

HB 2466 -- COMMUNITY CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Rowden

This bill establishes the Community Crime Reduction Grant Program, which will provide money to eligible municipal police departments. Qualifications for eligibility are specified in the bill.

Grants given to eligible municipal police departments are to be used as payment for up to 50% of the costs associated with employing new law enforcement officers as needed to maintain the proper officer to population ratio, and up to 100% of the cost for those hired with grant money to attend at least one seminar related to fair and impartial policing and at least one seminar relating to racial sensitivity.

Municipal police departments receiving money under the grant program must submit a report by the end of the calendar year, according to the specified provisions in the bill.