Department of Justice FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

Ordinance Authorizing Acceptance of Grant Award

Police Department Chief of Police Mike Markle



January 14, 2024



Background Information

Under the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Corpus Christi was declared a disparate jurisdiction in 2008 by the Department of Justice.

Jurisdictions certified as disparate must submit a joint application for the aggregate of funds allocated to them, specifying the amount of the funds that are to be distributed to each of the units of local government and the purposes for which the funds will be used.

The City of Corpus Christi has received an award of \$186,309.00.



Background Information

This grant will provide funding for:

To partially fund year three of the five-year lease agreement between the City and Axon Enterprise, Inc. for 445 tasers, supplies, software licenses, and training for the Corpus Christi Police Department.

The five-year lease agreement between the City and Axon Enterprise, Inc. was approved by the City Council on September 13, 2022.

The City uses a combination of funds from the Crime Control and Prevention District and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to fund the lease agreement between the City and Axon Enterprise, Inc.



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Questions?