

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-75

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

**Date of Introduction:** January 23, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** January 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of grant funds; designation of an oversight department

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates a \$150,000 grant from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) through its fiscal year 2023-2024 State Financial Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (“S.A.F.E.”) Program to the PSBU Grants/Fentanyl Overdose Death Investigations (“FODI”) Project to combat illegal fentanyl activity. It designates the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office as the oversight department for the project.

**Background Information:** The Florida Legislature established state funding in 2023 to conduct investigations designed to combat illegal fentanyl activity under the S.A.F.E. Program. This grant funding will cover overtime-related expenses to increase JSO’s resources in conducting fentanyl-related investigations, with this project being handled by the Overdose Death Investigations Unit.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public health/safety

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates a \$150,000 grant from FDLE to pay for overtime-related expenses for JSO officers conducting fentanyl-related investigations.

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