



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 25th, 2025

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2025-45 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, that approves the City of Bastrop Police Department to apply for a grant from the Department of Justice (JAG) for Seventy-two thousand, seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$72,072.15) for a FARO Focus Core 3D scanner, with a battery power block, tripods, 360-degree camera, Panocam mount, software, subscriptions, and 16 hours of training, with no matching funds from the City of Bastrop; authorizing the Chief of Police as the grantee's authorized official; providing for a severability clause and establishing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Vicky Steffanic, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City of Bastrop Police Department is seeking funding to purchase a FARO Focus Core 3D scanner, with a battery power block, tripods, 360-degree camera, Panocam mount, and software, subscriptions, and 16 hours of training for \$72,072.15. This technology will assist our department with intelligence-based investigating. The scanner will assist our detectives (and a future Crime Scene Technician) with scene scanning, 360-degree photographs, show evidence placement, bullet trajectories, and with blood pattern analysis. The mapping software can integrate drone images for large or open area scenes. The scanner will be used for crash reconstruction. What could take our detectives hours to photograph and hand scale at a scene; will take only minutes for the scanner. The scanner will take approximately 1 minute to 5 minutes (depending on the quality of resolution selected) to scan from each position. This type of technology will provide fast and reliable evidence that will contribute to more efficient investigations and quality documentation for the prosecution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No matching funds from the City of Bastrop

RECOMMENDATION:

Chief Vicky Steffanic recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2025-45 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, approving the submittal of grant funds to the Department of Justice in the amount of Seventy-two thousand, seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$72,072.15) for a FARO Focus Core 3D scanner.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution number: 2025-45