



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 22, 2022
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 29, 2022

DATE: March 22, 2022
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<p>Acceptance of funds from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education account</p>

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting \$20,031.30 from the State of Texas - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account for training of full-time sworn and civilian personnel and travel-related expenses; and appropriating \$20,031.30 for FY 2022 in the Police Grants Fund.

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 support personnel and any training equipment. Specifically, these funds will be used for training of sworn and civilian personnel and travel-related costs for the trainings. Officers are required to have 40 hours of training biannually. Investigators are sent to specialized schools such as homicide investigation, interrogation techniques, and others.

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. Last year CCPD received the funds in the amount of \$22,816.97.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not accept the funds and offer less training to officers and civilian personnel until additional funding sources are determined. However, this would result in both sworn and civilian personnel becoming delinquent in their continuing education credits, which would affect CCPD operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2022 is the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$20,031.30 and appropriating the \$20,031.20 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:	\$20,031.30	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the ordinance and appropriating the funds, as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Award Letter