

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-288

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

Date of Introduction: April 9, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: April 9, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$200,000 of grant funds from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, through its FY 23-24 State Financial Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication (S.A.F.E.) in Florida Program to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office PSBU Grants/Jacob's Ladder FY 23-24 Project. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will provide oversight.

Background Information: Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is more potent than heroin or morphine, and it is frequently mixed into other illicit substances like cocaine, methamphetamine and counterfeit pills. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for JSO to combat illegal fentanyl activity. The grant funds will reimburse expenses related to fentanyl related investigations, to include overtime/benefits, travel, supplies, and contractual services. The grant period of July 1st, 2023, to June 30th, 2024.

Policy Impact Area: JSO - Financial Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation on \$200,000 as initiated by B.T. 24-090, no local match required

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