

AGENDA



Thursday, December 18, 2008

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 42**

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of \$230,000 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division for the City of Austin Targeted Enforcement of Gangs Project.

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 not required.

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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) citywide 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.