



2024 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Grant City Council A Session

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

October 31, 2024

Presentation Overview



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Program Background



- FY 2024 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking Grant Program
- Program purpose is to provide services to victims of human trafficking

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TRAFFICKING**
Information, Resources, Training.

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Program Activities



- The grant will enhance collaboration with the South Texas Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) Task Force Against Human Trafficking and Baptist Children and Family Services (BCFS)

- Primary Goals of the grant include:

- Providing SVU officers with overtime funding, training, and resources to combat human trafficking by providing victims services.
- Enhancing the established human trafficking task force in coordination and collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and non-governmental agencies.



Funding

- Grant Period: October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027
- Grant Amount: \$600,000.00
- 25% in-kind match required
 - Two existing Detective Investigators that devote their time to human trafficking investigations.
- There is no cash match required with this grant



Recommendation



Staff recommends that the City Council approve the acceptance of this grant



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