



YAMHILL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY JUSTICE

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Date: October 31, 2024
To: Board of Commissioners
From: Jessica Beach, Department of Community Justice Director
Re: Requesting BOC Approval to apply for the CIS Public Safety Grant for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year

YCDCJ's Adult Division is requesting permission to apply for the 2024-25 CIS Public Safety Grant. This is a reimbursement grant that would assist in the purchase of defensive tactics equipment including a confrontational simulation (con-sim) suit, a grappling dummy, student suit, and body opponent bag to assist with providing protection for skills trainers and students during in-house trainings. The total cost of the equipment to be purchased is an estimated \$4448.00: con-sim suit \$2888, grappling dummy \$360, RedMan XP Student Suit \$780, and body opponent bag \$420. If approved, YCDCJ plans to request the maximum amount funded through the grant of \$5000.00.

The equipment would afford opportunities for skills trainers to demonstrate techniques and students to practice on "dummy" opponents to avoid injuring one another in confrontational simulation training. YCDCJ is committed to ongoing skills training of our Parole & Probation Officers to enhance staff and public safety and assist with maintaining required DPSST certifications. YCDCJ began in-house training with certified staff in October 2022, and have implemented defensive tactics training on a monthly basis, offering shorter-duration trainings more frequently. If our application is approved by CIS, the purchase of the listed equipment would allow for more variety in physical training drills while providing extra protection while engaged in scenario-based learning.

Please see attachments for your consideration and let me know if you have questions.

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 11/7/24
via Board Order 24-329.