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# **2024 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program City Council A Session**

Presented by Chief of Police William McManus

October 3, 2024

# Presentation Overview



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## **Program Background**



# Homeland Security (DHS) FY24 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program

- Purpose of program is to provide funding to prevent mass targeted violence and terrorism nationwide
- Funding would enhance activities for the Southwest Texas Fusion Center (SWTFC) Behavioral Threat Assessment Group (BTAG)



## Program Goals



### ■ Primary Goals of the grant:

- ▶ Provide Fusion Center officers with overtime funding, training, and resources to develop sustainable multidisciplinary targeted violence and terrorism prevention capabilities
- ▶ Ensure Fusion Center's Behavioral Threat Assessment Group continues long-term management and mitigation strategies preventing further mass violence of persons of concern who pose a risk to schools, universities, workplaces, critical infrastructure, and the public

## Funding

- Grant Period: October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026
- Grant Amount: up to \$344,982
- No cash match required



## **Recommendation**



Staff recommends City Council approve acceptance of this grant.

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