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Tampa’s police force is set to expand with 30 new officers, according to senior officials in the local Sheriff’s Department. The Tampa Police Department will receive more than $37 million from the federal government to hire new officers, according to senior officials within the Sheriff’s Department. Another $180,000 will be allocated for de-escalation training to prevent the unnecessary use of force within the police department.

The federal funding comes just days after a shooting in Ybor City early Sunday morning left two people dead and 15 others wounded by gunfire.

“This past weekend, we experienced a shooting in our community. It is one of our busiest districts in which two individuals lost their lives, and several individuals were in the crosses,” Tampa Mayor Jane Corder told reporters in an online media conference.

“This funding that has been made available will play an important role in our work to reduce gun violence in our community,” she said.

The cash injection is part of See MAINE, 6A.

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