosecutor would be responsible for collaborating with law enforcement to employ investigative devices like the multi-jurisdiction grand jury to create stronger cases. The prosecutor would also be tasked with implementing a specific approach to case dispositions that emphasizes accountability and deterrence, while maintaining overall fairness and objectivity. Lastly, the prosecutor would be responsible for promoting inter-agency and inter-jurisdiction collaboration on firearms offenses to ensure better regional outcomes in these cases.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522244	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Chesapeake	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$151,080	\$0

Grant Project Description

The project will provide resources to enhance safety of victims and witnesses to violent crimes, specifically involving gun offenses related to gang activity and increase the ability of the Chesapeake Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to prosecute cases where witnesses have been intimidated. The program will have two primary parts: the witness relocation housing allowance portion will allocate funds to temporarily house threatened victims and witnesses to gun/gang violence in a hotel away from the gun/gang hotspots to prevent witness intimidation at their home in their community; the second portion will purchase and fund for 3 years 5 Condor cameras to connect to the current FLOCK database at gun/gang violence hotspots.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not to fund. DCJS anticipates a future Funding Opportunity for Victim Relocation services. Additionally, DCJS anticipates another Ceasefire Funding Opportunity for equipment.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
520573	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Chesterfield	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$496,986	\$496,986

Grant Project Description

The Chesterfield County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office proposes to implement a violent crime reduction strategy by assigning an additional Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, along with an additional Victim/Witness Advocate, to prosecute violent crime cases, focusing on cases that involve firearms. These cases would include, but are not limited to: murder, attempted murder, malicious shooting, brandishing a firearm, and robbery. The Victim/Witness Advocate would function in a supporting role, to meet the needs of the victims and witnesses involved in violent crimes and weapon violations.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521701	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Dinwiddie	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$182,212	\$0

Grant Project Description

The Dinwiddie Commonwealth's Attorney is seeking assistance from the Operation Ceasefire Grant Program to hire a part-time prosecutor dedicated to prosecuting violent crime and weapons offenses. This prosecutor will prosecute cases before the General District and Circuit Courts.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not to fund. The application is for one year of funding only, but the solicitation sought three-year projects.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522254	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Emporia/Greenville	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$277,580	\$277,580

Grant Project Description

The Emporia/Greenville Ceasefire project seeks to employ a new prosecutor, paralegal and victim witness assistant to aid in the prosecution of violent crime and weapons offenses. Additionally, the project seeks to purchase new office and courtroom equipment that will enable successful prosecutions.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend Funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521903	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Giles	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$30,039	\$0

Grant Project Description

Giles County CA is seeking funding to support the hiring of a third full-time special prosecutor to address violent crime, weapons offenses and to provide training for law enforcement and local service providers. Training efforts and resources will be directed toward local prevention, intervention and enforcement initiatives.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not to fund. The application is for one year of funding only, but the solicitation sought three-year projects.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
520123	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Hampton	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$500,000	\$487,870

Grant Project Description

The Hampton Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is seeking funding from Operation Ceasefire to secure a full-time Victim Specialist and an Investigator. These positions are intended to bolster and complement the ongoing programs and initiatives of Operation Ceasefire that are currently being carried out by the Hampton Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. These positions will assist violent crime and weapon offenses assigned to the Gangs, Guns, and Drugs Team as well as crossover to assist the Crimes Against Persons and Juvenile and Domestic Teams when required.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding. Remove promotional items and victim relocation funding.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522063	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Newport News	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$499,000	\$429,999

Grant Project Description

The Newport News Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Police Department are requesting additional grant funding to assist with equipment to support technology for use in the courtroom and investigations. Additionally, this project seeks to employ a senior prosecutor and victim advocate, to address this growing demand and provide closure and assistance to victims.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding the project with the exception of the law enforcement equipment. DCJS anticipates a future funding opportunity that will support equipment and resources for law enforcement.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522183	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Nottoway	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$369,452	\$369,452

Grant Project Description

Nottoway County Operation Ceasefire program seeks to employ a violent crime prosecutor that will focus us on the prosecution of violent crime and provide training to local law enforcement.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522145	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Patrick	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$258,686	\$258,686

Grant Project Description

The Patrick County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office is requesting funds to hire a full-time Violent Crime Prevention Specialist (VCPS) to provide support in gun/violent crime prevention, intervention, and enforcement. This position will be dedicated to working with gun/violent crime investigations, crime-scene analysis, case management/para-legal work, and also act as a community liaison to bring education and awareness to the citizens of Patrick County.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521688	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Petersburg	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$301,749	\$301,749

