

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	<b>Item ID</b>	36652	<b>Agenda Number</b>	60.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/25/2014	<b>Department:</b>	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of \$91,596 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department (APD) project entitled the APD Coverdell Project.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$91,596 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Program for the project period of October 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. A match is not required.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing Language:**

**Prior Council Action:** Council last approved this funding on August 22, 2013.

**For More Information:** Jessica Robledo, 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 \$91,596 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

State funding through the Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Program will allow for forensic analysts to complete non-DNA casework on an overtime basis. Grant funds will also allow for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the APD Crime Lab.

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.