

Meeting Date (?) 03/22/2016

Subject Matter* (?) Consideration of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve a "Criminal Justice Division" grant
This must match rolling agenda entry

Department of Origin* POLICE

Submitted By* E. Buske

Type of Meeting* BCD Special Regular

Classification* Public Hearing Consent Statutory Regular

Ordinance* None First Read Second Read First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative* Public Safety Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 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 \$18,177.87 grant from the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division (through the Brazos Valley Council of Governments).

Summary Statement* The City of Bryan Police Department has applied for a Training and Equipment Program grant to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the sum of \$18,177.87. This grant will purchase:

1. Training mats. The training mats are for the floor of the BPD training room. It is important to make training as close to real as possible while attempting to avoid injuries. The training mats will help protect officers from injuries during physical hand-to-hand training. The BPD is one of the largest agencies in the region and is utilized as a regional training facility for the area;
2. Speed trailer. The Speed trailer is a visual tool notifying drivers of their speed while recording the speed of the vehicles for statistical data. This data can be used to adjust roadways, speed limits, and other infrastructure making it safer for citizens to traverse. Statistics show that speed is a significant cause in motor vehicle crashes.
3. Weapon mounted lights for long guns. A light for department long guns is an officer safety and public safety tool. These lights will allow officers to identify armed violent offenders sooner thus increasing safety for the officers and citizens. Mass shootings have increased in our country in recent years, having the proper training and tools minimize the number of casualties in these types of incidents.

No matching funds are required from the City of Bryan.

Staff Analysis & Recommendation* The Training and Equipment Program 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)
1) Approve and sign the Resolution.
2) Do not approve and provide guidance to staff.

Funding Source* Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. No matching funds are required from the City of Bryan.

Attachments

Resolution authorizing Mayor to approve 2016 Criminal Justice Division grant in the amount of \$18,177.87 .docx

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Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:

1. Proposed resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve a "Criminal Justice Division Grant Application"

Dept. Head Signature

Eric Buske

Deputy City Manager Signature

Hugh R. Walker

City Manager Signature

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City Attorney Signature

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