

2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Austin Police

REQUEST NO.: 85

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REQUEST: What costs did the Austin Police Department (APD) incur as a result of the bombings this year and how did they cover those costs?

RESPONSE:

Overtime costs and equipment purchases were specifically tracked related to the FY 2018 bombings. Other costs incurred related to the FY 2018 bombings were not tracked (i.e. regular salary).

The Austin Police Department incurred overtime costs for civilian and sworn staff totaling \$187,862, inclusive of FICA and Medicare, which was funded through the department's General Fund budget.

APD also purchased four Portable X-ray machines and four generators for a total cost of \$160,500 which was funded through a grant from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Regional Special Operations Project.