



# AGENDA REPORT

**Department:** Police Department  
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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023  
**Approved by:** Benjamin Martinez, Interim City Manager

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**SUBJECT:**

State of California AB178 Grant Awarded to the National City Police Department (NCPD)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the Resolution entitled, "Resolution of the City of National City, California, Authorizing the Acceptance of AB178 Grant Funds in the Amount of \$58,272.86 from the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program, and Authorizing the Establishment of a Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriation and Corresponding Revenue Budget in the Amount of \$58,272.86."

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:**

Not Applicable.

**EXPLANATION:**

AB-178, passed in 2022, amended the State's budget to increase the funding available for Peace Officer Wellness Grants to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (the "Board"). The AB-178 Grant in the amount of \$58,272.86 shall be available for the Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program for the purpose of improving officer wellness and expanding mental health sources. The Board shall award grants to city and county law enforcement agencies employing officers described in Section 830.1 of the Penal Code, according to a schedule provided by the Department of Finance. Funding may be used for any of the following purposes:

- A. Establishing officer wellness units or expanding existing officer wellness units.
- B. Establishing peer support units or expanding existing peer support units.
- C. Services provided by a licensed mental health professional, counselor, or other professional that works with law enforcement.
- D. Expanding multiagency mutual aid programs focused on officer wellness and mental health.
- E. Other programs and services that are evidence-based or have a successful track record of enhancing officer wellness.

On or before December 1, 2025, each grant recipient shall submit an expenditure report to the Board on how the funding was used and a description of the impact of the resources. The Board shall provide these reports to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and to any designated evaluation entities to assist in their efforts to develop statewide resources and practices related to officer wellness.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Revenue account (Other State Grants) 290-11681-3463 \$58,272.86

Expenditure account (Wellness Program) 290-411-681-650-9047 \$58,272.86

**RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Not Applicable

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

This is not a project and, therefore, not subject to environmental review.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:**

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

**ORDINANCE:**

Not Applicable

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A - AB-178 Warrant Number 63-637547

Exhibit B - Bill Text – AB-178 Budget Act of 2022\_Section 172

Exhibit C - Resolution