



City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

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TO: The City Council

RE: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Waltham Police Department

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request acceptance of a grant of \$10,843.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to the City of Waltham Police Department. This grant will be used to create a citizen survey to gain knowledge of how Waltham residents perceive crime, disorder, police and other issues. It will also be used to increase officer foot patrols in the downtown area. No match is required for this grant.

Enclosed is a letter from Chief MacPherson. The Chief will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb

Enclosure

cc: Chief Keith MacPherson



Waltham Police Department

"Protecting and Serving with Pride"



Keith D. MacPherson
Chief of Police

August 21, 2017

Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor
City of Waltham Mayor's Office
610 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02452

Dear Mayor McCarthy,

The Waltham Police Department has been awarded a \$10,843.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The primary goal of this grant is to create a citizen survey so as to gain knowledge of how Waltham residents perceive crime, disorder, police, and other issues throughout the City of Waltham.

We will also be using a portion of this funding to increase officers foot patrols in the downtown area. Foot patrols will help free officers from patrol vehicles so as to give more face to face contact with residents of Waltham. This department will be posting the survey on our web page and advertising its existence by utilizing our social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. We will also use local media to help us spread the word about this survey.

I am requesting that this grant be accepted and approved by you and forwarded on to the City Council for final acceptance and approval.

This letter is intended to inform the Mayor and City Council of this department's intent to accept these funds and begin enforcement, as well as allow for any objection or input that the Mayor, City Council, or any citizen may have regarding this grant and how we intend to spend the funds awarded to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith D. MacPherson".

Keith D. MacPherson
Chief of Police

KDM/WJG

Enclosure
c: File

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