

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-723

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 27, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: September 27, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This legislation appropriates \$395,394 in grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security through the Florida Division of Emergency Management to provide funding for the purchase of radio equipment to improve interoperability and communications between state college public safety personnel and law enforcement agencies during violent and threatening events.

Background Information: The Interoperability Radio Project supports a statewide effort to enhance coordinated operations between these agencies to prevent and deter violent threats and events that occur on college campuses. This need was identified after the Marjory Stoneman Douglas incident when the post-incident review identified gaps in interoperable communications and coordination.

Policy Impact Area: Purchase of radio equipment, public safety

Fiscal Impact: \$395,394

Analyst: Distel