

ORDINANCE NO. 15239

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 62 - 2015

OCTOBER 7, 2015

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2015 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of \$58,050, reflecting

a Department of Justice Grant 2015-DJ-BX-0718 for \$ 58,050 for the Allentown Police Department (\$ 50,080) and Lehigh County Regional Crime Center (\$ 7,970.00). The funds are to be used for the purchase of Focus 3D-X130 scanner to be utilized by our Traffic Reconstruction Team and Identification Unit for crime scene processing.

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

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the 2015 General Fund in the amount of \$58,050 reflecting receipt of DOJ grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund to the Police Department as follows:

000-04-0802-0001-72 – (Equipment)	\$50,080.00
000-04-0802-0001-48 – (Grant Non City Charges)	\$7,970.00

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Jeff Glazier	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota		
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ray O'Connell, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on October 21, 2015 and signed by the Mayor on October 27, 2015.

Michael P. Hall

CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

This bill originated from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill reflects a Department of Justice Grant 2015-DJ-BX-0718 for \$ 58,050 for the Allentown Police Department (\$ 50,080) and Lehigh County Regional Crime Center (\$ 7,970.00). The funds are to be used for the purchase of Focus 3D-X130 scanner to be utilized by our Traffic Reconstruction Team and Identification Unit for crime scene processing.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This bill will provide necessary equipment for the Police Department and offset the costs of necessary equipment. The Focus 3D-X130 scanner will increase efficiency for crime scenes and traffic accident documentation.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This bill includes funding for the purchase, software and training of the Focus 3D-X130 scanner

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Funded by Department of Justice Grant 2015-DJ-BX-0718. A portion of the funds are funded by the General Fund.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

Grant was awarded September 1, 2015.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

The Focus 3D-X130 scanner will replace our current total station which is used for traffic accident investigations and crime scene documentation. The present unit is over 12 years old. The total station has been utilized frequently by accident reconstruction officers as well as Detectives while documenting and processing crime scenes.