



Public Safety Committee Burleson Police Department

Opioid Settlement Allocation Request

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Opioid Settlement Funds

- The opioid settlement funds are funds received from multiple legal settlement agreements between a coalition of states, local governments, and companies involved in the production, distribution, and/or sale of opioids. The companies were sued for their role in the nationwide opioid crisis, which has resulted in opioid addiction and overdose deaths. The Texas Attorney General negotiated multiple legal settlements, and the City Council has agreed that the City should participate in these different settlements.
- The City must use the funds to address opioid-related harms in the community. Most of the settlements contained a list of opioid remediation uses, which is a non-exhaustive list of fund uses and strategies that can guide the City in the spending of the settlement funds. The strategies focus on treatment of opioid use disorder through treatment, prevention, and training.
- Currently the City has \$113,860.27 in opioid settlement funds.
- The City began receiving funds in 2023 and has not spent any funds to date.
- Will the City receive additional funds?
 - It is likely, though the City does not know how much more it will receive at this time.

Opioid Settlement Funding Allocation Requests

PD asks for allocation of some of the Opioid Settlement funds awarded to the city to purchase the following pieces of equipment related to drug safety, prevention, detection, and destruction.

- MedSafe Disposal Box bladders
- Nighthawk-BTX Handheld X-Ray Backscatter Imaging System
- TruNarc Spectroscopy Narcotics Analyzer
- Narcan nasal spray
- Narcan and Mucosal Atomization Device for FD use

MedSafe Disposal

- Started by the BCPAAA program in 2016.
- 38-gallon liners for collecting prescription medications for disposal.
- Each liner holds about 50lbs of medications.
- Average filling of a 38-gallon liner is every 2-3 weeks.
- 2016 we disposed of about 665lbs of meds.
- By 2020 we were disposing over 1200lbs of meds annually.



MedSafe Disposal Box

- 2026 we closed the MedSafe box as the costs had climbed to \$5,400 annually to maintain it.
 - In the 2026 budget review process this item was reduced to save on costs.
- We were able to get some donations for the first part of 2026 to operate it for half of the year but those sources were not consistent.
- MedSafe liners (bladders) come in packs of 4 and currently cost \$1,005.
 - Cost is for shipping, tracking, and disposal of the MedSafe boxes.
- We need about 24 liners per year.
- Annual cost currently averages \$6,030.

Nighthawk-BTX X-ray Imaging System

- Handheld imager designed to locate narcotics and contraband concealed within vehicles or containers.
- Targeted x-ray shielding for safe operation without increasing exposure to operator.





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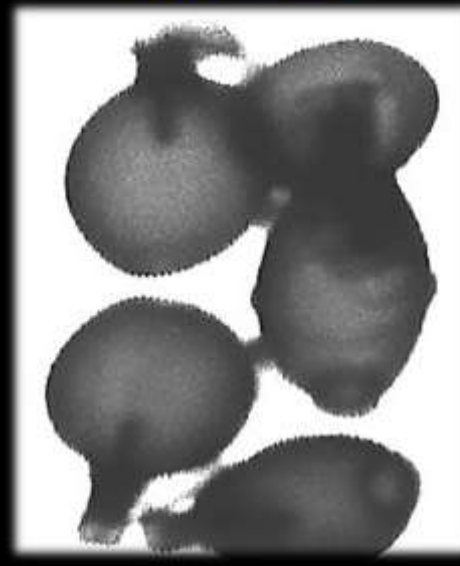
**FIRE EXTINGUISHER
CELL PHONE IED**



**PURSE
HANDGUN**



**SMALL PACKAGE
GRENADES**



**GAS CONTAINER
DRUGS (FLOATERS)**



**THICK STEEL PIPE
GUN & DRUGS**



**TIRE
GUN & DRUGS**



**DIFFERENTIAL
(HOLLOWED OUT) DRUGS**



**BUMPER
GUN & DRUGS**



Nighthawk-BTX X-Ray System

- Capable of taking x-ray photos and images.
- Stores the images for evidentiary purposes.
- Cost \$57,735 for portable handheld X-ray scanner.

TruNarc Spectroscopy Analyzer



TruNarc Delta Analyzer

- Capable of detecting over 1200 substances.
- Generates tamperproof records with complete scan results, including time-and-date stamps.
- Capable of scanning pills and substances through clear packaging.
- PD currently has one TruNarc spectroscopy analyzer that was purchased with grant funding in 2021.
- This is the preferred instrument for presumptive testing.
- Cost \$31,080.

Narcan Nasal Spray



Narcan Nasal Spray

- Rapidly reverses the effects of life-threatening opioid overdose.
- Safe to administer to people of all ages.
- Shelf life of 4 years.
- Works on opioids such as: prescription pain relivers, heroin, and fentanyl.
- PD has successfully utilized Narcan many times since we began issuing it to officers in the field.
- Cost for 100 units is about \$4,000.

Narcan – FD Version

- FD utilizes a different variant of Narcan from the nasal spray variant.
- FD uses a version that requires Mucosal Atomization Devices for effective administration.
- Consideration to use funds for FD supply of this variant of Narcan and the required devices.
- Cost for 55 doses is about \$550.

Questions/Comments
