

ACTION FORM BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: March 25, 2014		DATE SUBMITTED: March 10, 2014	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Police		SUBMITTED BY: Curtis Darby	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:
<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST READING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2ND READING	<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC DEVELOP.
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR		<input type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE
			<input type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consideration of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve a “Criminal Justice Division” grant application reflecting the City’s acceptance of the \$96,443.30 grant from the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division (Brazos Valley Council of Governments).			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: The City of Bryan Police Department has applied for a Training, Technology and Equipment grant to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the sum of \$96,443.30. This grant will purchase a forensic computer, 12 training pistols, 12 optic sights for patrol rifles, and a Crisis Negotiation/Command vehicle.			
<p>The Technology, Training, Equipment Grant addresses multiple needs of the Bryan Police Department by providing updated technology, training equipment, and tools that allow officers to provide a more thorough and professional service to the community. As technology advances it is imperative that the Police Department’s technology advance accordingly.</p> <p>The forensic computer will allow the Department to thoroughly investigate computer related crimes in which children are exploited and may go undetected without this resource. Training pistols will allow for deadly force training making officers better prepared for that deadly force encounter should they have to deal with it during the course of their daily duties. Replacing failing patrol rifle sights addresses an obvious officer safety issue. Adding a CNT/command vehicle to replace an old shrinking make shift trailer improves efficiency and capabilities while providing a resource that can be shared regionally. This purchase will include software, training and all required equipment. The Training, Technology and Equipment grant does not require matching funds.</p>			
STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION: The Training, Technology and Equipment grant from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, provides law enforcement agencies funding for technology, training and equipment purchases. The Training, Technology and Equipment grant does not require matching funds.			
City staff will be required to submit financial status reports and supporting documentation to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to comply with the grant terms.			
OPTIONS (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approve and sign the Resolution. 2) Do not approve and provide guidance to staff. 			
ATTACHMENTS:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve a “Criminal Justice Division” grant application reflecting the 			

City's acceptance of the \$96,443.30 grant from the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division.
FUNDING SOURCE: Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division
APPROVALS: Hugh R. Walker, 03/11/2014
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY MANAGER Kean Register, 03-11-2014
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY ATTORNEY Janis Hampton, 3/12/14

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROVE A “CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION GRANT APPLICATION” REFLECTING THE CITY’S ACCEPTANCE OF THE \$96,443.30 GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT ANNUAL AND/OR STATUS REPORTS AS NECESSARY AND OTHER REPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION TO COMPLY WITH THE GRANT TERMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City of Bryan finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, that the Bryan Police Department Training, Technology and Equipment Program be operated for FY 2015; and

WHEREAS, City of Bryan agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (Brazos Valley Council of Governments) grant application; and

WHEREAS, City of Bryan agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, City of Bryan assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

WHEREAS, City of Bryan designates Eric W. Buske, Police Chief as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City of Bryan approves submission of the grant application for the Bryan Police Department Training, Technology and Equipment Program to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Grant Application Confirmation Number 2829901:

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas, on this, the 25th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

Jason P. Bienski, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janis K. Hampton, City Attorney