

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-520

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

Date of Introduction: August 25, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: August 25, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$193,248.00 from Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the National Crime Statistics Exchange Program; approves and authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver on behalf of the City the Certificate of Subaward and the Acceptance of Federal Funding Assistance between the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the City of Jacksonville, and provides for oversight by JSO.

Background Information: The National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) is a program designed to generate nationally-representative incident-based data on crimes reported to law enforcement agencies. With the combined data from other agencies reporting to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), they will be able to produce national estimates of crime that can be disaggregated by victim-offender characteristics, the circumstances of the event, victim-offender relationship, and other important elements of criminal events. Thus, increasing our nation's ability to monitor, respond to, and prevent crime by allowing NIBRS to produce timely, detailed, and accurate national measures of crime incidents.

The program period is April 30, 2020, through September 30, 2021. The deadline to submit crime data is January 2021. The appropriation covers the analysis, the creation of the required data elements, and test submissions to FLDE. This is a one-time transition and does not require an additional full-time position. The use of a procurement contract will allow two individuals to perform duties over the nine-month period. There is no local match required.

Policy Impact Area: Crime statistics

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$193,248.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-107.

Analyst: Mitchell