

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting July 30, 2019 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting August 13, 2019

**DATE:** July 8, 2019

TO: Peter Zanoni, City Manager

**FROM:** Mike Markle, Chief of Police

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Accepting and appropriating a grant for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Attorney General for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program, in the amount of \$10,100.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the ICAC program within the Police Department; and appropriating the \$10,100.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

#### **PURPOSE**:

Accept the grant and appropriate the funds.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Internet Crimes against Children Task Force program has approved a grant for the Corpus Christi Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC). The ICAC is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement, and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continuously engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the Internet.

The Police Department has been a member of the ICAC since 2003. The funds are made available to the City by virtue of being a member of the Task Force. Each year we are advised by ICAC how much money we will be awarded. These funds will be used for the renewal of computer software licenses, BlackBag Blacklight, X-Ways Forensics software, and Passware Kit Forensics license. Other supplies to be purchased include a microscope, digital camera for microscope, internal hard drives, and other types of tools needed to dismantle and discern if a computer has been involved with child pornography. There is no match required by the City. Funds are

available from June 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.			
ALTERNATIVES:			
None			
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:			
None			
CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:			
Conforms to all city policies.			
EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:			
Non-emergency			
DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:			
Finance Legal			
FINANCIAL IMPACT:			
X Operating    Reve	nue □ Capital □ Not applicable		
Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended			
Amount This item	¢10,100	0	¢10,100
BALANCE	\$10,100	0	\$10,100
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## **Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1061 Police Grants

Organization/Activity:

Mission Element: 052 Investigate Crime

Project # (CIP Only):

Account: 520090 Minor Tools and Equipment

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends accepting the grant and appropriating the funds.

# **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance Grant award letter Grant budget