



COMMISSIONERS COURT
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DATE: 08/02/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 TASKFORCE GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY - AUTO CRIMES TASK FORCE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submittal of the FY 2023 Taskforce Grant Application and Resolution to the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA).

BACKGROUND

This is the 30th year of funding for the Tarrant Regional Auto Crimes Task Force (Task Force) which serves Tarrant County and six (6) other counties (Parker, Wise, Palo Pinto, Jack, Hood, and Somervell).

The Task Force currently consists of (18) full-time members including personnel from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Parker County, Tarrant County and the cities of Arlington, Euless, Fort Worth, Haltom City, Hurst, and Lake Worth.

For the 2021 grant year, the Task Force recovered 754 stolen vehicles for an estimated value of \$10.3 million and cleared 418 motor vehicle theft cases. As of May 2022, the Task Force has recovered 535 stolen vehicles with an estimated value of \$10.4 million and cleared 289 motor vehicle theft cases.

With approval, the Task Force will apply for \$1,332,593.00 in funding which requires a cash match of \$138,729.00.

The Tarrant County Senior Grants Auditor has reviewed this application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant requires a cash match of twenty percent (20%), which is made up of cash match from participating agencies and Tarrant County. Tarrant County's share of the cash match is \$138,729.00, which includes a total of \$54,948.00 of generated program income for salary and benefits for five (5) existing County staff members and was included in the FY 2023 budget requests from the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office and Tarrant County Sheriff's Office.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau, Parker County, and the cities of Arlington, Euless, Fort Worth, Haltom City, Hurst, and Lake Worth contribute cash match totaling \$405,938.00, which includes \$32,680.00 of generated program income for allowed overtime of professional and contract services respectfully.

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