

AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017**Item Number: **029****Police**

Approve an ordinance accepting \$600,636 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice; and amending the FY 2017-2018 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20170913-001 to appropriate \$600,636 for the City of Austin Vision 21: Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm Program.

Lead Department	Austin Police Department
Fiscal Note	A fiscal note is attached.
For More Information	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department, (512) 974-5030

Additional Backup Information:

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This is a unique grant opportunity designed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, NAACP, Yale Medicine, and Department of Justice to promote collective healing. Project activities will assist the City with developing, implementing, and assessing comprehensive evidence-based and trauma-informed response strategies, protocols, and interventions that promote community engagement and healing related to law-enforcement involved shootings and other high-profile incidents of violence. Implementation activities will also allow for the development and dissemination of comprehensive,

expert technical assistance resources for law enforcement on trauma-informed culture and practice. Project partners include: Measure Austin, Austin Justice Coalition, NAACP Huston-Tillotson University Unit#69AA, and SAFE Alliance.