



# ***Agenda Report***

## ***Fullerton City Council***

**MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 18, 2022

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**SUBMITTED BY:** JEFF COLLIER, ACTING CITY MANAGER

**PREPARED BY:** ROBERT DUNN, CHIEF OF POLICE  
LAUREN PARKHOUSE, ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST II

**SUBJECT:** 2022 NORTH ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COLLABORATIVE

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### **SUMMARY**

Staff requests approval an Operational Agreement with the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative (NOCPSC or Collaborative), a collaborative of eleven Orange County cities in partnership with local community-based organizations (CBO's), to reduce and prevent homelessness by increasing community outreach and providing services through Project HOPE (Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement). The City of Fullerton, through its Police Department, will receive \$201,181.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Authorize Chief of Police to execute agreement between the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative and the City of Fullerton to accept \$201,181 in 2022, in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office.
2. Appropriate receipt and use of \$201,181 in Grant Fund 32.

### **PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT**

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statement/s:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Services provided through NOCPSC funds will positively impact the City's fiscal stance through a reduced need for police calls for service and through the funding of an officer, overtime and other resources dedicated to reducing homelessness.

## DISCUSSION

State Senator Josh Newman inserted language recognizing both the human and financial costs of gang violence and homelessness into Assembly Bill 97, a State budget trailer bill. The language authorized the BSCC, through its Corrections Planning and Programs (CCP), to distribute \$7,800,000 to the NOCPSC in Fiscal Year 2021-22 “for the purpose of violence prevention, intervention and suppression activities...for a range of programs, services and activities designed to reduce violence”. Public Safety Collaborative cities are Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Orange, Placentia, Stanton and Yorba Linda.

57% or \$4,446,000 of the funding will go towards CBO's operating in the eleven Collaborative cities and 43% or \$2,964,000 will have earmarks for law enforcement agencies from the six cities, including Fullerton, originally designated in AB 97, minus administrative and other costs.

The City of Fullerton will receive \$83,000 which it plans to use in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for the salary and benefits of a dedicated full-time Homeless Liaison Officer to supplement gang and homeless liaison officer efforts. The City of Fullerton will also receive \$118,181 for use towards costs associated with Project HOPE to provide homeless services and outreach to the community.

The North Orange County Public Safety Coordinating and Advisory Council, comprised of Collaborative city representatives, will coordinate the Public Safety Services provided through the NOCPSC. An Administrator from the City of Stanton will have programmatic and fiscal oversight of both law enforcement and CBO activities and expenses funded by the Collaborative and reports directly to the Coordinating and Advisory Council.

### Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – 2022 NOCPSC Funding Allocation