

Lafayette City Board of Public Works July 21, 2020

Re: 2020 Byrne Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant

Honorable Board Members,

I am writing to respectfully inform you that the Lafayette Police Department intends to submit a proposal for the 2020 Byrne Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has determined that the Lafayette Police Department is eligible for funding in the amount of \$29,261.00. This determination is based on a "formula" employed by the DOJ which calculates how the aggregate appropriation will be distributed among municipal police agencies that submit Uniform Crime Report data to the FBI. The specific amount of an individual award is then based on the number of Part I Crime arrests (i.e. murder, robbery, rape, arson, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and auto theft) made by the reporting agency.

A requirement of this grant is that prospective grantees must notify a local governing body of their intent to apply for these funds not fewer than 30 days prior to submitting the grant application. Thus, I am seeking to fulfill this requirement through this notice at this time. I will be present during the Board of Works meeting on July 21, 2020 to publicly make notice of our intent and to answer any questions you might have.

Also, the DOJ has determined that the fund amount for which LPD is eligible is a "disparate allocation". This designation requires LPD to enter into an agreement with the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department as to how the money will be allocated between the two departments. A Memorandum of Understanding documenting the agreed distribution amounts will be available at the meeting on the 21st.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deputy Chief Brad Bishop
Lafayette Police Department

The Lafayette Police Department will apply for a Byrne Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Deputy Chief Brad Bishop at bbishop@lafayette.in.gov or 765-807-1211.