

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-651

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

Date of Introduction: August 26, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: August 27, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* waiver and exemption, and agreement authorization

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$385,467 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund. The bill provides an exemption from Section 126.108(g) and waives Section 118.107, *Ordinance Code* to allow for direct procurement and contract with Downtown Vision Alliance Inc (DVI). The agreement between the City and DVI is authorized.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to JSO for various crime prevention and law enforcement expenditures and activities, pursuant to Section 932.7055 (5)(a), *Florida Statutes* and the permitted uses of funds from the special law enforcement trust fund established by the City. Such proceeds and interest earned will be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and providing matching funds to obtain federal grants.

- 1) \$20,000 to be transferred to the Teen Driver Special Revenue Fund to fund the Teen Driver Challenge Program.
- 2) \$20,000 to be transferred to the Police Explorers Trust Fund to fund Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Police Explorer Post.
- 3) \$77,867 for security camera maintenance for JSO facilities.
- 4) \$127,600 to procure equipment for JSO patrol operations.
- 5) \$140,000 to Downtown Vision Alliance Inc. for the Homeward Bound Program.

Policy Impact Area: Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$385,467 as initiated by BT 26-006

Analyst: Hampsey