

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27869	Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	10/24/2013	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$204,867 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$204,867 for the Austin Police Department project entitled FY 2013 DNA Backlog Reduction Program.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$204,867 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Assistant Chief 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action authorizes the City to accept \$204,867 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice and amend the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund to appropriate \$204,867 for the Austin Police Department project entitled FY 2013 DNA Backlog Reduction Program – City of Austin.

This is the eighth year that the City will receive funding under the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) DNA Backlog Reduction Program. The City of Austin Police Department Crime Laboratory will use awarded funds for analyst overtime, supplies, training and software upgrades. Grant funding will allow DNA analysts to work a minimum 177 backlogged cases using awarded overtime and supply funds. The Windows software purchases will provide the upgrades necessary for DNA processing equipment.