

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept a 2017 COPS Hiring Program grant to fund two (2) sworn officer positions.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Police Department requested the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to provide grant funding in connection with a "2017 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)" grant; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice approved the application of the La Crosse Police Department for said funding in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund two (2) sworn police officer positions for thirty-six (36) months to expand the Department's Neighborhood Resource Officer (NRO) program; and

WHEREAS, approval of the grant requires a local cash match of \$109,077.00 and a guarantee to continue funding each position for a minimum of twelve (12) months beyond the conclusion of said grant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Police Chief are securing funding from local sources to cover the required local cash match of \$109,077.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Police Department to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services entitled "2017 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)" to fund two (2) sworn police officer positions.

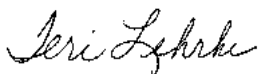
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will guarantee funding of the two (2) officer positions for twelve (12) months beyond the end of the grant period, as required by acceptance of the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Department is authorized to add two (2) FTE sworn Police Officer positions to the Police Department's table of organization bringing the total sworn positions to ninety-eight (98) as a result of said grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Department is authorized to accept bids and purchase one additional police vehicle utilizing Police Fund 542 and Police Fund 530 for the newly added NRO positions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director, Police Chief and Mayor are hereby authorized to take any and steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 8, 2018.



*Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*