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**MEETING DATE:** June 23, 2026

**STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Ron Hanovan, Division Chief

**DESCRIPTION:** 2026-2028 Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant Application for DOLA funding- \$302,000.

**SUMMARY:** The Douglas County Sheriff's Office would like to apply for the 2026-2028 Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant Program in the amount of \$302,000 through the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA). This program was established by C.R.S. 24-32-3501 to provide:

- Co-responder community responses;
- Community-based alternative responses;
- Counseling services for peace officers and their immediate family members;
- Assistance for development and implementation of policies to support peace officers who are involved in shootings or fatal use of force;
- Training and education programs that teach peace officers and their immediate family members the symptoms of job-related mental trauma and how to prevent and treat such trauma;
- Peer support programs for peace officers.
- Hiring, contracting, or developing a remote network to provide behavioral health counseling, therapy or other related support services to peace officers involved in job-related traumatic situations.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office would like to apply for this grant to improve and enhance the mental health and wellness of peace officers and their family members. The application and the proposed budget are included for reference.

This is for the acceptance of the application only, so there are no documents to sign. The subsequent Agenda item will be put before the Board when the grant is actually awarded, to accept the award funding.

The grant application is due to DOLA on July 3, 2026 and requires the

approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

**RECOMMENDED**

**ACTION:**

2026-2028 Peace Officer Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant Program funding in the amount of \$ 302,000.

**REVIEW:**

Darren Weekly	Approve	6/16/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	6/16/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	6/16/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	6/17/2026

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Budget  
Draft Application