



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Magistrate Court

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

DeKalb County Magistrate Court Receives \$749,000.00 Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice

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PURPOSE:

To increase compliance with protective orders and to strengthen legal advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

NEED/IMPACT:

The Magistrate Court handles more than 3,000 temporary protective orders per year. This grant will enable the court, together with our criminal justice partners, to greatly enhance the safety of victims and the public at large.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Note the cost of the item(s) - if any; also note the fiscal year budget impact to include funding source.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept grant funds in the amount of \$749,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice.