

Cookeville, acting by and through the Cookeville Police Department, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this resolution shall become effective from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department and the Cookeville Police Department to distribute \$10,000 in state grant funds to assist with the investigation of internet crimes against children.

Pursuant to Resolution No. RS2021-921, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department was previously awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,200,000 from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, for the Internet Crimes Against Children (“ICAC”) unit with the understanding that a portion of the grant funds will be sub-granted to other local law enforcement agencies in the Middle Tennessee area. These funds are to be used solely for equipment, training, and travel related to ICAC investigations. The Cookeville Police Department is eligible for funding under this program. The term of the agreement ends on June 30, 2024.

Metro has entered into similar agreements with other local law enforcement agencies for the distribution of grant funds for this program under previous grant awards.