

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: 6/10/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes

PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-4305

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 2: Set the standard for a Safe and Secure City.

SUBGOAL:

2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities.

SUBJECT:

That, the City Manager or designee be authorized to submit to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA), a grant application for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "Senate Bill 224 Catalytic Converter Grant FY26" to provide financial assistance to the city of El Paso. Requesting \$370,833.00, with a cash match of \$74,167.00, for a total project amount of \$445,000.00. The grant period will be from September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Senate Bill 224 Catalytic Converter Grant FY26 funding is for coordinated regulatory and law enforcement activities intended to detect and prevent catalytic converter theft in this state. This funding will be used for overtime, travel, and purchase equipment to assist in investigations.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The FY24 Senate Bill 224 Catalytic Converter grant was approved by City Council on July 30, 2024.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)