

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1387

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Project Safe Neighbor-  
3 hoods Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neigh-  
7 borhoods program is a nationwide initiative that  
8 brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law  
9 enforcement officials, prosecutors, community lead-  
10 ers, and other stakeholders to identify the most  
11 pressing crime problems in a community and work  
12 collaboratively to address those problems.

13 (2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

14 (A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial dis-  
15 tricts throughout the 50 States and territories  
16 of the United States; and

17 (B) implements 4 key components to suc-  
18 cessfully reduce violent crime in communities,  
19 including community engagement, prevention  
20 and intervention, focused and strategic enforce-  
21 ment, and accountability.

22 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

23 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe  
24 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
25 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and  
2 (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
4 designated, the following:

5 “(1) the term ‘crime analyst’ means an indi-  
6 vidual employed by a law enforcement agency for the  
7 purpose of separating information into key compo-  
8 nents and contributing to plans of action to under-  
9 stand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;”;  
10 and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so re-  
12 designated, the following:

13 “(3) the term ‘law enforcement assistant’  
14 means an individual employed by a law enforcement  
15 agency or a prosecuting agency for the purpose of  
16 aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or  
17 administrative duties;”.

18 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project  
19 Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of  
20 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the  
22 end;

23 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at  
24 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(5) hiring crime analysts to assist with violent  
2 crime reduction efforts;

3           “(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement  
4 officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants  
5 that assist with the Program; and

6           “(7) purchasing, implementing, and using tech-  
7 nology to assist with violent crime reduction ef-  
8 forts.”.

9           (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
10 6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Au-  
11 thorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended  
12 by striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2021” and insert-  
13 ing “fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.

14 **SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.**

15           (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
16 “Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task  
17 Force Support Act of 2023”.

18           (b) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe  
19 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018  
20 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is  
21 amended—

22           (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
23 end;

24           (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
25 the end and inserting “; and”; and

1           (3) by adding at the end the following:

2           “(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task  
3 forces.”.

4 **SEC. 5. TRANSPARENCY.**

5           Not less frequently than annually, the Attorney Gen-  
6 eral shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of  
7 the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
8 House of Representatives a report that details, for each  
9 area in which the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block  
10 Grant Program operates and with respect to the 1-year  
11 period preceding the date of the report—

12           (1) how the area spent funds under the Project  
13 Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program;

14           (2) the community outreach efforts performed  
15 in the area; and

16           (3) the number and a description of the violent  
17 crime offenses committed in the area, including mur-  
18 der, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and  
19 aggravated assault.

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Attest:

*Secretary.*

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