

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-291

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

Date of Introduction: April 9, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: April 11, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds; designation of an oversight department

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$150,000 in grant funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, through its Fiscal Year 2023-2024 State Financial Assistance for Fentanyl Eradication ("S.A.F.E.") in Florida Program to the PSBU Grants/Operation Three Crowns Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Project to combat illegal fentanyl activity. It designates the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office as the oversight department for the project.

Background Information: The Florida Legislature established state funding in 2023 to conduct investigations to combat illegal fentanyl activity under the S.A.F.E. Program. This grant funding will cover overtime-related expenses to increase JSO's resources in conducting fentanyl-related investigations.

Policy Impact Area: Public health/safety

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates a \$150,000 grant from FDLE to pay for overtime-related expenses for JSO officers conducting fentanyl-related investigations.

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