

AGENDA



Thursday, August 19, 2010

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 16**

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of \$105,057 in grant funds from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to purchase equipment and supplies and to allow forensics employees to work on an overtime basis to reduce casework backlogs. The project is entitled "Austin Police Department Coverdell Project."

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division for the grant period October 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required. This grant will be included in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget.

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To properly accept the \$105,057 in grant funding, the grantor requires a resolution that addresses the following:

- 1) Authorization 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; 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.

This grant addresses the Department goal of assisting victims of crime.