



CITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting June 2, 2026

DATE: June 2, 2026
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Acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program for the Corpus Christi Police Department

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program in the amount of \$6,372.00 to purchase forensic computer equipment and software licenses for the Corpus Christi Police Department; and appropriating the \$6,372.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

Funding is available from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to purchase equipment and supplies to assist the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force with investigations of internet crimes against children.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Internet Crimes against Children Task Force program has awarded a grant to the Corpus Christi Police Department to support activities of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) Program. The ICAC task force is continuously engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the Internet.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) has been a member of the ICAC since 2003. The funds are made available to the City by virtue of being a member of the Task Force. CCPD will use these grant funds to purchase items that include computer monitors, hard drives, blue ray players, software, and four memberships to the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists to be used for the ICAC Program.

There is no match required by the City. Funds are available from April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026. The City has received this grant since 2003. Last year the City was awarded \$28,410.00 from this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to accept the grant which means that less funding will be available for the investigation of internet crimes against children. CCPD relies on this grant to help fund its operations related to internet crimes against children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2026 fiscal impact is the acceptance of the grant funds in the amount of \$6,372.00 to the Police Grants Fund. No City cash match is required for this grant.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1061 Police Grants Fund
Dept: 29 Police Department
Org/Activity: 89 Grants
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 520090
Amount: \$5,082.00

Fund: 1061 Police Grants Fund
Dept: 29 Police Department
Org/Activity: 89 Grants
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 530000
Amount: \$1,290.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program in the amount of \$6,372.00 to purchase forensic computer equipment and software licenses for the Corpus Christi Police Department; and appropriating the \$6,372.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Award document