

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-Task Force Grant FY27" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting \$2,084,428.00 Grant Funding, with a Cash Match of \$609,428.00, and an In-Kind Match of \$1,300,307.00. 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 this grant since 1991. Grant funding supports efforts to combat motor vehicle crimes, including theft, burglary, and fraud, within the City of El Paso. In FY25, the ATTF recovered \$14,823,433 in stolen vehicles within the city and \$383,399 from Mexico. Grant funding ensures the continuation of specialized personnel and resources dedicated to reducing motor vehicle crime and enhancing 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' salaries, overtime, fringe benefits, vehicle leases, 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)-Task Force Grant FY26 was approved by City Council on April 29, 2025. The FY25 MVCPA grant was approved by City Council on July 2, 2024. The FY24 MVCPA grant was approved by City Council on June 15, 2023. The FY23 MVCPA grant was approved by City Council on June 6, 2022. The FY22 MVCPA grant was approved by City Council on June 9, 2021.

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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: \$2,084,428.00

City of El Paso: Cash Match \$609,428.00,
In-Kind Match of \$1,300,307.00.

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

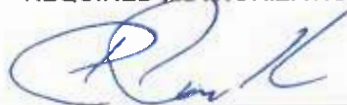
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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

SIGNATURE:



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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is eligible to receive grants from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles through the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) grant program to provide financial support to the El Paso Police Department for automobile theft enforcement teams to combat economic motor vehicle theft and fraud-related motor vehicle crime in El Paso, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council finds that the MVCPA FY2027 grant program will assist the City of El Paso to combat motor vehicle thefts, burglary of motor vehicles and fraud-related motor vehicle crime; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council 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.

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

1. That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to submit an MVCPA FY2027 grant application in the amount of \$ 2,084,428 and to accept, alter, decline, modify, terminate and/or execute all necessary documents related to the grant.
2. That the City of El Paso agrees to provide a cash match in the amount of \$609,428 and in-kind match of salaries and benefits for sworn officers and civilian positions and contractual obligations.
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's Deputy Chief Financial Officer, or designee, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

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