



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 147

RESOLUTION

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Introduced by the Administration on October 5, 2022

Approves the submission of an application for a \$10M Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution grant for gun violence suppression funding entailing an increase patrol presence, data collection, and the purchasing of gunshot detection technology.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Bureau for the Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution Grant Program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution grant will allow funds for gun violence suppression via patrol presence and data collection, and purchase gunshot detection technology that will aid Allentown Police Department in responding, investigating, and deterring crime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown Police will assure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activities and purchases feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant will tentatively fund \$10,000,000 to pay overtime for patrol, and the purchase of gunshot detection technology

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officer of the City of Allentown is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this Resolution and to furnish a copy of this Resolution to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Police

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to apply for a Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution grant that will allow funds for gun violence suppression via patrol presence and data collection, and purchase gunshot detection technology that will aide Allentown Police Department in responding, investigating, and deterring crime.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The City has been allocated \$10,000,000 by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Bureau for the Gun Violence Investigation & Prosecution Grant Program

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

There is no match requirement.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

The funding comes from The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Bureau

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Normal priority.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

These funds will be used for gun violence suppression via patrol presence and data collection, and purchase gunshot detection technology that will aide Allentown Police Department in responding, investigating, and deterring crime.