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## **REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Gregory S. Taylor, Deputy Chief - Administration

**DATE:** April 1, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Program Appropriation

**Recommendation** - Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate \$74,315 in unmatched grant funding through the FY2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Program through the United States Department of Justice.

**Background** – The Department of Justice has made available funding through the FY2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Program. This funding is designated to be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Funding may be utilized for projects and purchases to include, but not limited to, overtime, equipment, supplies, training, and travel expenses. This is a formula grant and the City has already been allocated funding in the amount of \$74,315. There is no match required from the City to receive this funding.

**Discussion** – This grant will allow for the Concord Police Department to purchase equipment and supplies necessary for response to a long-term pandemic. This equipment predominantly will consist of personal protective equipment for Department personnel as well as disinfecting and sanitizing agents for equipment and work areas. Funding will also be utilized to ensure that select Department personnel may be able to work remotely and minimize staff having to work out of Police Headquarters. Additionally, funding will also be used for overtime expenses as well as training expenses. It is recommended that the City Council accept and appropriate this grant funding provided through the Department of Justice – FY2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Program.

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