



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-4834      **Version:** 1      **Name:**  
**Type:** Grant      **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 9/7/2021      **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 9/14/2021      **Final action:** 9/14/2021  
**Title:** Request by the Sheriff for approval to accept from the Office of the Attorney General of Texas grant funds in the amount of \$118,647, with no required match, for the FY 2022 Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service Program.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/14/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Sheriff

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:**

- ☒ Regular RCA  
☐ Supplemental RCA

**Type of Request:** Grant

**Project ID (if applicable):** 2218899

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):** Texas Office of the Attorney General

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):** N/A

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request by the Sheriff for approval to accept from the Office of the Attorney General of Texas grant funds in the amount of \$118,647, with no required match, for the FY 2022 Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service Program.

**Background and Discussion:**

This program, funded by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), pays for continuation of a system that provides automated crime victim information and notification services. Grant funds will be paid to the vendor (Appriss Inc.) selected by OAG. There is no cost to Harris County associated with participation in this program, nor is there a match required.

**Expected Impact:**

Crime victims will be notified of offender release information and relevant court dates.

**Alternative Options:**

Without this grant award, crime victims would not be notified of offender status changes.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☒ Justice and Safety  
☐ Economic Opportunity  
☐ Housing  
☐ Public Health

- ☐ Transportation  
☐ Flooding  
☐ Environment

☐ Governance and Customer Service **Prior Court Action (if any):**

Commissioners Court has approved the SAVNS grant award many times, most recently on 9/15/2020.

**Location:**

Address (if applicable list below):

- ☒ Countywide  
☐ Precinct 1  
☐ Precinct 2

☐ Precinct 3

<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 <b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	Sheriff's Office	FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		59.32351K	59.32351K	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		<b>59.32351K</b>	<b>59.32351K</b>	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Total Current Budget		-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested	SAVNS Grant	59.32351K	59.32351K	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested	59.32351K	59.32351K	-	-
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>59.32351K</b>	<b>59.32351K</b>	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:** This grant begins on September 1, 2021 and ends August 31, 2022.

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:**

☒ Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

☐ Emergency Item

☐ COVID-19 related Item

☐ Disaster Recovery related Item

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**Attachments (if applicable):** SAVNS Maintenance Grant Contract, Appriss Contract Renewal, Court Order