



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 3/24/2020

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Item Creation Date:

HFD - Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Program Grant

Agenda Item#: 84.

Background:

The Fire Chief recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the application and acceptance of award for the U.S. Department of Justice: Criminal Justice Division FY 2019 Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Program Grant in the amount of \$58,450 with an in-kind match of \$14,613 for a total program cost of \$73,063.

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

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The intent of this program is to provide The Houston fire Department Critical Incident Stress Management Team training of incident-related psychological and emotional support services to 4,000 firefighters and EMS personnel who encounter extraordinary stresses on a daily basis. The team is comprised of 50 specially trained emergency personnel who volunteer to provide these services to their peers as an additional job duty. The team will provide a comprehensive, confidential peer support to employees, retirees, and their family members. This training will fulfill our mission of providing a comprehensive peer support through the CISM Team by offering a variety of individual and group services, including stress management education, crisis intervention, and appropriate follow-up care.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for the in-kind match is included in FY20 Adopted Budget.

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal note is required on grant items.

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Samuel Peña, Fire Chief
Houston Fire Department

Amount of Funding:

\$14,613, General Fund In-kind Match (Fund 1000)

\$58,450 Fed/Local/State Pass Grant (Fund 5030)

Overall Total: \$73,063

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
RCA Budget Funding form - HFD	Financial Information
Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Program Grant Agreement	Backup Material
Ordinance	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion