



The City of
Statesboro
Georgia's Gateway to the South

Rob Bryan <rob.bryan@statesboroga.gov>

Grant Award Notification - GA-0013872 - Statesboro Police Department VCRS

1 message

GrantCare Manager <GrantCare_mgr@opb.georgia.gov>
To: Robert Bryan <rob.bryan@statesboroga.gov>

Thu, Jun 8, 2023 at 12:12 PM

Dear Statesboro Police Department,

Congratulations on your **Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction** award. This email contains the next steps to get your organization set up in the Georgia Grants Management System. You will need to complete the following steps to accept your award. Please click on the links for instructions on how to complete each task.

- Step 1. [Sign Terms and Conditions \(T&C\)](#)
- Step 2. [Georgia Grants Portal Access](#)
- Step 3. [Vendor Management Form and W-9](#)
- Step 4: [Final Budget Approval](#)

Grantees will be able to submit for eligible reimbursement within their approved budget categories once onboarding is complete. OPB has a tutorial on payment request on the For Grantees webpage: <https://opb.georgia.gov/covid-response/grantees>.

The Program Specialist assigned to this grant is Max Levy, max.levy@opb.georgia.gov. Please reach out to Max Levy with any questions or concerns as it relates to your award or the onboarding process.

We look forward to working with you.

Thank You,
Georgia Grants Administrator



Support: If you need assistance, please email us at grants@opb.georgia.gov.
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STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ph 912-764-9911

25 West Grady Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Fx 912-489-5050

TO: Charles Penny, City Manager

FROM: Mike Broadhead, Chief of Police

DATE: December 20, 2022

RE: Grant Application

POLICY ISSUE: Application for Grant

RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the application of a grant by the police department to the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Public Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Strategies in the amount \$514,493.

BACKGROUND: The police department would like to apply for a grant in the amount \$514,493 through a recent Governor's Office of Planning and Budget grant solicitation notice. The funds would be used to purchase technological equipment to aid in our efforts to reduce violent crime. Specifically, our grant application would ask for an expansion of the license plate reader cameras, additional core processors for the Fusus camera system, and some gunshot sensors that are integrated into the fixed license plate readers. The license plate readers and gunshot sensors are on a lease program, and this grant would pay for that technology annually through 2026. The Fusus cores would be owned by the City.

BUDGET IMPACT: There are no requirements for matching funds. This is a reimbursable grant, so funds have to be expended and then reimbursed from the grant. The grant portion dedicated to gunshot sensors and the fixed license plate readers are to lease the equipment through October 31, 2026, at which time the City would need to decide to return the leased equipment, or to continue with a lease agreement.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: All

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

A Resolution to Accept a Grant from the Governor's Office of Planning
and Budget for the City of
Statesboro, Georgia

That Whereas, on June 8, 2023 the City of Statesboro received notice of the award of a grant from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget in the amount \$565,942.30,

And Whereas, on December 20, 2022 the City Council approved the police department to apply for the grant through the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction solicitation,

And Whereas, according to the City's grant policy, City Council must approve the acceptance of grant funding,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia in regular session assembled this 20th day of June, 2023, hereby accepts the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget grant.

Adopted this 20th Day of June, 2023

City of Statesboro, Georgia

by: Jonathan McCollar Mayor

Attest: Leah Harden, City Clerk



STATESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ph 912-764-9911

25 West Grady Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Fx 912-489-5050

TO: Charles Penny, City Manager

FROM: Mike Broadhead, Chief of Police

DATE: June 20, 2023

RE: Grant Acceptance

POLICY ISSUE: Acceptance of Grant

RECOMMENDATION: That Council agree to receive a grant from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget in the amount \$565,942.30

BACKGROUND: On December 20, 2022 the City Council passed a Resolution approving the application of a grant through the police department. The grant was offered by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction. The police department applied for \$514,493 to purchase crime-fighting technology improvements, including the expansion of our Flokk license plate readers (LPRs), Fusus core processors, pole cameras, and gunshot detection sensors that integrate with the Flokk system. The Flokk LPR's and sensors are through a lease program and this grant would pay for those leases for three years. The Fusus cores would be owned by the City. We were notified on June 8th, 2023 that the granting authority has authorized \$565,942.30 for our technology improvements.

BUDGET IMPACT: There are no matching funds required for this grant. This is a reimbursable grant, so the City would have to pay for these items and then be reimbursed through the grant. The portion of the grant attributed to the leased products would expire near the end of 2026 at which time the City would have to decide whether to continue funding the leases or return the equipment. Those leases (at current prices) are approximately \$127,500 per year.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: All

ATTACHMENTS: N/A



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Ph 912-764-9911

25 West Grady Street, Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Fx 912-489-5050

TO: Charles Penny, City Manager

FROM: Mike Broadhead, Chief of Police

DATE: September 20, 2023

RE: Authorization for Mayor to Execute Contracts

POLICY ISSUE: Acceptance of Contract

RECOMMENDATION: That Council authorize the Mayor to sign two contracts with Flock Safety for the lease of Flock License Plate Reader Equipment.

BACKGROUND: The police department currently leases 4 stationary license plate readers (LPR's) through a program with Flock Safety, Inc. Through the receipt of a recent grant already approved and accepted by City Council, the police department intends to lease 39 additional license plate readers for deployment throughout the City. There are two contracts for approval: the first is an agreement on behalf of Flock to "lock-in" our current lease rate for the four current Flock LPR's (and the associated software) at \$10,000 per year for the next five years. The second contract is the agreement to lease the 39 additional LPR's (and associated operating system software, etc) for a total of \$519,150 for 3 years. These funds are available through a recently obtained grant.

BUDGET IMPACT: Contract #1 is for \$10,000 per year for the next five years. These funds are paid through the city General Fund. Contract #2 has no budget impact over the life of the grant (3 years).

COUNCIL DISTRICT: All

ATTACHMENTS:

1. The Master Services Agreement with Floc Safety, Inc
2. Contract #1 (\$10,000 per year for 5 years)
3. Contract #2 (3 year lease program funded by the grant)

Resolution 2023-31: A Resolution to Accept a Grant from the
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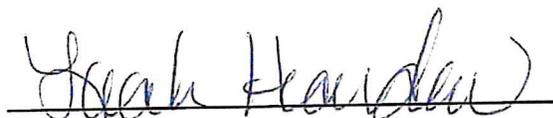
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