



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 10, 2026

DATE: February 10, 2026

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Approval to submit a grant application to the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division for funding available under the FY 2027 Criminal Justice Grant Program for in-car video systems for the Corpus Christi Police Department

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application for \$83,250.00 to the State of Texas under the Criminal Justice Grant Program for funding for the purchase of 10 replacement Panasonic in-car video systems for the Corpus Christi Police Department.

SUMMARY:

This Resolution authorizes the submission of a grant application for \$83,250.00 to the State of Texas under the Criminal Justice Grant Program for funding for the purchase of 10 replacement in-car video systems for the Corpus Christi Police Department. Federal funding is available through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the Criminal Justice Grant Program for projects that promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Federal funds are available under the State of Texas's Criminal Justice Grant program for projects that promote public safety, reduce crime, and improve the criminal justice system.

In-car video systems have proven to be effective in capturing video that is relevant to successful prosecutions, clearing or substantiating complaints, and documenting events that could create a liable action for or against a municipality or county agency.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) will use these grant funds to purchase 10 replacement in-car video systems which will expand CCPD's in-car video systems inventory in the effort to ensure that an in-car video is in every enforcement unit.

The 10 replacement in-car video systems will be placed in 10 replacement CCPD police vehicles that CCPD will order during FY 2026 (the vehicles will be ordered later this year using funding from the Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund). The in-car video systems will be installed into the replacement police vehicles by a licensed vendor as they are built-out for deployment in the field. CCPD currently has 230 in-car camera systems installed in police

vehicles. Once the 10 replacement in-car vehicle camera systems are installed, CCPD will have a total of 240 in-car camera systems installed in police vehicles.

The project period is from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. This is the fourth year that the City has received this grant. Last year, CCPD received \$31,300.00 from this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not submit the grant which would result in CCPD not having the funding to put an in-car video system in every police vehicle in its inventory. The funds for the 10 replacement in-car video systems were not budgeted as part of the General Fund Budget.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact at this time for the submission of the grant application.

Funding Detail

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends submission of the grant application for funding for the purchase of 10 replacement in-car video systems, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution