



City of Arlington Council Agenda Bill

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COUNCIL MEETING DATE:	
June 24, 2024	
SUBJECT:	
Acceptance of Auto Theft Prevention Grant from the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority	
ATTACHMENTS:	
Grant Award Letter	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN	
Police; Jonathan Ventura, Chief	
EXPENDITURES REQUESTED:	\$66,071.02
BUDGET CATEGORY:	Equipment
BUDGET AMMOUNT:	
LEGAL REVIEW:	
DESCRIPTION:	
Council is asked to authorize the acceptance of an Auto Theft Prevention Grant from the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WATPA) in the amount of \$66,071.02 for the purchase of two (2) in-car camera systems. This purchase will be added to our current contract/subscription with AXON. Acceptance of this grant triggers the necessity for an end of year budget amendment.	
HISTORY:	
The City applied for an Auto Theft Prevention Grant from the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority for the purchase of two (2) AXON Brand 'Fleet 3' in-car camera systems which incorporates FLOCK Ai Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology to enhance the police department's deterrence and recovery of stolen vehicles.	
ALTERNATIVES:	
Reject the grant and return the funding to the WATPA.	
RECOMMENDED MOTION:	
Workshop; discussion only. At the July 1, 2024 Council meeting, the motion will be, "I move to approve the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$66,071.02 from the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority and authorize the Mayor to sign it, pending final review by the City Attorney.	

WASHINGTON AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS

May 28, 2024

Arlington Police Department
110 E 3RD ST
Arlington, WA 98223

I am pleased to inform you that Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WATPA) Board of Directors has approved the **Arlington Police Department** grant application for funding of **Equipment & Technology**. The award is in the amount of **\$66,071.02**. The grant award is effective **June 1, 2024 and expires on June 30, 2025**. This award is a one-time event and does not imply or promise availability of funds for replacement or continuation of funding after June 30, 2025.

Enclosed is an award agreement. This agreement is to be signed and returned to WATPA. No funds will be reimbursed until the signed agreement is received. Expenditures prior to the award effective date or after the grant expiration date are not authorized and will not be reimbursed. All grant awards are subject to Grant Policies and Procedures of the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority. Costs will be paid on a reimbursement basis. Your agency will be reimbursed for actual expenses only up to the limit of the award categories. All grantees must sign the attached non-supplanting agreement before reimbursement can begin. Also, please note that reimbursement requests by grant recipients will only be processed upon receipt of current semi-annual reports by the WATPA office. The semi-annual report form is available on the WATPA website, www.WaAutoTheftPreventionAuthority.org

If you have any questions, please contact me at Phone: 253-677-8576 E-mail: bjeter@waspc.org

Sincerely,



Bryan Jeter, Executive Director
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority

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vehicle thefts in the State of
Washington.”*