

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0779

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carrico

Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: October 14, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; provide for oversight; request one-cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$730,000 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) Real Time Crime Center Enhancement project. The bill provides for oversight by JSO, Department of Investigations and Homeland Security. The bill also requests one-cycle emergency passage.

Background Information: This appropriation utilizes grant funding from the FDLE for the JSO Real Time Crime Center Enhancement project, which entails the purchase of approximately 200 new surveillance cameras. These cameras will enhance JSO's ability to capture and analyze data used to investigate criminal activity and will assist officers in the field. Data collected from these new cameras will improve officer response times, promote officer safety, strengthen investigations, and enhance JSO's overall crime prevention efforts.

The bill also requests one-cycle emergency passage due to the grant term ending on June 30, 2026. Cameras and other related equipment must be purchased and installed before that date.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety, JSO

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$730,000 in grant funding from FDLE; no direct cost to the City.

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