

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
MAY 19, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: U.S. DOJ Grant Award Funded Victim-Informed Training and Awareness for Law Enforcement Program</p> <p>Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
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<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the U.S. Department. of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women, to accept \$498,975.00 in grant award funding for Office of Victims of Crime and the Office on Trafficking in Persons guided, evidence based Victim-Informed Training and Awareness for Law Enforcement (VITAL) Project instruction through partnerships with UAMS Telehealth Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (TeleSANE) and Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ACASA), for a period of three years through April 2029.</p> <p>Grant award funds for this training are allocated in Activity Account No. G52DF26OWV.</p> <p>Adopt the Resolution.</p> <p>Through the use of U.S. DOJ award funds, the City’s Police Department will utilize community partnership resources to teach officers to exercise vigilance for the co-occurring nature of sexual assault and human trafficking, incorporating guidance from the Office of Victims of Crime and the Office on Trafficking in Persons to ensure trauma-informed, victim-centered investigative approaches.</p>
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