

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-338

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

Date of Introduction: May 13, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 13, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$175,000.00 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) through its FY 2024-2025 State Financial Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program to Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO). The funds will support the PSBU Grants/Operation Striking Distance FY 2025-2026 Project to combat illegal fentanyl activity. This bill authorizes the use of part-time hours for this project, as outlined in R.C. 25-111, and provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Background Information: The purpose of this appropriation is to utilize grant funding awarded by FDLE through its S.A.F.E. Program to conduct investigations addressing illegal fentanyl distribution and use. The funding will support overtime and part-time hours related to these investigations. The grant period began February 27, 2025, and will continue through June 30, 2025, with a possible extension through December 31, 2025. No local match is required.

Policy Impact Area: Public Safety

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$175,000.00 in grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. No local match is required.

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