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MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Sue Ann Teer, Fiscal Resource Manager

Date: March 2, 2026

Re: **Budget Adjustment for WI DOJ LE Trafficking Response Grant**

The Appleton Police Department was awarded \$17,200 by the Wisconsin Department of Justice Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response grant to support the initiatives of the Special Investigation Unit (SIU).

Our department directs patrols daily to address the ongoing trafficking problem with the assistance of drug detection K9s, investigators assigned to SIU to further focus on larger drug problems within the city, and collaboration with the Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Group for larger, more widespread cases that go outside of our jurisdiction. A critical part of conducting thorough drug trafficking investigations is surveillance. Good surveillance techniques and resources can accurately pattern, identify and intercept drug trafficking activities and its suspects.

With the grant funds we would purchase a night vision capable, stand alone, mountable camera to be used to conduct surveillance in areas, times, or conditions where traditional drug trafficking surveillance techniques fall short. With this camera we will be able to conduct surveillance in low light conditions and allow officers to conduct surveillance in other drug trafficking locations at the same time, thereby maximizing officers' time while providing actionable real time and recorded information to numerous other officers who have access to the cameras live stream.

We are requesting a budget adjustment for the grant funds awarded.