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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY FOR THE AUTO CRIMES TASK FORCE**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve submittal of the FY 2024 Grant Application and Resolution to the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for grant funding in the amount of \$1,923,822.00 to be used to partially fund the Auto Crimes Task Force (Task Force).

**BACKGROUND**

Over the past 30 years, the Task Force, which serves Tarrant County as well as six (6) other counties (Parker, Wise, Palo Pinto, Jack, Hood, and Somervell), has applied for and received grant funding from MVCPA. This year, the Task Force's grant application includes a request of four (4) additional investigators to expand coverage to include Wise County and the cities of Grapevine, Weatherford and White Settlement.

The Task Force currently consists of (15) 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 Grant Year (GY) 2022, the Task Force recovered seven hundred forty-three (743) stolen vehicles for an estimated value of \$14.1 million. Investigators were responsible for filing two hundred fifty-seven (257) auto crime cases for prosecution and contributed to two hundred twelve (212) arrests. In addition to the cases filed for prosecution, the Task Force cleared out five hundred twenty-six (526) auto crimes.

As of March 2023, the Task Force has recovered three hundred thirty-eight (338) stolen vehicles with an estimated value of \$9 million, filed ninety-five (95) auto crime cases for prosecution, contributed to eighty-eight (88) arrests. In addition to the cases filed for prosecution, the Task Force cleared out two hundred twenty-nine (229) auto crimes.

The Tarrant County Senior Grants Auditor, and the Budget and Risk Management Office have reviewed this application. The Task Force's Board of Governors, consisting of executives from each of the participating agencies, have also reviewed and approved the application for submission to the MVCPA.

SUBMITTED BY:	ATTF	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Ann Marie Pena Matt Pedersen
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## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant requires a cash match of twenty percent (20%), which is made up of cash match from Tarrant County and the participating agencies (sub-grantees). Tarrant County's share of the cash match of salary and benefits for five (5) county staff members is \$121,982.00, which includes \$33,755.00 of grant-generated program income. These cash match amounts were included in both the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office FY 2024 budget requests.

No indirect Costs allowed for this grant.

No operating subsidy required for this grant.

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