



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 20, 2021
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of April 27, 2021

DATE: April 20, 2021
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Acceptance of funds from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education account

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting \$22,816.97 from the State of Texas - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account; and appropriating \$22,816.97 for FY 2021 in the Police Grants Fund for training of sworn and civilian personnel.

SUMMARY:

The State of Texas provides an annual allocation for training of police personnel to retain their required accreditation hours as well as any type of training equipment the department may need to enhance training. The funds must be appropriated annually when the funding is received.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The funds are received from the State as directed by the Texas Occupations Code, Section 1701.157, as an annual allocation from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education account. The funds are to be used by qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of full-time law enforcement officers and civilian support personnel and any training equipment. The amount of funds received depends on the number of sworn personnel that Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) has as of January 1 of each year. CCPD has been receiving the funds since 2002 with last year's amount \$25,409.75.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not accept the funds and offer less training to officers and civilian personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2021 is the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$22,816.97 and appropriating the \$22,816.97 to the Police Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1074 Police Grants Fund
Organization/Activity: 826200L

Mission Element: 151 Respond to Law Enforcement Calls
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 547012
Amount: \$22,816.97

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the ordinance and appropriating the funds.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Award Letter – Available upon request