

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

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| Austin City Council -<br>Commissioner's Court Meeting | <b>Item ID</b> | 34532 | <b>Agenda Number</b> | 39. |
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| <b>Meeting Date:</b> | 8/28/2014 | <b>Department:</b> | Austin Police Department |
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**Subject**

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University - San Marcos to reimburse costs of law enforcement services for the Texas Tobacco Enforcement Program for a total reimbursement not to exceed \$28,650.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$28,650 is available from Texas State University – San Marcos for the time period of September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

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| <b>Purchasing Language:</b>          |  |
| <b>Prior Council Action:</b>         | The City Council last approved this interlocal on August 22, 2013. |
| <b>For More Information:</b>         | Brian Manley, Assistant Chief   X45030                             |
| <b>Boards and Commission Action:</b> |  |
| <b>MBE / WBE:</b>                    |  |
| <b>Related Items:</b>                |  |

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University – San Marcos to reimburse costs for law enforcement activity under the Texas Tobacco Enforcement Program for a total reimbursement not to exceed \$28,650. All law enforcement activity under this agreement will target Austin tobacco retailers and the potential for and/or suspected sale of tobacco products to minor age consumers. Activity will include approximately 400 controlled buys and stings for the time period of September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015.

This is the third year APD will receive a contract for tobacco enforcement from Texas State University. During the 2013 calendar year, officers filed 109 cases for the charge of possession of tobacco and issued 25 citations for the sale of tobacco to minors.