

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	26140	<b>Agenda Number</b>	45.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	8/22/2013	<b>Department:</b>	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$70,186 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department Air Support Video Communications Project. Related to Item # 46.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$70,186 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program for the project period of September 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014. No match is required.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	Stephen Deaton, Assistant Chief   974-5030
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$70,186 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014.

State funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program will allow for the purchase of a transmitter and portable receiver for APD's helicopter to be used with the new permanent central receiver and array antenna. This will capture thermal imaging and daylight camera video feed from APD Air Support during patrols, pursuits, and major or critical incident response.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that includes items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept,

reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and

4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.