

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 02/11/25

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-0116

LOG NAME: 35FY2026 STATE-BJA JAG GRANT PROGRAM

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Application for, and Acceptance of, if Awarded, the Criminal Justice Grant, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Passed-Through the Office of the Texas Governor, Public Safety Office, Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Program in an Amount Up to \$100,000.00 to Purchase Specialized Police Supplies, Authorize Execution of Related Grant Agreement with the Office of the Texas Governor, Public Safety Office as the Passed-Through Entity, Adopt Resolution, and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the application for, and acceptance of, if awarded, the Criminal Justice Grant, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, passed-through the Office of the Texas Governor, Public Safety Office, Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Program in an amount up to \$100,000.00 to purchase specialized police supplies;
 2. Authorize the execution of a related grant agreement with the Office of the Texas Governor, Public Safety Office as the passed-through entity;
 3. Adopt the attached Resolution for acceptance of grant funds in an amount up to \$100,000.00 and to make assurances as required by the Fiscal Year 2026 Public Safety Office Grant Program; and
 4. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund, subject to receipt of the grant, in an amount up to \$100,000.00, for the purpose of funding costs associated with the purchase of specialized police supplies.
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DISCUSSION:

The application deadline for the Office of the Texas Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Grant Program is February 13, 2025.

The Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD) will apply for program funding in an amount up to \$100,000.00 for costs associated with the purchase of specialized police supplies for the Narcotics and Fugitive Units. If awarded, the FWPD will purchase specialized in-ear headsets to enhance police communication during high-risk warrant operations and Tru Narc Spectrometer +H kits to quickly identify controlled substances such as fentanyl to reduce physical contact and increase officer safety.

No salaries are being charged to this grant, and therefore indirect cost recovery does not apply. The Grant Application Repository number for tracking purposes is GRNT-APPL-0000000108.

Matching funds are not required under the grant. The funding type is reimbursable.

The grant will serve ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: Office of the Texas Governor

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Federal Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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