Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
 Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
 Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
 Paving Fund (PAV)

Primary Sponsor: Councilwoman Tammy Hawkins Amount: \$2.641.21 Date: 2/16/2023 Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s): Major Miller has a goal to purchase these devices to assist with community engagement with Distict 1 and to also assist with the high numbers of vehicle theft. in the district specifically the theft of Kia and Hyundai models, directly tied to a social media challenge known as the "Kia Challenge". These anti theft devices will help aid the community in keeping their property safe and secure. City Agency: Louisville Metro Police Department 2nd Division Contact Person: Major Russell Miller **Agency Phone:** 502-574-2478 I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure. \$2.641.21 2/16/2023 Date Amount Approved by: Appropriations Committee Chairman Date Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only: Request Amount: Amended Amount: Reference #: NDF030923LMPD01 To OMB: Budget Revision #:_____ Account #: To Project Manager: Completion Date: Actual Cost: _____ Funds Returned: ____

Department/Project:

Louisville Metro Police Department for Vehicle Theft Deterrent Devices

Additional Signatures
I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

Council Member Signature and Amount

District 1	\$
District 2	\$
District 3	\$
District 4	\$
District 5	\$
District 6	\$
District 7	\$
District 8	\$
District 9	\$
District 10	\$
District 11	\$
District 12	\$
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District 20	\$
District 21	\$
District 22	\$
District 23	\$
District 24	\$
District 25	\$
District 26	\$

NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST

Interagency Name: Louisville Metro Police Department 2nd Divison Program/Project Name: Vehicle Theft Deterrent Device Yes/No/NA **Request Form:** Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding? Yes Request Form: If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description? No NA **Request Form:** If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount? NO NA **Request Form:** If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description? NO NA Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the NA NA funding source is probably NDF. Funding Source: If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF. No NA Ordinance Required: Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required. No **Ordinance Required:** Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less? MA No Supporting Documentation: Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost? Yes

Submitted by:	Lanesha R Deshields	Date:	2/16/2023

MEMORANDUM

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRAIG GREENBERG

JACQUELYN GWINN-VILLAROEL
CHIEF OF POLICE

TO:

Councilwoman Tammy Hawkins

Louisville Metro Council

District 1

601 W. Jefferson Street

Louisville, KY 40202

FROM:

Major Russell Miller

Louisville Metro Police Department

2nd Division

3419 Bohne Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

DATE:

January 31, 2023

RE:

Request for NDF Funds for Vehicle Theft Deterrent Device

I am submitting this request/proposal for NDF in the total amount of \$2,641.21, and I appreciate you reaching out to partner with LMPD in combatting the growing number of car thefts we are experiencing here in the 2nd Division by allocating District 1 funds to purchase steering wheel locking devices. The growing number of car thefts throughout our community, especially Kia and Hyundai models, can be directly linked to social media posts known as the "Kia Challenge". These posts have allowed car thieves to disproportionally target 2011 to 2021 model years. In 2022, the 2nd Division alone had (627) stolen vehicles, which was an increase of 52% from the previous year (2021). Already for 2023, the 2nd Division has reported (74) auto thefts, which is an increase of 147% over the same period this time last year.

Our goal with the purchase of these devices would be to engage community members in partnership with Council District 1 in order to educate citizens on the growing number of vehicle thefts, and to distribute these devices to owners of Kia and Hyundai models.

We reached out to Winner International, manufacturer of the steering wheel locking devices better known as "The Club". They have agreed to sell these devices for a discounted price of \$15.57 per device. This is far below the market pricing, which we researched, and found them to cost consumers between \$30 to \$60. Winner

International has also agreed to ship the devices free of charge if the total purchase price exceeds \$2,500. Therefore, I would suggest we purchase at least (161) devices to meet the \$2,500 threshold because shipping cost alone could be costly.

Again, I appreciate your willingness to partner with LMPD to combat auto thefts within the 2nd Division. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions you may have regarding this proposal.

I have included a copy of the invoice supplied by Winner International for your reference.





Quote Date

1/31/2023

32 West State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Purchase Order Number

		Price Quotation			
Bill To	Ship To Louisville 2nd Divis Requested by 3419 Boh		Metro Police Department on ne Avenue , KY 40211		
<u>Terms</u> ○ Credit		Card Security	Freight TO FOB SHARON, PA (Customer Pays Freight) Card Security #		
Units	Model	Description	Unit Cost	Sub-Total	
161	504	Auto Theft Task Force Steering Wheel Lock (Yellow)	\$15.57	\$2,506.77	
		This product ships in 13 full cartons plus 1 partial carton Each full Carton weighs 38.25 lbs Carton dimensions are 27" x 10" x 7"			
		Shipping LTL (No charge for orders of \$2500) Standard Freight included. Additional freight charges such as scheduled delivery or		No Charge	
		lift gate / fork lift delivery are not included and will be billed separately if requested.			

