

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-521

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 \$385,785.00 from Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Project Safe Neighborhoods Programs; approves and authorizes the Mayor or his designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute and deliver on behalf of the City the Project Safe Neighborhoods – Middle District of Florida (PSNM) Program Special Conditions and 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 funding provides for the implementation of fixed-place license plate readers (LPRs) within Targeted Enforcement Areas (TEA) outlined in the U. S. Attorney's Office Strategic Action Plan for Jacksonville. The equipment will be deployed within the ShotSpotter area and Zone 4. The LPRs will feed data into the Real-Time Crime Center to provide the information to first responders and detective whether responding to calls for service or conducting follow-up investigations. The program period is May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021. There is no local match required.

Policy Impact Area: Safe neighborhoods

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$385,785.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-108.

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