



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
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DATE: 6/17/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT THE FY 2025 COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT MICROGRANT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the submission of the FY 2025 Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program grant application to the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Program Enhancement Project.

BACKGROUND

The FY25 Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program provides funding to local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to implement novel or innovative projects that work to solve problems in the agency or community, to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes in support of community policing.

The COPS Office is seeking projects empowering law enforcement with the resources necessary to address the opioid crisis and the impact drug markets, particularly "open-air" drug markets, have on public safety is critical to the safety of our communities. In response to this issue, the subtopic seeks to fund initiatives that will enhance law enforcement capacity to interrupt opioid distribution networks, dismantle drug trafficking organizations, employ effective enforcement strategies, promote interagency and cross-jurisdictional collaboration, promote intelligence sharing, community engagement, and innovative methods for opioid-related crime prevention and intervention.

Staff are seeking permission to request grant funding in the amount of \$175,000.00 from the COPS Office for the Law Enforcement Enhancement Program project. This project seeks to enhance the TCSO's capabilities for crime prevention by using, in partnership with Fort Worth Police Department, a Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC) and additional technology and equipment.

The Budget and Risk Management Office has reviewed the budget for this application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant request is for \$175,000. This grant does not require match or operating subsidy. Indirect costs were not added to the program budget.

SUBMITTED BY	Budget and Risk Management	PREPARED BY:	Rand Otten
		APPROVED BY:	Helen H. Giese

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4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: ☒ Prime ☐ SubAwardee * Name: Tarrant County * Street 1: 100 E. Weatherford St. Street 2: * City: Fort Worth State: TX: Texas Zip: 76196 Congressional District, if known: 12		
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: 		
6. * Federal Department/Agency: U.S Department of Justice	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: Community Oriented Policing Services CFDA Number, if applicable:	
8. Federal Action Number, if known: 	9. Award Amount, if known: \$	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant: Prefix * First Name Kasey and Scott Middle Name * Last Name Pipes and Corley Suffix * Street 1: Corley & Pipes Street 2: 420 Throckmorton St., Suite 1200 * City: Fort Worth State: TX: Texas Zip: 76102		
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