

The County of Yuba

Sheriff-Coroner



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Wendell Anderson, Sheriff-Coroner

SUBJECT: Sheriff-Coroner: Approve acceptance of the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant award and approve Budget Adjustments in the total amount of \$73,016.60

DATE: March 26, 2024

NUMBER: 127/2024

Recommendation:

Approve acceptance of the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant award and approve Budget Adjustments in the total amount of \$73,016.00.

Background:

The BSCC Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program, established in the 2022 Budget Act (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022), provides \$50 million for city and county law enforcement agencies for the purpose of improving officer wellness and expanding mental health sources.

The allocation of funds for each eligible agency was determined based on the number of peace officers, as described in Penal Code section 830.1, that are employed by each agency. A check for the full award was sent to eligible law enforcement agencies in February 2023. The approved award amount for Yuba County is \$73,016.60. The Yuba County Sheriff's Office proposes to utilize these funds for expanding the department wellness program in accordance with the BSCC funding requirements.

Discussion:

The intent of this grant is to directly benefit peace officers by providing programs and services that will positively impact their wellness and/or mental health. Per the BSCC funding opportunity, the allowable uses are broad in nature. This was by design so that each recipient could determine how to utilize the funds to best meet the needs of the peace officers within their respective agency. The Yuba County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Wellness Committee, has identified multiple program expansion projects and activities which satisfy the funding requirements. Peace officers provided

feedback in the form of surveys and written communication to address the specific needs of the Department. These items include additional health and fitness equipment, law enforcement training applications, mental health and wellness courses, and fitness training.

All items will be purchased in the Fiscal Year 2023-24 upon acceptance of the award.

Committee Action:

None. This item is brought directly to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Fiscal Impact:

Budget

Request for new appropriations per budget adjustment request forms included herein

Total projected

\$73,016.00

Source of Funds

BSCC Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant

Attachments:

127/2024 Budget Adjustments