CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Resolution 2025-005

MEETING DATE
April 7, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Police Department

ATTACHMENTS
A. Resolution 2025-005, **B**. Missouri Executive Order 25-03

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Police Chief Richard Pearson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Resolution designates the City of Joplin as a Blue Shield City. Program Description: A Blue Shield designation recognizes and supports local government's efforts to enhance public safety, foster law enforcement support, and encourage community partnerships relative to public safety.

BACKGROUND
Governor Kehoe has established this program to recognize communities that are committed to combatting crime. One step in the application process to become a Blue Shield Program participant is to pass a Resolution acknowledging the City as a Blue Shield community.

Once approved as a Blue Shield Participant, the city will be eligible for grant funding that is available only to program participants.

FUNDING SOURCE
NA

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this resolution.