



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item Number: 2

Agenda Date: June 21, 2022

In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William P. McManus

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

FY 2023 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT). Grant

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on a grant application to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for funds from the Regional Auto Crimes Team Project for enforcement and theft prevention in the amount of \$815,785.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The mission of the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) is to lower the automobile burglary and theft rate by instituting innovative enforcement and theft prevention techniques. The funds from MVCPA are attained through a \$4.00 surcharge to insured motorists in the State of Texas.

This program is designed to be a multi-jurisdictional task force and the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will work in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

As a task force partner, the DPS will provide two positions and an in-kind matching amount of \$130,985.00. Upon receipt of the award notification the item will be brought before Council A session for acceptance of the grant.

The grant funds 11 positions for the project. Of these positions, 9 are authorized for SAPD (7 Police Detective Investigators, and 2 Administrative Civilian Positions.) and two (2) are authorized for the DPS (one Investigator and one Crime Analyst.)

Prior year ReACT Grant awards include:

FY 2019 - \$792,617.00

FY 2020 - \$800,000.00

FY 2021 - \$800,000.00

FY 2022 - \$815,785.00

ISSUE:

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ALTERNATIVES:

This item provides a briefing on a grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total project budget is estimated at \$3,784,862 with grant funding of \$815,785, City cash match contribution of \$466,679, and in-kind match of \$2,256,211, program income of \$25,000, an in-kind match of \$90,202 from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and an in-kind match of \$130,985 from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The grant period beginning September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 contingent upon budget approval.

Matching funds will be submitted as part of the FY 2023 Budget Process and acceptance of this grant will be contingent upon approval of the \$466,679.00 grant cash match.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Committee forwards this grant to the City Council for approval and acceptance upon award.