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TO: Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council, Administrator Steve Griffin

FROM: Ed Delmore, Chief of Police

DATE: May 1, 2019

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SUBJECT: Pursuit of grant funding opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City allow the Police Department in conjunction with appropriate stakeholders to pursue funding under the **FY 2019 COPS Office STOP School Violence: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)**

Background: The SVPP is a program which provides funds to local jurisdictions to enhance the physical security and responder efforts to ensure school safety. The program will provide funds for technology, structural improvements, and certain training relevant to security in schools.

PRIVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None on this initiative.

BUDGET IMPLICATION: The SVPP requires a 25% match by the recipient of grant funds. The intended request is for \$400,000 which will require a match of \$100,000.

RELATED ISSUES: This program relates to the overall concerns the City and community share as the local schools transition from the Baldwin County School Systems to the new City School System.

ATTACHMENTS: Award application information

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

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