



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM: Deputy Chief John Thomas, Police Department**

**DATE: July 24, 2023**

**SUBJECT: 2023/2024 ACERT Funding Granite United Way**

**Recommendation** - through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to apply for grant funding through Granite United Way for 2023 and 2024.

**Background** – The Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT) is made up of members from the Concord Police Department, Mental Health Providers from Riverbend, and a coordinator from the Merrimack County Human Resources. This team will visit families who have experienced incidents, when police are requested for service, where children may have been exposed to violence, or other adverse childhood experiences. The team will assess the situation and determine next steps and referrals that can be made for the child and family. It is our intention to continue this valuable relationship with Granite United Way. ACERT allows us to have early intervention with families and children experiencing violence or traumatic events.

**Discussion** – acceptance of any awards will be presented to the City Council for additional review. There is no match involved in the acceptance of these funds.

The application for these funds through the Granite United Way does not have a due date.