

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 01/13/26

BT or RC No: BT-26-039
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Office of the Sheriff
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation. (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

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APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$294,068.00 as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: US Dept of Homeland Security - 331236	Amount: \$220,551.00
	To: Specialized Equipment (564290) & Travel Expense (540020)	Amount: \$220,551.00
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: General Fund (389010)	Amount: \$73,517.00
	To: Specialized Equipment (564290) & Travel Expense (540020)	Amount: \$73,517.00
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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The grant period is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:		Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <input type="text"/>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <input type="text"/>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. <input type="text"/>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <input type="text"/>
Related RC/BT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <input type="text"/>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <input type="text"/>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper. <input type="text"/>

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Continuation of Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement.

A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement;
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement any of the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code;
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate **IS REQUIRED** to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at:

<https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

Division Chief: _____

Date: 1/13/26

(signature)

Prepared By: _____

Date: 1/13/26

(signature)

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item: Yes No
Boards Action / Resolution? Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED