



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 28, 2023

**DATE:** February 28, 2023  
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**Approval to submit a grant application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for FY 2024 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant**

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application in the amount of \$133,280.26 to the Office of the Governor Homeland Security Grants Division for the Corpus Christi Police Department to provide funding for overtime and retirement funds for four sworn officers eligible under the FY 2024 Local Border Security Program Grant.

### **SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the program is to sustain interagency law enforcement operations and to enhance local law enforcement patrols that facilitate directed actions to deter and interdict criminal activity while assisting in the execution of coordinated border security operations. The operations take place within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of Corpus Christi.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) targeting known drug, currency, and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area to points north (ETJ extends five miles out from the City's boundaries). The purpose of this effort is to reduce border-related criminal activity, decrease the supply of drugs smuggled into and through Texas from Mexico, and disrupt and deter operations of gang and cartel criminal organizations.

The grant funding provides for overtime and retirement for four sworn officers for three hours per day, three days per week, for 40 weeks. There is no required City match for this grant. Funding is available from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The City must apply for these funds each year. The City has received this grant since 2008. For FY 2023, the City received \$94,500.00 from this grant.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative is not to apply for the grant and, therefore, lose the ability to provide enhanced enforcement for known drug, currency, and human trafficking routes operating within the city limits.

and ETJ. CCPD did not budget these funds in the approved FY 2023 General Fund Budget.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant in the amount of \$133,280.26 will increase the Police Grants Revenue for the LBSP Program.

**Funding Detail**

Fund 1061 Police Grants Fund  
Organization/Activity: 1061  
Mission Element: 151  
Project # (CIP Only): N/A  
Account: 510200 – Overtime  
511000 - Retirement

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends submitting the grant application, as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution