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# **2025 Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Grant City Council A Session**

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

August 29, 2024



# Presentation Overview



- Program Background
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## Program Background



- Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office funds the TAG Program.
- The TAG was established in 2017 as a multijurisdictional task force to address gang activity.
- The TAG forms targeted law enforcement partnerships to combat gang violence and organized crime.
- Partners include FBI, DEA, Homeland Security, BCSO, among others.





# Operations



- SAPD is reimbursed \$2,270,000 for Personnel, OT, and Professional Services
- There are 19 SAPD Officers assigned to the TAG
- Additional funding of \$1,500,000 available for equipment, building lease, and indirect costs.
- Requesting City Council approval for an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.
- No cash match required.



# Funding



- Grant Period:  
September 1, 2024,  
through August 31,  
2025
- Grant Amount:  
\$4,000,000.00
- No match required



# TAG Program Details

Output	FY24 YTD*
Gang members arrested (felony)	327
Gang members arrested (misdemeanor)	98
Number of convictions	346
Number of weapons seized	1,162
Number of drugs seized (kilograms)	1,446

Metrics based on officers supporting the TAG initiative

\*YTD: September 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024



## **Summary and Recommendation**



- Staff recommends City Council approve the acceptance of this grant.



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