

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Police and Crime Commissioner Budget Application – March 2020

Decision number: 009/2020

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Executive Summary:

For 2019/20 the Police and Crime Commissioner has made available £1,700 of funding to support the Stephen Lawrence Bursary.

Applications for Small Grants under £5000

Stephen Lawrence Bursary – National Black Police Association – £1,700

This Bursary forms part of a collective of Stephen Lawrence awards but would be specifically used to support Black, Asian and Mixed Ethnicity (BAME) police officers and staff participating in short-term study programmes in the United States.

The bursary is a fantastic way to honour Stephen's memory and to enable selected BAME officers and staff to develop themselves professionally and contribute more effectively to their communities. The bursary will cover the costs of 3-5 months study in the USA at £1,800 per month. The sending force will cover the salaries while the award winner is overseas.

The award winner will be expected to involve themselves with their host community in a way that will contribute to fostering good race relationships, undertaking research and producing a report based upon their area of study that will be helpful to the National Black Police Association.

The total figure for running this bursary for four years are £60,000 to £72,000 (£15,000 to £18,000 pa). The request is for Police and Crime Commissioner's to contribute a one-off sum of £1,700 to support this programme.

Recommendation

The Commissioner supports the standard grant application and awards the one-off sum to the following;

- £1,700 to National Black Police Association to be utilised for the Stephen Lawrence Bursary.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation:

Signature:

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Date: 11/03/2020

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

Consultation has taken place with appropriate lead officers depending on the application. All applications have been asked to supply evidence of any consultation and community engagement.

Financial implications

All applications have been asked to supply accurate financial information including the total costs of the project with breakdown where the money will be spent; any additional funding secured or applied for and plans for on-going funding. The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel/ Partnership and Victims policy officers considers the financial risks and opportunities when looking at each application.

Legal

Legal advice is taken on an application by application basis.

Risks

The Community Safety Fund Decision Panel/Partnership and Victims policy officers considers any risks in the allocation of funding. It is also part of the process to consider when refusing an application the service delivery risks if appropriate.

Equality and diversity

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate equality and diversity information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Equality Act 2010

Risks to human rights

Each application will be requested to supply appropriate human rights information as part of the monitoring requirements. All applicants are expected to adhere to the Human Rights Act.