



**STAFF REPORT  
HOLLISTER CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING DATE: November 17, 2025  
REPORT # Police-2025-13**

**AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF WELLNESS GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT RELATED TO OFFICER WELLNESS**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Carlos Reynoso, Police Chief

**STAFF CONTACT:** Carlos Reynoso, Police Chief

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution approving a budget appropriation in the amount of \$28,000 from Fund 280 Wellness Grant.

**DISCUSSION:** In 2022, the California State Legislature approved a one-time legislative allocation to support law enforcement wellness and mental-health initiatives. This statewide funding allocation was provided to all police agencies in California, including municipal police departments, county sheriff departments, and special district law enforcement agencies.

The program is administered and overseen by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) under the California State Budget Peace Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program. The BSCC's role includes disbursement, reporting requirements, and compliance monitoring. The funding is intended to: improve mental-health support for officers, enhance wellness initiatives such as peer support, counseling, and resiliency programs, and provide agencies with flexibility to purchase eligible wellness-related equipment, resources, or technology.

The Hollister Police Department received \$28,000 as part of this statewide allocation. These funds are restricted for use only toward officer wellness and mental health and must be tracked and reported in accordance with BSCC grant guidelines. To appropriately utilize the funds and make eligible equipment purchases, budget appropriation is necessary. This appropriation will allow the Hollister Police Department to utilize the grant funds for eligible wellness and mental health equipment purchases to support sworn personnel.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this item will allow:

- Appropriation of \$28,000 from Account 280 – Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL OR COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**CEQA:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution
2. Budget Adjustment Form