

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE: El Paso Police Department

AGENDA DATE: 4/28/26

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: A/C Humberto Talamantes

PHONE NUMBER: (915) 212-4309

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

AGENDA ITEM:

A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA), a grant application for the City of El Paso's Police Department project identified as "Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority- SB224 FY27 Grant " to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting \$693,334.00 of Grant Funding with a 20% Cash Match of \$138,666.00. The grant period will be from September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027.

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The El Paso Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force (ATTF) has received SB224 grant funding since FY2024. The grant supports efforts to combat motor vehicle crimes, including vehicle theft, burglary, and catalytic converter theft, within the City of El Paso. SB224 funding ensures the continuation of Flock LPR camera technology, supporting the ATTF's mission to reduce motor vehicle crimes and enhance public safety in El Paso.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this grant does not include any immigration enforcement. The focus of the operation is outlined in the issue statement and funds will be used solely for authorized public safety purposes. This grant primarily covers: officers' overtime, fringe benefits, equipment, travel software, and supplies. Grant administration is monitored by OTC, PD Grants and the granting agency. Additionally, performance progress reports and financial reports are provided quarterly.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the award as presented.
2. Decline approval and direct staff to return with alternative options.

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

None

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

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

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA)- SB224 FY26 Grant was approved by City Council on June 10, 2025.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet

Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Total estimated award:

MVCPA Grant Funding: \$693,334.00

City of El Paso: Cash Match \$138,666.00

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

SIGNATURE:



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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43, Part 3, Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement task forces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designated the City Manager or her designee as the City's authorized official.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **THAT**, the El Paso City Council authorizes the submission to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA), grant application in the amount of \$693,334, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "Senate Bill 224 Catalytic Converter Grant FY27" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
2. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide a cash match in the amount of \$138,666.
3. **THAT**, the El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force Lieutenant or designee is designated as the Program Director.
4. **THAT**, the City of El Paso agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the MVCPA grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to MVCPA.
5. **THAT**, the City of El Paso's Deputy Chief Financial Officer, or designee, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.
6. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related paperwork, including but not limited to, the actual grant contract, the authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, as well as any grant amendments, corrections, or extensions of the grant agreement which increase, decrease, or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

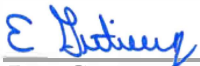
CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric Gutierrez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Peter Pacillas
Department Director