

## Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$70,186 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division; and amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to appropriate \$70,186 for the Austin Police Department Air Support Video Communications Project. Related to Item #45.

## 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. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note	
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## Additional Backup Information

This ordinance will accept \$70,186 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program and will amend the FY 2012-2013 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20120910-001 to appropriate said funds for the project entitled APD Air Support Video Communications Project.

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 during the project period of September 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014.