



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 09-17-2019

Title:

Approval of and authorization to accept a grant from the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council for the City of Broken Arrow (Victims of Crime Act Grant) to provide a Victim Response Program for the City of Broken Arrow in fiscal year 2019-2020

Background:

The Police Department is eligible for a grant from the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council with a project amount of \$50,619.00. The sum of \$40,495.00 will be reimbursed through the grant and the City will contribute \$10,124.00 from the Police Sales Tax Fund towards the cash match requirement. Funding will be utilized in the following purpose areas: (1) Contractual Full-Time Victim Advocate, (2) Conferences & Training, and (3) Supplies & Operating.

Specifically, the proposed Contractual funds will hire a full-time Victim Advocate. Conferences & Training funds will be used for Victim Advocate training. Supplies & Operating funds will be used to purchase a cell phone service plan for the Victim Advocate.

Staff recommends approval of and authorization to accept the grant award.

Cost: \$10,124.00

Funding Source: Police Sales Tax Fund

Requested By: Brandon C. Berryhill, Chief of Police

Approved By: City Manager's Office

Attachments: Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Narratives

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize acceptance of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant award