

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2026- 36</u>	FIRST READING	<u>April 27, 2026</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>WAIVED</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>GERALD CANTON</u>	THIRD READING	<u>WAIVED</u>

**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL FOR GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BODY CAMERAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of South Russell Police Department submitted a grant application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for grant funds toward the cost of its body cameras;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services awarded grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to the Village of South Russell pursuant to the terms of a Subgrant Award Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to approve such Subgrant Award Agreement to effectuate the grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Subgrant Award Agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the Village of South Russell Police Department's body cameras is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute the Subaward Grant Agreement on behalf of the Village.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason to enable the Village to receive the grant funds; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council.

William H. Koons  
Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Danielle Romanowski  
Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2026-36 was duly enacted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2026, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danielle Romanowski  
Fiscal Officer



SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Subgrant Number: 2026-BW-LEC-74650

Title: Body Worn Camera Update Project

In accordance with the Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement provisions of §373.20, Justice Program Services, of Am. Sub. H.B. No. 33 of the 135th Ohio General Assembly, enacted July 4, 2023, the Ohio office of Criminal Justice Services, as the duly authorized State Agency, hereby approves the project application submitted as complying with requirements of the Agency for the fiscal year indicated in the subgrant number above and awards to the following Subgrantee a Subgrant as follows:

Subgrantee:	Village of South Russell		
Implementing Agency:	South Russell Police Department		
Award Periods:	07/01/2025 to 06/30/2027		
Closeout Deadline:	08/29/2027		
Award Amounts:	OCJS Funds:	\$15,000.00	100%
	Cash Match:	\$0.00	0%
	Inkind Match:	\$0.00	0%
	Project Total	\$15,000.00	100%

The terms set forth in the 'Responsibility for Claims' section of the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions Handbook are subject to Ohio law, including section 3345.15 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Constitution. As a result, those terms may not apply to subgrant recipients who are political subdivisions of the state, and do not apply to state instrumentalities.

This Subgrant is subject to the statements as set forth in the approved Programmatic and Budget Application submitted and approved revisions thereto, as well as the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions and Special Conditions to this Subgrant, which are attached hereto and hereby included by reference herein. The Subgrant is also bound by all applicable federal guidelines, as referenced in the Standard Conditions. Revisions to this Subgrant Award Agreement must be approved in writing by OCJS.

The Subgrant shall become effective as of the award date, for the period indicated, upon return to OCJS of this Subgrant Award Agreement executed on the behalf of the Subgrantee's and Implementing Agency's authorized official in the space provided below.

*Nicole M. Dehner*

Nicole M. Dehner, Executive Director  
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

04/24/2026

Award Date

The Subgrantee agrees to serve as the official subrecipient of the award, agrees to provide the required match as indicated above, and assumes overall responsibility for the compliance with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Subgrantee.

The Implementing Agency agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Implementing Agency.

*William H. Koons*

Mayor  
William Koons

*4-28-26*

Date

*Michael Rizzo* *4/28/26*

Chief of Police  
Michael Rizzo

Date

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."