

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 19, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MCOLES PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Barnes moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Augustine.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) has grant funds available to assist with hiring and sending an employed recruit to a basic law enforcement training academy; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is interested in participating in this program; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Academy Assistance Program will provide up to \$4,000 in funding for salaries while recruits attend the academy and up to \$20,000 in academy enrollment costs; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies can apply for up to 25 scholarships as they hire and sponsor eligible recruits in an academy through the program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approves the Sheriff's Office participation in the MCOLES Public Safety Academy Assistance Program, as they hire and sponsor new eligible recruits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller be authorized to approve any necessary budget amendments to increase expenditures and increase grant revenue if based on the sponsorships approved by the State of Michigan through this program. Carried unanimously.