

2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Austin Police

REQUEST NO.: 83

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REQUEST: Concerning the Austin Police Department, how many victim services counselor positions are temporaries after the temporary-to-permanent conversion included in the FY 2019 proposed budget?

RESPONSE:

The FY 2019 Proposed Budget includes funding and authorization to convert one Victim Services temporary grant-funded position to a full-time regular position, partially funded by the General Fund and partially funded by federal grant funds (grant expiring 9/30/20). In addition, the Department is converting 3 temporary grant positions to full grant positions, resulting in 7 full-time grant funded Victim Services Counselors (with benefits) on grants expiring 9/30/20. Following the conversion of the grant-funded temporary counselor positions, the Austin Police Department will not have any temporary status counselors.