

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

File #: 24-0963, Version: 1

**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:**

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 Sun	nmary			
Service Name FY 2025 Opera	FY25			
	grant			
·	Current Fi	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	scal Review Reque	st Form)	•
Grant	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requ	ı <b>¢</b> \$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$333,230
Personnel (Fill out section only	if requestin	g new PCNs)	•	•
Current Position Count for Se	er-	-	-	-
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

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