



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#23-1055**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** December 5, 2023

**TITLE:** Motion Accepting Florida Department of Law Enforcement Grant - \$9,550  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an agreement from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to support the police department in investigation and enforcement of personal identification information theft and fraud.

**Background**

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Identity Theft and Fraud Grant Program was created to provide support to local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of personal identification information theft and fraud. In August 2023, the City submitted a proposal that will focus on combating cybercrimes that target the elderly. There has been an increase in criminal reports where this vulnerable population has been deceived into remitting large amounts of money via crypto currency. Economic Crimes Unit (ECU) Detectives will trace the movement of the crypto-currency and freeze the funds in an attempt to recover the assets for the victims. The grant does not require matching funds and will end on June 30, 2024.

**Resource Impact**

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$9,550.

**Source:****Funds available as of November 7, 2023**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-334- 200-24GFDLEIDT	FY 2024 FDLE Office of Criminal Justice Grants	Intergovt Revenue / Florida Department of Law Enforcement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,550.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$9,550.00</b>

**Use:**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER / ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-40- 4352-24GFDLEIDT	FY 2024 FDLE Office of Criminal Justice Grants	Other Oper Exp/Servchg-Police	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,550.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$9,550.00</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *2024 Commission* Priority, advancing the Public Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – FY 2023-2024 Florida Department of Law Enforcement Agreement

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