

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING PAPER

Topic: FY25 CO Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support Grant

Presented by: David Kribs, Budget and Finance Director, JCSO

Date: 7/8/2025

☐ For Information

☒ For Discussion/Board Direction

☐ Consent to
Place on Business/
Hearing Agenda

Issue: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) requires support from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for prior submission of a state grant application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) on June 30, 2025; for the Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership grant program in the amount of \$300,000. The JCSO plans to utilize the funding to support sworn personnel and their families in neurofeedback therapy.

Background: The Peace Officer's Behavioral Health program supports a wide range of behavioral health support services for sworn peace officers. We have seen great success during the current grant period in which we have contracted with a Vendor to provide Neurofeedback to sworn employees in need of mental health support.

Discussion: The JCSO currently has a DOLA Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support Grant in which sworn employees attend neurofeedback sessions provided by provider, NeurOptimize, LCC. We currently have approximately 73 participants with 89 employees on the current waitlist. Additionally, if funding is not fully expended for sworn employees, then immediate family members of sworn employees could utilize the funding. The current grant covers the continued brain mapping and therapy for Fiscal Year (FY25). The current funding will be expended on or before June 30, 2026. We would like to request additional funds to continue the program.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ yes ☐ no

There is no match requirement. This is a State grant for the General Fund for the requested amount of \$300,000. The grant period is anticipated through June 30, 2027.

- Year(s) of impact: 2025, 2026, 2027
- Existing grant or project: No
- New grant or project: Yes
- Requested in adopted budget: No
- Ongoing or one-time: One-time funded grant
- General Fund impact: Yes
- Staffing impact: No
- Match requirements: No match required
- Mandate/Contractual obligation: N/A

SPA Review: Micah Badana, 6/16/2025

Support, no concern.

State grant award with no match requirement.

County Attorney Review: Approved, Kurtis Behn. 06/17/2025

Facilities Review: No fiscal impact, Mark Danner, 06/17/2025

BIT Review: No fiscal impact, Andy Corbett, 06/17/2025

Fleet Review: No fiscal impact. Janice Mayer, 06/17/2025

County Human Resources Review (new FTE only): No FTE

Recommendations: Staff recommend that the Board of County Commissioners support submission of the grant application prior to briefing to the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs in the amount of \$300,000 and if awarded, support including this amount in a future budget supplemental.

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