

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 26: Criminal Justice Commission Crisis Intervention Program

To:	Emergency Board Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Sanchez

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$3,127,544 for a State Crisis Intervention Program grant.

The State Crisis Intervention Program is designed to support state, local government, and tribal efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence with particular focus on gun violence. The grant requires states to establish a Crisis Intervention Advisory Board as the approving body for distribution of the grant funds, with 60% as the maximum allowable for the state share and 40% required to be passed through to local governments.

This is a formula grant that is estimated to have a four-year performance period and does not require a state match. The grant application deadline is December 19. The Commission would use a portion of the funding for a limited duration full-time Program Analyst position to administer the program. If awarded, the Department will return to the Legislature to request Federal Funds expenditure limitation and position authority.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.