

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 15, 2016

Re: Department of Public Safety Grant – 2016-2017 STOP VAWA (Domestic Violence Unit

Grant)

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing acceptance of the 2015-2016 STOP VAWA grant in the amount of \$158,200.03 from the Missouri Department of Public Safety and authorizing the City Manager to sign the contract.

Discussion

This grant renewal will continue funding a portion of the DOVE (Domestic Violence) Unit officer's salaries/benefits and provides 51% funding for a temporary part-time employee to assist with the administrative duties of the Unit, allowing the DOVE officer's more time for contact with Domestic Violence victims.

The contract period is January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The 2016-2017 STOP VAWA Grant will offset the cost budgeted for two existing officer positions and a part time temporary civilian position in FY16 and FY17 (\$158,200.03).

Long-Term Impact: No anticipated cost beyond year two.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Community Facilities & Services, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
02/03/2014	Ord#021977(B27-14): Acceptance of 2014-2015 STOP VAWA (DOVE) Grant.

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree, staff recommends passage of ordinance.