

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept a Wisconsin Department of Justice Assistance JAG Crisis Intervention Team and Crisis Intervention Partners (CIT/CIP) Training grant.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Assistance has awarded the City of La Crosse Police Department a JAG Crisis Intervention Team and Crisis Intervention Partners (CIT/CIP) Training grant in the amount of \$35,607; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required by the City of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Police Department would be the fiscal agent for the CIT/CIP grant until the completion of the grant through December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the CIT/CIP grant will fund the backfilling of police officer positions so that police officers can attend advanced crisis intervention training without the loss of staffing, as well as other expenses associated with provided such training; and

WHEREAS, the CIT/CIP grant enables the City of La Crosse to partner with the County of La Crosse and the La Crosse Mental Health Coalition to provide training to La Crosse police officers and La Crosse County Deputies to assist in the diversion of people with mental health issues from the criminal justices system to the proper mental health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the La Crosse Police Department to accept the JAG CIT/CIP grant and administrator such grant.

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