Grant Project Description

Petersburg City Operation Ceasefire program seeks to employ a violent crime prosecutor that will focus us on the prosecution of violent crime and provide training to local law enforcement.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding personnel; however remove funding for PBP ballistic vests. DCJS anticipates future funding opportunity that will support the equipment request.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522174	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Portsmouth	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$500,000	\$467,257

Grant Project Description

Portsmouth CA Operation Ceasefire program seeks to employ a violent crime prosecutor that will focus on the prosecution of violent crime and provide training to local law enforcement.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding; however remove all promotial and marketing items under supplies.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522173	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Prince George	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$428,218	\$125,808

Grant Project Description

Prince George is seeking funding to hire a full-time Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney and a part-time paralegal to prosecute violent crimes and firearm offenses within Prince George County. The prosecutor would be focused on the mitigation of gun violence and firearm crimes through aggressive prosecution and collaboration with local police departments. The prosecutor would target known violent offenders, drug distribution offenses, gang-related offenses, and offenses originating in Riverside Regional Jail in order to mitigate violent crime. The paralegal would support the prosecutor's efforts by preparing court documents and court exhibits, seeking out evidence, maintaining contact with witnesses, and conducting legal research and juror research.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding the paralegal/legal assistant only. Prince George is a current recipient of a Ceasefire grant to fund a prosecutor. This grant would fund the prosecutor for years two and three, after the current Ceasefire grant ends.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521832	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Prince William	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$500,000	\$250,000

Grant Project Description

The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office seeks funding to hire two investigators that will provide investigations, subpoena service, witness interviews, and assisting attorneys at violent crime scenes.

Essential Functions for the positions include sworn law enforcement, directly working for the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney and assigned to specialized prosecution units: Violent Crimes, Special Investigations, Special Victims, and Domestic Violence. The positions require prior experience as a sworn law enforcement officer. Thorough knowledge of police methods, practices, including police investigations, criminal procedure, and evidence rules. Basic computer skills are required for report writing and review.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding one position.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521384	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Pulaski County	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Ineligible	0	\$75,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Pulaski County Sheriffs Office Ceasefire Grant 2024 is aimed to obtain grant funds to be utilized for specialized trainings to improve Deputy experience and knowledge to better prevent, deter and investigate violent crimes; also to obtain grant funds to be utilized for apprehension of violent offenders using specialized equipment and overtime personnel hours.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Applicant is a local law enforcement agency, and therefore ineligible under the terms of the solicitation

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522083	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Pulaski County	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$500,000	\$0

Grant Project Description

Pulaski CA seeks funding to support a violent crime prosecutor and a paralegal that will focus on the prosecution of violent crime and provide training to local law enforcement. Additionally the applicant is requesting funding for overtime.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not funding. Applicant did not have enough justification to support the intent of the project.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522155	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Richmond City	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$489,395	\$489,395

Grant Project Description

Richmond City seeks to improve prosecution supports by contracting with Axon for their Justice Premier software. Richmond City also seeks to hire a digital forensic examiner to assist in reviewing digital files and preparing exhibits for trial. Axon Justice Premier Software assists with evidence management specifically designed for prosecutors and defense attorneys. The software empowers prosecutors and defense attorneys to easily manage various forms of digital evidence, including body-worn video, in-car video, interview room video, CCTV video, photographs, audio, documents and more. The software allows attorneys to thoroughly review evidence in less time and in one secure location.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
521756	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Scott	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$106,450	\$0

Grant Project Description

The Scott County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office wishes to implement Operation Ceasefire to successfully prosecute and promote best practices related to gun violence. Scott County is seeking funding to support the hiring of an investigator, a paralegal and a part-time prosecutor

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not to fund. The application is for one year of funding only, but the solicitation sought three-year projects.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522104	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Spotsylvania	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria at reduced level	0	\$500,000	\$465,500

Grant Project Description

The proposed project will enable the Spotsylvania County Commonwealth's Attorney to hire a dedicated prosecutor to try cases involving violent crimes, weapons law violations, and gang related crimes. It is anticipated that this prosecution strategy will result in a statistically meaningful reduction in violent crime within Spotsylvania County.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend funding; however remove funding for the youth mentoring program

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522087	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Sussex	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Does not meet criteria	0	\$211,944	\$0

Grant Project Description

Sussex Commonwealth's Attorney seeks to employ a special prosecutor dedicated to prosecuting violent crimes and weapons offenses.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend not to fund. The application is for one year of funding only, but the solicitation sought three-year projects.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
522138	Operation Ceasefire Grant Fund	New	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Virginia Beach	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	0	\$499,753	\$499,753

Grant Project Description

VABEACH plans to use funding through the Operation Ceasefire grant to hire an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney dedicated specifically to prosecuting misdemeanor concealed carry offenses.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Recommend full funding

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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