



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 12, 2021
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 19, 2021

DATE: October 12, 2021
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Acceptance of a Grant for the Local Border Security Program

CAPTION:

Ordinance accepting a grant in the amount of \$59,000.00 from the State of Texas Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division for overtime and retirement for sworn police officers supporting the FY 2022 Local Border Security Program; and appropriating \$59,000.00 in the Police Grants Fund.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance accepts and appropriates \$59,000.00 in grant funding to support the FY 2022 Local Border Security Program.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Local Border Security Program (LBSP) grant focuses on the use of intelligence to increase the effectiveness of federal, state, and local law enforcement assets. The purpose of LBSP is to sustain interagency law enforcement operations and enhance local law enforcement patrols in order to facilitate directed actions that deter and interdict criminal activity.

All law enforcement agencies that receive funding through LBSP shall assist in the execution of coordinated border security operations. The purpose of this effort is to reduce border-related criminal activity, decrease the supply of drugs smuggled into and through Texas from Mexico, and disrupt and deter operations of gang and cartel criminal organizations. As part of this effort, the Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) will deploy officers on an overtime basis to conduct direct actions and operations within the city limits and extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) targeting known drug, currency, and human trafficking routes operating in the South Texas area.

The funding provides for overtime and retirement for sworn officers. There is no City match required. Funding is available from September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022. The City has been receiving the grant since 2008. This year's grant is an increase of \$9,000.00 over the previous year's amount.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is not to accept the grant which will result in CCPD providing less law enforcement on criminal activity.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY 2022 is accepting funds and appropriating \$59,000 to the Police Grants Fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1061
Organization/Activity: Police Grants Fund
Mission Element: 151
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: 510000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the grant and appropriating the funds.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Grant award document