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

FROM: Steven R. Smagula, Deputy Chief of Police

DATE: August 20, 2024

SUBJECT: FY24 Jeanne Shaheen Congressional Directed Spending Grant Acceptance and Appropriation

**<u>Recommendation</u>** - Through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate \$73,000.00 in unmatched funding from the United States Department of Justice, Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant Program.

**Background** – During the past several years, the Police Department has received grant funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs – which has been used to make technological upgrades, purchase new equipment, and provide additional training for Department personnel.

**Discussion** – This grant will allow the Concord Police Department to replace and update older technologies currently in use and also purchase new equipment needed to maintain our efforts in an ever-changing law enforcement environment. In addition, these funds will be utilized to offset costs associated with providing enhanced training to Department personnel in specialized areas. As with prior years, there is no match required for this grant. Under this grant, the Police Department will receive \$73,000 for technological upgrades, equipment purchases, and training.