



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 25, 2022
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of November 1, 2022

DATE: October 25, 2022
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Acceptance of a Grant from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for the reduction of human-trafficking, drug smuggling, and other organized crime

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$94,500.00 from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for overtime and retirement for Corpus Christi Police Department sworn officers supporting law enforcement activities that help to reduce human-trafficking, drug smuggling, and other organized crime; and appropriating \$94,500.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance accepts and appropriates \$94,500.00 in grant funding to provide for overtime and retirement for Corpus Christi Police Department sworn officers supporting law enforcement activities that help to reduce human-trafficking, drug smuggling, and other organized crime.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

This grant centers on the use of intelligence to increase the effectiveness of federal, state, and local law enforcement assets. The purpose of the program is to sustain interagency law enforcement operations and enhance local law enforcement patrols to facilitate directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity. This grant will help fund the Corpus Christi Police Department's work as it relates to the execution of coordinated security operations in an effort to reduce criminal activity in Texas by decreasing the supply of drugs, disrupting and deterring operations of gang and other criminal organizations, and other related objectives.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The actions and operations will target known drug, currency, and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north (ETJ extends five miles out from Corpus Christi's boundaries).

The funding provides for overtime and retirement for sworn officers. There is no City match required supporting the program. Funding is available from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023. The City has been receiving the grant since 2008. For FY 2022, the City received

\$59,000 for this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to accept the grant, but this will result in CCPD being able to provide less enforcement of criminal activity related to border security.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2023 is accepting funds and appropriating \$94,500.00 to the Police Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1061
Organization/Activity: Police Grants Fund
Mission Element: 151
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 510000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant and appropriating the funds, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Grant award document