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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25986	Agenda Number	39.
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Meeting Date:	8/22/2013	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$75,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department Regional Training Project. Related to Item # 40.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available from the State of Texas, Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program for the project period of September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	In June 2011, the City Council approved grant funding for the APD Regional Training Project. In September 2012, the City Council approved \$74,984 in grant funds (amending the FY11-12 APD Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund No. 20110912-005.
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Assistant Chief 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$75,000 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014.

Funding provided by the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Programs will allow Austin Police to contract for locally hosted training in the specialty areas of violent crime interview/interrogation techniques and blood spatter evidence. This will also allow for training to improve special weapons and tactics (SWAT).

This is the second year of funding for this project; however, performance measure data is not yet available as regional training under the year 1 grant is currently taking place.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that includes items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD 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 (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); 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.