



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes an appropriation of \$2,850,016.38 from the unappropriated balance of the Federal and State Law Enforcement Contraband/Seizure Funds for the Division of Police. Funds were received from seized and forfeited property and are used solely for law enforcement purposes as specified in Ordinance 1850-85. These funds are used to purchase various services, supplies, and equipment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an appropriation of \$2,850,016.38 in the Federal and State Law Enforcement Contraband/Seizure Funds for the Division of Police.

To authorize an appropriation of \$2,850,016.38 from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Contraband Seizure Fund to the Division of Police to fund travel and training needs and purchase equipment, supplies and services. (\$2,850,016.38)

**WHEREAS,** monies were received from seized and forfeited property; and

**WHEREAS,** funds received from these forfeitures must be solely used for law enforcement purposes as specified in Ordinance #1850-85; and

**WHEREAS,** Law Enforcement Contraband/Seizure Funds are needed in order to fund travel and training needs, to purchase equipment, supplies, and services for the Division of Police; thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; **now, therefore**

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**SECTION 1.** That from the unappropriated monies and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, the sum of \$2,850,016.38 is appropriated in Fund 2219 Law Enforcement Contraband Seizure Fund in Object Class 02 Materials and Supplies, Object Class 03 Contractual Services, and Object Class 06 Capital Outlay per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 1 shall be paid upon order of the Public Safety Director and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

**SECTION 3.** That all funds necessary to carry out the purpose of these funds in 2023 are hereby deemed appropriated in an amount not to exceed the available cash balance in the funds, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

