

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: March 22, 2018

Item Number: 098

Police

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funding in the amount of \$160,500 from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the Regional Special Operations Project.

Lead Department	Austin Police Department
Fiscal Note	Funding is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the project period of April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019. A match is not required.
For More Information	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030

Additional Backup Information:

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$160,500 in grant funding. The project period is April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019. A match is not required. Funding will allow the City to purchase four nano systems and a generator. A nano system is a portable and dense suitcase-size x-ray device that improves explosive ordnance disposal(EOD) technician response and decreases the likelihood of injury and casualties.

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.