

Texas Department of Transportation FY26 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program

Ordinance Authorizing Acceptance of Grant Award

Corpus Christi Police Department
Chief of Police, Mike Markle



October 7, 2025



Background Information

Ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in an amount of \$106,064.00 from the Texas Department of Transportation for the 2026 Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Project, with a City match of \$29,263.69, with funds available from the FY 2026 General Fund.



Background Information

This grant will provide funding for:

Overtime for sworn officers to increase traffic enforcement in Corpus Christi.

The alternative is not to accept the grant and, therefore, not provide additional enforcement for DWI, speed violations, and distracted driving across Corpus Christi. However, this will lead to more vehicle crashes and a less likelihood that the City will be awarded the grant in future years.



Background Information

This grant is for a one-year period beginning on October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

CCPD has received this grant for over 20 years. Last year, the City received \$99,976.50 from this grant program.

The City is required to have a 21% match



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Questions?