



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 27, 2024

**DATE:** February 27, 2024  
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**Approval to submit a grant application to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor Public Safety Office for FY 2025 funding available under the Local Border Security Program Grant**

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application in the amount of \$179,850.79 to the Office of the Governor Public Safety Office for funding for overtime for four sworn officers to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction targeting known drug, currency, and human trafficking routes eligible under the FY 2025 Local Border Security Program Grant.

### **SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the Local Border Security Grant 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 funding provides for overtime for four sworn officers, three hours per day, three days per week for 50 weeks. There is no City match required. Funding is available from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. The City must apply for these funds each year and has received the grant since 2008. Last year, the City received \$116,500.00 from this grant.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative is not to accept 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.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The Local Border Security Program (LBSP) Grant in the amount of \$179,850.79 will increase the Police Grants Revenue for the LBSP Program. There is no City match required.

**Funding Detail**

Fund	1061 Police Grants Fund
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A
Account:	510200 – Overtime
Amount:	\$179,850.79

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends submitting the grant application, as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution