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### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** December 13, 2023  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Phillip Waller, Police  
**ITEM TYPE:** Contract  
**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA  
**SUBJECT:** 2023 COPS Grant Acceptance  
**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Approve

**Is this item Quasijudicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

No

**EXPLANATION:**

The Bradenton Police Department was awarded the COPS Grant from the Department of Justice for the 2023 Fiscal Year. The award would pay for approximately half of the loaded salary for three additional officers to supplement the Bradenton Police Department's current staff.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There would be a financial impact to the City of Bradenton in the form of partial salaries for three years, equipment, and vehicles. The City would also be responsible for 100% salaries for the fourth year after the grant is complete.

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to accept the 2023 COPS Grant funding.

**ATTACHMENTS:**