

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 07/07/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.I. FIN – “Fiscal Year 2027 Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program” Grant Award from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
DATE PREPARED: 07/07/26	DISTRICT NO.: All
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DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 69-26 approving the FY2027 Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program Grant Award between the City of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, and the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, to support drug, gang, and violent crime interdictions and investigation efforts by the Buckeye Police Department personnel.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:
Innovative and High Performing Organizations

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This grant supports drug investigation and interdiction efforts by Buckeye Police Department personnel over a 12-month period. BPD personnel who engage in drug investigations and interdictions will be selected based on their experience, productivity, and demonstrated performance. The core mission is to conduct drug enforcement with a focus on identifying indicators of criminal enterprise activity. Over time, the hope is to reduce drug-related crimes within Buckeye and the greater Phoenix region, as interdiction efforts become more effective. This grant-funded personnel support will enable the Buckeye Police Department to address the growing drug crimes and interdict when possible.

BENEFITS:

BPD anticipates a reduction in drug-related crimes through the grant-supported personnel's interdiction efforts. Through investigation and interdiction efforts, arrests for the manufacture, distribution, and transportation of illegal/illicit drugs will increase.

FUTURE ACTION:

After all grant funds have been expended within the 12-month grant period of performance, the City of Buckeye will fund any other drug investigation and interdiction efforts from the General Fund as currently budgeted, unless alternative funding opportunities arise, which the Grants Team will pursue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The grant award is \$50,977.56 with a required match from the City of Buckeye of \$16,992.51, over a 12-month period. The grant amount and the match amount have been included in the fiscal year 2027 budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The fiscal year 2027 cost is \$67,970.07, with \$50,977.56 reimbursable by the grant. The grant amount and the match amount have been included in the fiscal year 2027 budget.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

35732121/Police Grants and 10002124-51001/Police Criminal Investigations

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Email 6.1.26 Award Notif.pdf](#)

[FY27 Grant Awards.pdf](#)

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