

Date: 07/21/2025

PROPOSED GIFT TO HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING GIFT AND SUBMITTING REQUEST TO COMMISSIONERS COURT

Department Name

Org. Key

Harris County Sheriff's Office

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DEPARTMENT RETAINING GIFT UPON COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVAL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE DEPARTMENT)

Department Name

Org. Key

RECON K-9 - DT Alpha Tactical K9 Vest & Ballistic Coverlets

Gift Description

\$ 44432.46
Total Dollar Amount or Estimated Market Value

Harris County Sheriff's Office Foundation

Name of Donor(s)

Special Purposes/Restrictions:

Request for new ballistic canine body armor for the Canine Unit. The current ballistic vests issued to our canines expired in May 2025 and need to be replaced. I am requesting to use RECON K9 as they have a proprietary product which allows the canine to wear their regular harness and then magnetically fasten ballistic panels to the harness when needed. In Texas weather, it is imperative that the canines can stay as cool as possible while also having the ability to add ballistic protection for barricaded situations.

NOTE: If there are no restrictions, please indicate. If more space is required, please identify or summarize above and indicate that there is an attachment.

Accepted:

Harris County, Texas

By: _____

Per Commissioners Court Order: Volume _____ Page _____ Date _____

2025 Harris County Sheriff's Office Foundation Grant Funding Donation Request Form

Our Mission: To assist and support the men and women of the Harris County Sheriff's Office in carrying out their law enforcement mandates in the safest and most efficient manner. The HCSOF is designated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by the IRS. Tax ID number: #27-4317917. 2025 Funding Form.

APPLICANTS INFORMATION

<u>Contact Name</u> Sergeant Christopher Moore	<u>Division/Unit</u> Special Enforcement Branch Field Support Section Canine Unit		
<u>Address</u> 1731 Hugh Road	<u>City</u> Houston	<u>State</u> TX	<u>Zip</u> 77067
<u>Contact Number</u> 281-642-9384	<u>Email</u> Christopher.moore@sheriff.hctx.net		

DETAILS ABOUT REQUESTED FUNDS

What will this request fund? *Check all that apply.*

☒ Equipment ☐ Education and Training ☐ Pilot Program ☐ Program Support ☐ Community Engagement

Please provide a complete description of the purpose for which the funding is requested in the space below. If more space is needed, please attach all additional information to this form.

Requesting funding through the Harris County Sheriff's Office Foundation for new ballistic canine body armor for the Canine Unit. The current ballistic vests issued to our canines are expired in May 2025 and need to be replaced. I am requesting to use RECON K9 as they have a proprietary product which allows the canine to wear their regular harness and then magnetically fasten ballistic panels to the harness when needed. In Texas weather, it is imperative that the canines can stay as cool as possible while also having the ability to add ballistic protection for barricaded situations. (See Sole Source Letter)

Amount Requested \$ 44,432.46

Please attach a cover letter and a fully itemized budget including supporting documentation and quotes that have been obtained from third-party equipment vendors and/or suppliers related to the cost of funding this funding request.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If approved, will this request address an "immediate" need within the HCSO?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If approved, is any funding available within the current HCSO budget for this need/request?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If approved, will this request increase the "safety" of the HCSO deputies?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If approved, will this request increase the "efficiency" and/or "professional competencies" of the HCSO deputies and law enforcement professionals?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will the HCSO Unit be able to provide regular reports/statistics that objectively quantify specific funding successes – including the impact related to training and/or safety of the deputies, and the HCSO law enforcement initiatives within our communities located in Harris County, TX?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will the HCSO Unit or Program receiving this funding be able to provide program and/or donor recognition to the HCSO Foundation, related to the initiatives and programs associated with this funding?

APPROVAL

Garrett DeMilia		7/17/2025
Immediate Supervisor	Signature	Date
Thomas Diaz		7/17/2025
Chief Deputy or other member of the command staff	Signature	Date
Ann Bean		7/21/2025
Representative of the HCSO Foundation	Signature	Date

For questions, contact Ann Bean, Executive Director at: ann@hcssof.org or 713-515-6597
All requests may be subject to final approval by the Commissioner's Court prior to funding by HCSO Foundation
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