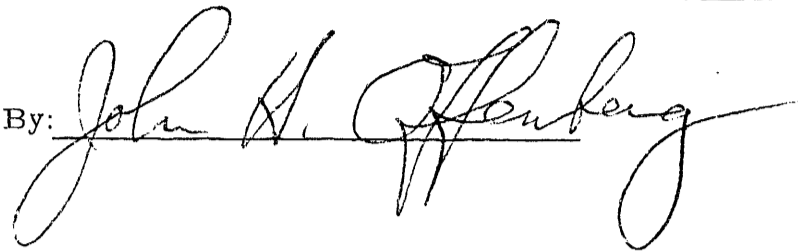


ORDINANCE NO. 39 -76

By:



To solicit proposals for a conflict management training program to be conducted by qualified police-law enforcement consultants, to appropriate money to pay for the same, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to advertise according to law and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder who will offer to conduct a conflict management training program for the police departments in the cities of Bexley, Gahanna and Reynoldsburg which will encompass the training of approximately 67 police officers, of which 24 will be Bexley officers, the training to be conducted on-site on a mutually agreed schedule coordinated between the consultants and the various police departments, the curriculum to consist of a 35 hour integrated sequence of contact training with a one hour follow-up consultation session with each trainee group, as follows:

- A. Training Objective. To provide conflict management skills for crisis intervention situations such as domestic disputes and landlord-tenant disputes as well as traffic problems which may require tactfull and effective dealing with citizens.
- B. Training Contents. Safety precautions, techniques for calming citizens and restoring order, techniques for assessment of conflict and obtaining information, selection of various plans of action, mediation, referral and special topics related to interpersonal disputes which include subcultural issues, mental health problems, suicidology and alcohol and drug related problems.

c. Evaluation. The training program will be evaluated by the consultants to measure each officers performance, to permit the officers to evaluate the training materials, and to assess the effects of the training in terms of inquiries to officers, success at diversion, and related measures.

Section 2. Each bidder shall be responsible for and designate all costs accruing to the project including personnel costs, equipment (if any), supplies, travel, per deim, xerox, printing and binding of reports, and any other costs. The successful bidder shall be responsible for keeping the project on schedule, and completing it within the prescribed limits as mutually approved by the police chiefs.

Section 3. The City of Bexley reserves the right to reject all proposals. The successful bidder shall have the obligation to correct any defective work and all incomplete and inaccurate work, at no additional cost. All bids will be evaluated on the basis of cost, reputation and qualifications of the bidder and its employees, its ability to perform within the established schedule and its compliance with State and Federal regulations and laws.

Section 4. This training program will be funded through assistance from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration with the Federal and State share amounting to \$54,109.00 for all three cities which will be paid to the City of Bexley as the coordinating city for Bexley, Gahanna and Reynoldsburg.

Section 5. That the sum of \$38,382.00 is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered general fund to pay the Federal and State share and the City of Bexley share of such a program.

Section 6. That this ordinance is an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said

emergency being that improvement of the police department is needed as quickly as possible, and this ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed October 26th 1976

Richard C. Addison
President of Council

Attest

John W. Kibben
Clerk of Council

Approved October 26th 1976

John H. Madson
MAYOR

First Reading - September 28, 1976
Second Reading - October 12, 1976
Third reading - October 26, 1976

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