



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 14, 2022

Dear Councilors,

Dockets #0929 message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services; #0933 message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$413,890.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff; #0935 message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Crisis Intervention Team-Training & Technical Assistance Center, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation and staffing of a CIT-TTAC through Boston Police Street Outreach Unit and Academy; #0936 message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with HUB meetings citywide; and #0937 message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team Training and other mental health training for officers, were sponsored by the Administration and referred to the Committee on August 10, 2022. The Committee held a public hearing on September 12, 2022.

Summary of Legislation:

Docket #0929 is an annual support grant, the amount of which is determined by call volume and population, that assists the operations division of BPD with things like ongoing technology upgrades and support agreements for the computer to dispatch systems. In addition, this grant will assist in supporting salaries and purchasing equipment and facility furnishings for operators and dispatchers. *Docket #0933* is an annual training grant that covers the state-required training for 911 operators, police dispatchers, Boston EMS and Boston Fire. The state requires these

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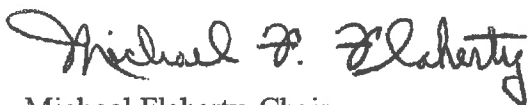
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submits a report recommending that these dockets ought to pass.



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