

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-648

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

Date of Introduction: August 26, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 27, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$150,000 of federal pass-through grant funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide grant funds for the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant program, to reimburse the City for its purchase of certain surveillance and monitoring technology to reduce violent crime related to drug trafficking affecting the greater Jacksonville community. The Project Safe Neighborhoods grant program funds will provide for the purchase of surveillance and monitoring technology equipment, including specialized cameras, night-vision goggles, and a portable narcotics-testing kit for JSO's efforts to reduce firearm-related gang and group violent crime. The grant period commenced on October 1, 2024, and continues through September 30, 2026.

Policy Impact Area: Project Safe Neighborhoods grant – crime reduction

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$150,000 as initiated by BT 25-109. No local match is required.

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