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Title:	To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into contract with the Community Crime Patrol, Inc. to provide citizen patrollers to assist the Division of Police in the control and prevention of crime in The Ohio State University District, Weinland Park, Hilltop, Franklinton, Merion Village Area, Olde Towne East/Franklin Park, and the Northland/North Linden Area; to authorize the expenditure of $375,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. ($375,000.00)		
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3/27/2017	1	Columbus City Council	Approved as Amended	Pass

BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the Community Crime Patrol, Inc. to assist the Division of Police in identifying suspicious activities indicative of criminal behavior and reporting them to the Police Division. Neighborhoods patrolled include The Ohio State University District, ~~Weinland~~ ~~Park~~, Hilltop, Franklinton, Merion Village Area, Olde Towne East/Franklin Park, and Northland/North Linden Area. The duration of this agreement will be March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. The Community Crime Patrol is funded by the City of Columbus, The Ohio State University and the United Way of Central Ohio.

Emergency Designation: This legislation is presented as an emergency to ensure that the community crime patrol program continues without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes the Public Safety Director to enter into a contract with the Community Crime Patrol for a total of $375,000.00 for the patrol of selected neighborhoods in Columbus. The Community Crime Patrol was funded at $358,000.00 in 2011, $763,000.00 in 2012 and 2013, $700,000.00 in 2014 and $375,000.00 in 2015 and 2016 for patrol activities.

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WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety's 2017 General Fund operating budget has funds to contract with the Community Crime Patrol Inc. for the Patrol of City of Columbus Neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, monies budgeted will fund a contract with the Community Crime Patrol for the control and prevention of crime in The Ohio State University District, ~~Weinland~~ ~~Park~~, Hilltop, Franklinton, Merion Village Area, Olde Towne East/Franklin Park, and Northland/North Linden Area; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Safety now desires to enter into contract with the Community Crime Patrol, Inc. for the provision of citizen patrollers, who assist the Division of Police in identifying suspicious activities indicative of criminal behavior and reporting them; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Safety in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into a contract with the Community Crime Patrol, Inc. to ensure the continuation of the program without interruption, for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Community Crime Patrol, Inc. for the purpose of providing citizen patrollers to assist the Division of Police in the identification and reporting of suspicious activity. The contract period will be March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of $375,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized from the General Fund 1000-100010 in object Class 03 Contractual Services per the accounting codes in the spreadsheet attached to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the funds necessary to carryout the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten (10) days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.

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