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## Item Details

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**In Control:** City Council

**Department:**

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**Presented By: :**

**Final Action:**

**ormal Title:** Adopt Budget Resolution 2025-136 amending the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget to accept and appropriate funds from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$10,000

**Internal Notes:**

**Target Meeting:** 03/18/2025

**Agenda Number:** 6a.

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** JLEO Grant Setup signed, FULLY EXECUTED - Joint Law Enforcement Operations Task Force Obligation Document (OPD 250271)

**Enactment Number:**

**Recommendation:**

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** sdobson@ocalapd.org

**Effective Date:**

## Approval History

Version	Seq #	Action Date	Approver	Action	Due Date
1	1	1/6/2025	Sarah Gifford	Approve	1/6/2025
1	4	1/6/2025	Michael Balken	Approve	1/8/2025
1	5	1/7/2025	Jeannine Robbins	Approve	1/8/2025
1	6	1/7/2025	Cindy Krepps	Approve	1/9/2025
1	7	1/7/2025	Tammi Haslam	Delegated	
1	8	1/7/2025	Cathy Larson	Approve	1/9/2025
1	9	1/7/2025	Tammi Haslam	Delegated	
1	10	1/7/2025	Daphne Robinson	Disapprove	1/9/2025

**Notes:** Rejecting. JLEO grant agreement must be signed by City Manager.

Council resolution 2011-41 only allows the Mayor and Chief of Police to execute agreements obligating the City where there are no City funds involved.

1	11	3/3/2025	Sarah Gifford	Approve	2/28/2025
1	12	3/4/2025	Susan Dobson	Approve	3/3/2025
1	14	3/6/2025	Michael Balken	Approve	3/6/2025
1	15	3/6/2025	Jeannine Robbins	Approve	3/10/2025
1	16	3/6/2025	Cathy Larson	Approve	3/10/2025
1	17	3/6/2025	Cindy Krepps	Approve	3/10/2025
1	18	3/6/2025	Tammi Haslam	Approve	3/10/2025
1	19	3/11/2025	Peter Lee	Approve	3/10/2025

## History of Legislative File

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**Text of Legislative File BR-2025-136**

Submitted By: Lafayette Hodges / Susan Dobson

Presentation By: Michael Balken

Department: Police

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):**

Adopt Budget Resolution 2025-136 amending the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget to accept and appropriate funds from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$10,000

**OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:**

Quality of Place

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

The Joint Law Enforcement Operations (JLEO) Task Force Officer Program provides critical funding for the United States Marshal Service to partner with law enforcement agencies to investigate and apprehend dangerous fugitives, violent criminals, and repeat offenders. Since its inception, the program has successfully improved public safety, reduced violent crime, and enhanced interagency collaboration. The grant funding supports the task force operations, including personnel, and has been instrumental in leveraging resources and expertise to achieve shared law enforcement goals.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

This continuation grant will fund overtime expenses for a full-time task force officer (TFO), enabling the Ocala Police Department to enhance its investigative capabilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Reimbursement of \$10,000 in TFO overtime expenses. No match is required. Funds will be housed in account 001-060-883-521-52-14010; MUNIS Contract #250271.

**PROCUREMENT REVIEW:**

N/A

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVE:**

- Adopt with Changes
- Table

- Deny

## BUDGET RESOLUTION 2025-136

### A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Law Enforcement Operations (JLEO) Task Force is a crucial program of the United States Marshal Service, supported by the Department of Justice and

**WHEREAS**, the JLEO program is funded through revenue deposited into the Assets Forfeiture Fund, with funding discretionally allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the JLEO Task Force is to investigate and arrest individuals with outstanding state and federal warrants, prioritizing public safety, and violent crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the joint effort aims to leverage local, state, and federal resources to apprehend offenders and enhance community security; and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding is in place between the United States Marshal Service and the Ocala Police Department for the purpose of locating and apprehending fugitives; and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding is in place between the United States Marshal Service, the Department of Justice, and the Ocala Police Department, governing the use of body-worn cameras by the Joint Law Enforcement Operations Task Force, ensuring consistency and accountability in the collection and management of evidence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA**, duly assembled in regular session, that the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget be amended as outlined below to accept and appropriate \$10,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice/U.S. Marshal Service for the purpose of apprehending fugitives.

**SOURCE:**

001-331-000-000-09-33233	OPD Joint Enfor Prog	\$10,000
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**USE:**

001-060-883-521-52-14010	Overtime	\$10,000
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TOTAL	\$10,000
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This resolution adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF OCALA**

By:  
Angel B. Jacobs  
City Clerk

By:  
Kristen M. Dreyer  
President, Ocala City Council

Approved as to form and legality:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William E. Sexton  
City Attorney

Reviewed for accounting accuracy & completeness:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Lee  
City Manager

