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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

July 17, 2020

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice will hold a public hearing on **Thursday**, **July 23, 2020 at 9:30 AM**. This hearing will be held virtually.

The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket #0408, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

Docket #0710, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$30,722.91) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY16 Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction (formerly the Byrne Criminal Justice), passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Police Department.

Docket #0752, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$1,297,758.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

Docket #0831, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Harrison Albany Block Public Benefits Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, to be administered by the Boston Police Department.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, and were referred to the Committee on February 26, May 20, June 10, and July 8, 2020, respectively.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.



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**Attendance** In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at <a href="https://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv">www.boston.gov/city-council-tv</a>. It will also be re-broadcast at a later date on Comcast 8/RCN 82/Verizon 1964.

**Public Testimony** Written testimony may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.

For the Committee:

Andrea Campbell, Chair

Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice

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