

AGENDA



Thursday, December 18, 2008

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 46**

Subject: Approve an ordinance accepting of \$230,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division; and amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 to appropriate \$230,000 to fund officer overtime related to reducing gang activity.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$230,000 is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division for the grant period December 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. There is no required match. **Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

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The \$230,000 in grant funding will allow sworn personnel of the Austin Police Department to work on an overtime basis to combat gang activity (adult, transnational) city-wide by conducting targeted enforcement in hot-spot locations. This grant addresses the Department goals of reducing the violent crime rate and the property crime rate.