



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

1:20 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1.** Motion to approve \$140,000 for the creation of one (1) Deputy Marshal, one (1) Corporal, and the purchase of safety gear, in support of the Marshal's Office Expanded Litter Program.
- 2.** Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on February 13, 2024.



Public Safety

Meeting Date: February 27, 2024

AO RCMO Expanded Litter Program

Department:	Office of the Administrator
Presenter:	Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator
Caption:	Motion to approve \$140,000 for the creation of one (1) Deputy Marshal, one (1) Corporal, and the purchase of safety gear, in support of the Marshal's Office Expanded Litter Program.
Background:	The Marshal's Office Expanded Litter Program was eliminated in response to the Commission's one percent cut of the Administrator's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024, as a result the two positions and equipment needed were not included in the FY24 budget.
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve \$140,000 for the creation of one (1) Deputy Marshal, one (1) Corporal, and the purchase of safety gear, in support of the Marshal's Office Expanded Litter Program.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



Public Safety Minutes

February 27, 2024

Minutes

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on February 13, 2024.
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A

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PUBLIC SAFETY**PRESENT**

Mayor Garnett Johnson

Commissioner Catherine Smith-McKnight

Commissioner Alvin Mason

Commissioner Brandon Garrett

ABSENT

Commissioner Bobby Williams

1. Motion to approve the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between Augusta, GA, GEMA, and Homeland Security and to authorize the mayor to execute all appropriate documents.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Garrett

Motion carries 3-0.

2. Motion to approve the purchase of a GPS system (vendor: UniteGPS) for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office vehicles.(RFP 21-121)

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Garrett

Motion carries 3-0.

3. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on November 28, 2023.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Garrett

Motion carries 3-0.

4. Discuss security, licensing and even possible closing Smart Grocery on Wrightsboro Road after several shootings which a few have been fatal. (**Referred from January 16 Commission Meeting**)

It was the consensus of the committee that this item along with the grocery store on Olive Road be referred to the full Commission with no recommendation without objection.

Item 2.