



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Arkansas State Police Special
State Asset Forfeiture Grant
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Fayetteville, AR 72701
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A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF A NON-MATCHING ARKANSAS STATE POLICE SPECIAL STATE ASSET FORFEITURE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,069.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COVERT CELLULAR WIRE AND TWO (2) UNDERCOVER DRUG ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes acceptance of a non-matching Arkansas State Police Special State Asset Forfeiture Grant in the amount of \$36,069.00 for the purchase of a covert cellular wire and two (2) undercover drug enforcement vehicles.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, recognizing the revenue.

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Greg Tabor

9/18/2014

Police /
Police Department
Division / Department

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Action Recommendation:

Approval of a grant award from the Arkansas State Police Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund and budget adjustment in the amount of \$36,069 for the purchase of a covert cellular wire and two (2) undercover drug enforcement vehicles.

Budget Impact:

2930-2960-various		Drug Enforcement	
Account Number		Fund	
33031.1401		Police ASP Special State Grants	
Project Number		Project Title	
Budgeted Item?	No	Current Budget	\$ -
		Funds Obligated	\$ -
		Current Balance	\$ -
Does item have a cost?	NA	Item Cost	\$ -
Budget Adjustment Attached?	Yes	Budget Adjustment	\$ 36,069.00
		Remaining Budget	\$ 36,069.00

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Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Comments: Grant#: SSAFF15

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2014

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Greg Tabor, Chief of Police
DATE: September 18, 2014
SUBJECT: 2014 Arkansas State Police Special State Asset Forfeiture Grant Award

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a grant award from the Arkansas State Police (ASP) Special Assets Forfeiture Fund and budget adjustment in the amount of \$36,069 for the purchase of a covert cellular wire and two (2) undercover drug enforcement vehicles.

BACKGROUND:

Every two years, as funds accumulate in the Special Assets Forfeiture Fund, the Arkansas State Police open grant opportunities for the purpose of drug enforcement to eligible applicants. Pursuant to Arkansas Code 5-64-505(i), any money deposited into the Special Assets Forfeiture Fund is considered federal forfeiture funds. Federal forfeiture funds have limited uses specific to law and drug enforcement operations, and applicants must be in compliance with the Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program.

DISCUSSION:

These grant funds will be used to purchase a covert cellular wire and two (2) undercover vehicles dedicated to drug enforcement activities. The purchase of a covert cellular wire will allow investigators to conduct safer and more productive undercover narcotics purchases. This cellular technology provides numerous technological advances over a traditional body wire that operates utilizing radio frequencies. A traditional body wire limits the range at which officers can listen to an ongoing covert operation. This purchase would allow numerous officers to listen to an operation from varying distances. This creates a safer environment for undercover officers and/or confidential informants.

Undercover vehicles are used vehicles essential to drug enforcement operations through surveillance, purchase of evidence/information, and meeting with confidential informants. We have found it necessary to trade our undercover vehicles every three years in order to maintain covertness and dependability. These two vehicles will enable two member agencies of the Task Force to trade older vehicles for newer used vehicles. The proposed \$15,000 per vehicle plus the trade-in value of existing vehicles will meet the undercover needs of our Task Force.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

This is a non-matching grant. There is no effect on our local budget or staffing.

Attachments:

Budget Adjustment
Grant Award Documents

Please find enclosed an Award Letter and Memorandum of Understanding.
Each document must be signed within seven (7) days and returned to:

Arkansas State Police
Attn: Karen Perry
1 State Police Plaza Dr
Little Rock, AR 72209

Please contact Karen Perry @ (501) 618-8320 for questions.



Mike Beebe
Governor

State of Arkansas



Stan Witt
Director

ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

1 State Police Plaza Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72209-4822 www.asp.arkansas.gov

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Arkansas State Police Special State Asset Forfeiture Grant Award

Application Organization's Name: 4th Judicial District Drug Task Force

Grant #: SSAFF15

Vendor #: 800000339

Agency Name: 4th Judicial District Drug Task Force

Address: 101 West Rock Street

City, State, Zip Code: Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (479) 587-3500

Award Start Date: 07/01/2014

Award End Date: 05/31/2015

Award Amount: \$36,068.08

Colonel Stan Witt
Director

Date

Agency Director

Date

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Arkansas State Police
Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund
1 State Police Plaza Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In accordance with Act 830 of the 2007 session of the Arkansas 86th General Assembly the Arkansas State Police was charged with the responsibility of disbursing moneys from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund and federal forfeitures.

Pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Arkansas State Police has established the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund Committee to award funds, which in the Committee's opinion, will best facilitate drug enforcement operations.

In accordance with the foregoing a joint agreement between the Arkansas State Police and the 4th Judicial District Drug Task Force is entered for a period of July 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015.

The recipient of the awarded funds agrees to maintain records and receipts for items purchased with the grant funds and will furnish copies of all receipts to the Arkansas State Police by the 10th day of the month following the expenditure.

Any modification or changes above 10% to the grantee's approved budget must be authorized by the Arkansas State Police before expenditures for the changes can be made. Any awarded funds not expended during the period set out in the preceding paragraph and in accordance with grantee's budget or approved changes shall be refunded to the Arkansas State Police by 4:30 p.m. May 31, 2015.


The awarded funds are subject to audit by the Arkansas State Police and/or the Department of Legislative Audit. All documents must be retained for a period of three (3) years. Misuse of these funds will result in the 4th Judicial District Drug Task Force reimbursing the Arkansas State Police for the funds awarded.

The following items will NOT be considered for funding and any funds awarded should not be used for these items:

- Salaries, over time, fringe benefits related to salaries
- Contractual services, and travel related expenditures
- Electronic Immobilization Devices
- Drug Court Programs
- Real Estate
- Vessel or Aircraft
- Construction Projects
- Buy Money

This MOU shall remain in full force and effect beginning on the date of signature and continuing for the duration of the current agreement period.

SIGNATURES



Colonel Stan Witt
Director
Arkansas State Police

Date: 9/15/14

Lioneld Jordan, Mayor
4th Judicial District Drug Task Force

Date: _____

**Arkansas State Police
Special State Asset
Forfeiture Grant
Approved Items**

Organizational Unit	Qty	Price	Total	Amount Awarded
Covert Cellular Wire	1	6,068.08	6,068.08	
Undercover Drug Enforcement Vehicles	2	15,000.00	30,000.00	
4th Judicial District DTF				36,068.08