



City of Hyattsville

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Legislation Text

File #: HCC-88-FY22, **Version:** 1

Submitted by: A/Chief Scott Dunklee
Submitting Department: Police Department
Agenda Section: Consent

Item Title:
Mental Wellness Check-in Initiative

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a contract for services with Interdynamics, Inc. located in Prince George's County, Maryland to conduct quarterly Mental Wellness Check-ins for all City of Hyattsville Police Department dispatchers and sworn officers for no more than \$45,900.00.

Summary Background:

HCPD Mental Wellness Check-in Program Clinician Selection

The Hyattsville City Police Department (HCPD) Mental Wellness Check-in Initiative will be required for all HCPD officers and dispatchers, and consist of quarterly, one-on-one virtual meetings with licensed clinical psychologists who have experience working with first responders. This initiative will not be used for fitness-for-duty assessments. These confidential 55-minute sessions are designed to support the mental wellbeing of the City's first responders. Sessions will include clinical and psycho-educational coaching, and when needed, talk therapy. Check-in sessions will be free of charge to the participants. Discussion between participants and practitioners will not be reported to the City or HCPD staff unless a participant is deemed a danger to themselves or to others. The initiative is slated to begin later this month.

Next Steps:

Enter into the contract upon legal review.

Fiscal Impact:

\$45,900.00

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Approval. The staff continues to seek grants to offset costs.

Community Engagement:

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Strategic Goals:

Goal 4 - Foster Excellence in all City Operations

Legal Review Required?

Pending