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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Gregory S. Taylor, Deputy Chief - Administration

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SUBJECT: Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Program

Recommendation - Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to apply for 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. The City must, however, submit an application indicating the activities for which the City intends to utilize 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. Funding will also be used for overtime expenses as well as training expenses. It is recommended that the City Council approve this request to submit the appropriate grant application documents to the Department of Justice. There is no match required from the City for this grant funding.

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