


Public Safety & Court Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police
FROM: Billy Cordell, Chief of Police
MEETING: June 3, 2026

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide recommendations to the city council on an opioid settlement funding allocation request. *(Staff Contact: Wes Routson, Captain)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p>Beautiful, Safe, & Vibrant Community</p>	<p>3.3 Enhance emergency response services 3.4 Ensure public safety equipment and personnel needs are being met</p>

SUMMARY:

The Burleson Police Department is seeking allocation of Opioid Settlement Funds awarded to the City of Burleson to purchase equipment related to drug safety, prevention, detection, and destruction. The PD seeks allocation of funds to operate the public drug disposal box at a current annual cost of \$6,030 for the drug disposal bladders. Related to narcotic safety, detection and prevention the PD requests allocation of funds for a portable handheld X-ray detection system (\$57,735). The X-ray imager will allow for rapid, non-intrusive inspection of vehicles and containers without having to dismantle property. Also related to narcotics safety and detection the PD requests allocation of funds for a TruNarc narcotics analyzer (\$31,079). The analyzer is a handheld spectroscopy analyzer that can identify over 1200 substances for field identification reducing the handling and exposure of employees to unnecessary contact with substances. The analyzer provides a detailed report for the presumptive results rather than relying on a chemical field test kit color interpretation for results. The PD seeks to purchase 100 naloxone HCl (commonly known as Narcan) nasal spray units for distribution to first line personnel (\$4,000). Narcan is a nasal spray that rapidly reverses opioid overdoses. The FD uses Narcan in a different variant that is administered with a Mucosal Atomization Device and we request funds be allocated to the FD for the purchase of that variant and the required administration devices.

RECOMMENDATION:

Seeking the Public Safety Committee's guidance on these items.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None

REFERENCE:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: \$104,868

Account Number(s):

Fund: Opioid Settlement Funds Account

Account Description:

Procurement Method:

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