

# Harris County, Texas

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 24-0963 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Grant Status: Passed

File created: 2/14/2024 In control: Commissioners Court

On agenda: 2/27/2024 Final action: 2/27/2024

Title: Request by the Sheriff's Office for approval to submit an application to the Office of the

Governor/Criminal Justice Division for grant funds in the amount of \$333,230, with no cash match, for

the FY 2025 Operation North Star project.

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**Code sections:** 

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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2/27/2024 1 Commissioners Court

**Department: Sheriff** 

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

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Sheriff's Office for approval to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Criminal Justice Division for grant funds in the amount of \$333,230, with no cash match, for the FY 2025 Operation North Star project.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

This project has two components: (1) overtime funding for targeted law enforcement operations in areas with high rates of violent crime, and (2) overtime funding for community engagement forums to address the negative perception of law enforcement in areas with the greatest amount of gang and violent crime.

### **Expected Impact:**

This grant will enable the Sheriff's Office to reduce violent crime in our community.

#### **Alternative Options:**

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Not applying for this grant would reduce the hours spent working to reduce violent crime.

# Alignment with Goal(s):

X Justice and Safety

\_ Economic Opportunity

\_ Housing

\_ Public Health

\_ Transportation

\_ Flooding

Environment

\_ Governance and Customer Service

### Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
12/19/2023		Previous award accepted.

### Location:

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Su	ımmary			
Service Name FY 2025 Operation North Star				FY25
				grant
	Current Fi	scal Year Cost	Annual Fiscal Cost	
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expe
Funding Sources	•	•	•	•
Existing Budget				
Grant	\$	\$	\$	\$333,230
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$333,230
Additional Budget Request	(Requires Fis	cal Review Reque	st Form)	•
Grant	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Red	qu <b>¢</b> \$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$333,230
Personnel (Fill out section or	nly if requesting	g new PCNs)	•	•
Current Position Count for S	Ser-	-	-	-

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Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 10/1/2024-9/30/2025

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Brian Schmitz, Grants Manager, Sheriff's Office

Attachments (if applicable): Grant Application, Court Order, Resolution