

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-0217

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Sheriff

**Date of Introduction:** March 25, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F, NCSPHS

**Date of Analysis:** March 20, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$143,617 in grant funding from the Chartrand Family Fund for year two of the Peace Officer Wellness Empathy and Resilience (POWER) Training Program. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) is designated as the oversight agency for the project.

**Background Information:** The POWER Training Program is intended to train 450-500 diverse police officers on stress, resiliency, performance, and community building to enhance performance, improve situational awareness, and increase physical health and cognitive performance, which will improve capacity for positive relations with fellow officers and the community. The grant period for this program commenced on January 1, 2024, and continues through December 31, 2029. Year one was funded through the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), but the Chartrand Family Fund decided to fund year two through JSO.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public safety

**Fiscal Impact:** The bill appropriates \$143,617.00 as initiated by BT 25-057 from the Chartrand Family Fund with no local match required.

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