

House File 861

S-3228

1 Amend House File 861, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 26, after line 28 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
5 PUBLIC SAFETY — COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT FUND  
6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. **80.48 Community law enforcement**  
7 **enhancement fund.**

8 1. A community law enforcement enhancement fund is  
9 established in the state treasury under the control of the  
10 department. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to  
11 the fund for the purposes specified in subsection 2.

12 2. Moneys appropriated to the fund shall be used for grants  
13 to municipal police departments and county sheriff departments.  
14 Grants may be awarded for the following purposes:

15 *a. Peace officer body cameras.* For the purchase of  
16 equipment, training, the establishment of information storage  
17 and retrieval procedures and facilities, and other expenses  
18 properly related to initiating a program for peace officers to  
19 wear and operate body cameras while on duty in the community.

20 *b. Community mental health advocate.* For recruiting,  
21 training, and paying a portion of the first-year salary and  
22 benefits of a community mental health advocate position within  
23 a municipal police department or county sheriff department.  
24 The duties of a community mental health advocate shall include  
25 but are not limited to the following:

26 (1) Provide access to mental health services that may be  
27 necessary after a person's contact with law enforcement.

28 (2) Act as a liaison between a local law enforcement agency  
29 and mental health services providers and agencies.

30 (3) Review departmental calls for mental health services to  
31 identify the mental health needs of consumers.

32 (4) Assist mental health consumers with identifying and  
33 obtaining services.

34 (5) Assist mental health services providers in  
35 understanding consumer needs in the community.

1 (6) Coordinate and assist with law enforcement actions  
2 requiring possible mental health services.

3 (7) Assist in developing, coordinating, and implementing  
4 mental health training.

5 3. A municipal police department or county sheriff  
6 department may make separate applications for each of the  
7 purposes specified in subsection 2.

8 4. Grant awards may be made for up to fifty thousand dollars  
9 per grant awarded.

10 5. The department shall allocate at least thirty percent  
11 of available funds for grants for each of the purposes  
12 specified in subsection 2, provided that adequate qualified  
13 applications are received in each category. The department  
14 shall distribute funds as equitably as possible to achieve a  
15 balanced distribution of funds geographically within the state  
16 and among large and small communities.

17 6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund on  
18 June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund  
19 of the state but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
20 purposes designated for subsequent fiscal years.

21 7. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
22 necessary for the administration of this section.

23 8. This section is repealed January 1, 2025.

24 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT FUND —  
25 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
26 the state to the department of public safety for deposit into  
27 the community law enforcement enhancement fund established in  
28 section 80.48 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and  
29 ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof  
30 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes of the fund:

31 ..... \$ 1,000,000>

32 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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