

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

APRIL 20, 2021

SUBJECT:

School Violence Prevention Program Grant (SVPP)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The COPS office under the Department of Justice is tasked with issuing and evaluating the School Violence Prevention Program Grant (SVPP). This grant is up to \$500,000 with a 25% match creating a total project of up to \$625,000.

Kevin Wren, School Safety Advocate, assists school districts with the SVPP Application process and will present the SVPP Grant presentation.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The SVPP grant allows school districts across the country to purchase equipment to better secure their facilities in the areas of communication, access control, and video surveillance. Additionally, the grant allows for the hiring of a security and emergency manager and consulting services to assist in the development of a holistic security and emergency management plan aligned with the Partner Alliance for Safer Schools (PASS) School Safety Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the proposal to pursue the 2021 SVPP Grant.

ATTACHMENT:

SVPP Grant Presentation (Presenter, Kevin Wren)
2020 SVPP Grant Application

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