

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting June 9, 2020 Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting June 16, 2020

DATE: May 7, 2020

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Acceptance of a grant to support activities for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program, in the amount of \$10,000.00 to purchase equipment and supplies for the ICAC program within the Police Department; and appropriating the \$10,000.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

Funding is available from the Office of the Attorney General - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to purchase equipment and supplies to assist the ICAC Task Force with investigations of internet crimes against children.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Internet Crimes against Children Task Force program has awarded a grant to the Corpus Christi Police Department to support activities of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) program. The ICAC task force is 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. Items/equipment to be purchased are listed below:

ITEM	Quantity Requested	Cost Per Unit	Cost Request
LG 4K Computer Monitors	4	\$429.00	\$1,716.00
WD 1TB Internal 2.5" HDD	6	\$69.00	\$414.00
Seagate 5TB External HDD	6	\$112.00	\$672.00
CyberPower UPS Backup	5	\$155.00	\$775.00
Seagate 4TB Internal 3.5" HDD	4	\$79.00	\$316.00
Patriot 128GB Flash Drive	1	\$33.00	\$33.00
Passware Kit Forensic Renewal	3	\$545.00	\$1,635.00
X-Ways Forensics (BYOD) Renewal	1	\$1,069.00	\$1,069.00
Parallels Mac Virtualization Software	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
BlackBag BlackLight Renewal	2	\$995.00	\$1,990.00
BlackBag MacQuisition Renewal	2	\$640.00	\$1,280.00
TOTAL			\$10,000.00

ALTERNATIVES:

Not accept the grant which means less funding available for the investigation of internet crimes against children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is not a match required by the City. The \$10,000 grant will be appropriated to the Police Grants Funds and are available from May 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

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 document