



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 24, 2020
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 31, 2020

DATE: March 3, 2020
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Acceptance of funds from the State of Texas Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting funds in the amount of \$25,409.75 from the State of Texas - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account for Police Officer training; and appropriating \$25,409.75 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

The State of Texas provides an annual allocation for the training of police personnel. The funds must be appropriated annually when they are received.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Police Department has been receiving the State of Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education funds since 2002. These funds are received from the State as required by the Texas Occupations Code, Section 1701.157, to make an annual allocation from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of full-time law enforcement officers and support personnel. The training covers both sworn and civilian personnel and includes training such as homicide investigation, gang investigation, hostage negotiation, patrol allocation, and others. The funding assists the officers in meeting the required 40 hours of training over a two-year period. The amount of funds received by the City depends on the number of sworn personnel as of January 1 of each year. The Police Department currently has 451 officers.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not accept the funds and offer less training to officers and civilian personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2020 is the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$25,409.75 and appropriating \$25,409.75 to the Police Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund:	1074 Police Grants
Organization/Activity:	826200L
Mission Element:	151
Project # (CIP Only):	
Account:	547012

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the ordinance and appropriating the funds.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Award Letter