Lift Gate Fee \$60.00 SubTotal \$2,566.77 Credit Card Processing Fee 2.9% \$74.44 Sales Tax Not Applicable to Orders Shipped Outside of Pennsylvania All Prices in U.S. Dollars Total \$2,641.21

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Prices Quoted are Valid for 30 Days

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APPROVED

Barry Schoch SALESPERSON Ph 800-527-3345 x2087

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barry@winner-intl.com

Deshields, Lanesha

From:

Miller, Russ

Sent:

Thursday, February 16, 2023 10:45 AM

To:

Deshields, Lanesha

Cc:

Hollis, Todd; Hawkins, Tammy

Subject:

RE: Proposal/Request for Funding for Vehicle Theft Deterrent Device

These are specifically going to help address the KIA/Hyundai vehicle owners who are a risk of having their vehicles stolen. These devises will be handed out to residents of the Division at different community events/meetings or contacts officers have with owners throughout the upcoming months. There is a security flaw in both these model vehicles and there is a national problem with these vehicles being targeted and stolen due to Tik-Tok videos that were released last summer showing people how to easily steal these models with a simple USB device. This story has been heavily covered by local and national news organizations. In the 2nd Division alone, we have already had over 140 auto thefts this year and these models account for 71% of all our auto thefts.

Thank you and if you need anything else please let me know.

From: Deshields, Lanesha < Lanesha. Deshields@louisvilleky.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 10:28 AM **To:** Miller, Russ < Russell.Miller2@louisvilleky.gov>

Cc: Hawkins, Tammy <Tammy.Hawkins@louisvilleky.gov>; Hollis, Todd <Todd.Hollis@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: RE: Proposal/Request for Funding for Vehicle Theft Deterrent Device

Good Morning Major. Miller,

I am Lanesha Deshields Councilwoman Tammy Hawkins LA. We have your request for this equipment we are just needing a little bit more information specifically who these devices will be given to or used for? This is the last piece of information we are needing to complete this NDF request

Have a great day,

Lanesha R. Deshields

Louisville Metro Council | District 1

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Email:Lanesha.deshields@louisvilleky.gov

From: Miller, Russ < Russell.Miller2@louisvilleky.gov >

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 1:04 PM

To: Hawkins, Tammy < Tammy. Hawkins@louisvilleky.gov >

Cc: Hollis, Todd < Todd. Hollis@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: Proposal/Request for Funding for Vehicle Theft Deterrent Device

Good afternoon Councilwoman Hawkins,

Chief Villaroel let me know last week you were interested in possibly supporting the purchase of Vehicle Theft Deterrent devices to help combat the serious issue we have here in this division concerning thefts of KIA's and Hyundai vehicles. I had Lt. Hollis look and see what is out there and costs associated with these devices and I have submitted it in the attachments above. If after reviewing the request/proposal you are still interested in moving forward, please send Lt. Hollis the NDF packet from your office and we can start working on it to submit back to you.

I appreciate your time reaching out to explore this issue and the time you will take to review the attachments. Please let Lt. Hollis and I know if you have any other questions or would like to discuss anything further.

Thank you

Major Russell J. Miller

Louisville Metro Police 2nd Division Commander 502-574-2478



Harward, Sonya

From:

Deshields, Lanesha

Sent:

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:29 PM

To:

Harward, Sonya; Bell, LaTonya J.

Subject:

FW: Good Morning

Hello ladies,

Im not sure why this did not go over to you all here is the email from LMPD accepting the funds for those auto anti-theft devices

From: Miller, Russ < Russell. Miller 2@louisvilleky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:32 AM

To: Deshields, Lanesha < Lanesha. Deshields@louisvilleky.gov> **Cc:** Hawkins, Tammy < Tammy. Hawkins@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: RE: Good Morning

Good morning,

Yes, we can accept those funds.

Thank you

From: Deshields, Lanesha < Lanesha. Deshields@louisvilleky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 8:54 AM

To: Miller, Russ < Russell. Miller 2@louisvilleky.gov>

Cc: Hawkins, Tammy < Tammy.Hawkins@louisvilleky.gov>

Subject: Good Morning

Good Morning Major Miller,

I just wanted to make sure that we have all our bases covered can you please send us an email stating that you are accepting the NDF funds in the amount of \$2641.21 for the auto anti-theft devices from the District 1 office