



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of April 15, 2025

DATE: April 15, 2025
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<p>Acceptance and appropriation of grant funds from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division – ALERRT Law Enforcement Training</p>
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CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting \$2,954.46 from the State of Texas – Criminal Justice Division for reimbursement for the costs of the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training for four sworn officers from the Corpus Christi Police Department's Training Division; and appropriating \$2,954.46 in the FY 2025 Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

The Police Department has received \$2,954.46 from the State of Texas – Criminal Justice Division to reimburse the costs of sending four sworn officers to the ALERRT "First Responder Medical - Train the Trainer" course on September 13, 2024, in Lake Jackson, Texas. The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) program equips officers with evidence based, scenario driven techniques to effectively respond to critical incidents and save lives.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) has been awarded \$2,954.46 from the State of Texas – Criminal Justice Division to reimburse the costs of sending four sworn officers from CCPD's Training Division to the ALERRT "First Responder Medical - Train the Trainer" course. The four sworn officers attended the training course on September 13, 2024, in Lake Jackson, Texas.

The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) program equips officers with evidence based, scenario driven techniques to effectively respond to critical incidents and save lives. The course focuses on providing specialized medical expertise in managing and mitigating the impact during an active shooter incident. Upon completion of the training, CCPD's sworn police officers are able disseminate this critical knowledge to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of CCPD and surrounding agencies. The "train the trainer" approach is instrumental in multiplying and embedding this vital knowledge, fortifying community resilience, and promoting public safety.

The four sworn officers that CCPD sent the ALERRT program have received and completed the training. After completing the training, the four sworn officers submitted their training certifications to the State as required for this reimbursement funding.

This is the first time that the City has received this funding.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to accept the funds and instead look for funding within the General Fund to offset the cost of the ALERRT program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2025 is the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$2,954.46 to be appropriated into the Police Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1061 Police Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: TBD
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 547010
Amount: \$2,954.46

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting \$2,954.46 from the State of Texas – Criminal Justice Division for reimbursement of a training course for Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training for four sworn police officers for the Corpus Christi Police Department; and appropriating \$2,954.46 in the FY 2025 Police Grants Fund, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Award Letter