



# Community Policing Development De-escalation Training Grant

City Council A Session  
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Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

# Purpose

**Grant supports the ability of law enforcement agencies to build and maintain de-escalation proficiency and use of force training**

- Purchase surround screen virtual reality (SSVR) training system
- Attend Nationally certified De-escalation Train the Trainer Programs

# Grant Award

**Grant Period – September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023**

- Grant Award - \$171,600
- No match requirement

**First year the SAPD has received the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) De-escalation Training Grant**

# Department Use of Force Training

## Cadet Curriculum - 84 training hours

- De-Escalation
- Crisis Intervention
- Communication Skills
- Public Interaction
- Multiculturalism



Department has developed monthly virtual training for officers to focus on key topics

# Recommendation

**Staff recommends City Council approval and acceptance of the COPS De-escalation Training Grant**



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