

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



DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

AGENDA DATE: 2/25/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes **PHONE NUMBER:** 915-212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2:Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure Cit

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SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 5381301 , for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as " Criminal Justice Grant – JAG FY2026 " to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting \$460,000, as each match required. Grant

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Department (EPPD) plans to replace 50 outdated Apx 6000 AN portable radios, which are no longer supported, with 50 Apx Next Single Band radios featuring LTE connectivity. This upgrade will enhance communication reliability, reduce safety risks, and ensure seamless connectivity during high interference or low tower coverage, improving officer safety and community response.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The FY2025 JAG grant application was approved by city council February 27, 2024. The FY2024 JAG grant application was approved by city council January 31, 2023. The FY2023 JAG grant application was approved by city council February 1, 2022. The FY2022 JAG grant application was approved by city council February 2, 2021. FY2021 application was approved on February 18, 2020. FY2020 JAG grant application was approved by city council on February 26, 2019. FY2019 JAG grant application was approved by city council on February 20, 2018.

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)