

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Justice Assistance Grant for the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (Sheriff) (\$47,600)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff's Office a \$47,600 Justice Assistance Grant for the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to enhance the battle against child sexual predators; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 50% local contribution which will be covered by a cash match of deputy services tied to the Task Force totaling \$47,600; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office duties will include administration, implementation, and oversight of this grant involving collaboration with the Circleville Police Department, Columbus Division of Police, Grandview Heights Division of Police, Grove City Division of Police, Hilliard Division of Police, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Secret Service, Upper Arlington Police Division, Westerville Division of Police and the Whitehall Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, the grant program is for a period of one year ending December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this grant; and

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) Acceptance of the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Justice Assistance Grant for the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (2014-JG-A02-6808) in the amount of \$47,600 is hereby authorized.
- 2) The required 50% local contribution in the amount of \$47,600 is hereby authorized through cash match deputy services.
- 3) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign future Memorandums of Understanding with Task Force law enforcement agencies on their behalf.
- 4) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby release signature authority for the duration of the grant period to Corporal Jeff Zech and Director of Administrative Services David Masterson for all subgrant adjustments, quarterly financial reports and all other grant related documentation as allowed by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the Justice Assistance Grant titled "Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force".

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cc: Auditor Administration and Fiscal
Sheriff, Finance Department
OHS & JP