

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Commissioners Court Meeting

Item ID 36649 Agenda Number 57.

Meeting Date: 9/25/2014 Department: Austin Police Department

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of \$32,734 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department (APD) project entitled APD Drug and Human Trafficking Enforcement Project.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$32,734 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program for the project period of October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015. No match is required.

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is not required. Purchasing Language: Prior Council Action: For More Information: Troy Gay, Assistant Chief | 974-5030 Boards and Commission Action: MBE / WBE: Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$32,734 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015.

State funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program will allow for the purchase of technology related equipment and supplies to improve local and regional drug and human trafficking investigations, operations, and training opportunities.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses 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.