

A G E N D A

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	60856	Agenda Number	50.
Meeting Date:	8/18/2016		Department:	Austin Police Department

Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$60,119 in grant funds from the Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center (d/b/a SafePlace); and amending the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20150908-001) to appropriate \$60,119 for the joint project between the Austin Police Department and SafePlace entitled Enhancing the Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault Response and Resources Team..

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$60,119 is available as a subaward from Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center (DBA "SafePlace") for the project period of October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2018. The originating fund source is the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. A match is not required. The grant period is October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2018.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This funding will enhance the Austin Police Department's efforts to improve victim safety and offender accountability in cases of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking through the implementation of pro-arrest policies as an effective intervention that is part of a coordinated community response. The City allocation will be used for officer overtime and equipment. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Police Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.