

**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office  
**FROM:** Janalea Hembree, Assistant to the City Manager  
**MEETING:** March 2, 2026

**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on a resolution [insert purpose of resolution] [insert parties, if any, not including the city] [insert the amount, if any]. (Staff Contact: [Staff Name], [Staff Position])

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Focus Area 3	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>Beautiful, Safe, &amp; Vibrant Community</b></p>	<p>3.4 Ensure public safety equipment and personnel needs are being met</p>

**SUMMARY:**

The City of Burleson Police Department seeks SHSP-L funding to purchase handheld thermal monoculars to enhance frontline law enforcement capabilities in support of preventing terrorism and targeted violence. Thermal imaging technology allows officers to detect heat signatures in complete darkness, low-light conditions, through light foliage, smoke, and other obscurants, enabling rapid identification of individuals, vehicles, and heat-emitting threats that may otherwise evade detection. This capability directly strengthens core prevention and protection missions by improving situational awareness during patrol operations, perimeter security checks, searches of high-risk areas, and initial scene assessments. Equipped with compact, quickly deployable thermal optics, officers will be better positioned to locate and intercept potential threats before escalation, thereby aligning with SHSP-L objectives to build, sustain, and deliver law enforcement prevention capabilities consistent with Texas' risk assessments and preparedness priorities.

Funding Levels:

- Minimum: None
- Maximum: None. However, PSO uses a risk-based formula to determine regional allocations. Local agencies should contact their regional COG for amounts historically available to the region and any maximum established by their COG. Additionally, PSO expects to make available approximately \$1.5 – \$2 million to state agencies in support of 10 - 15 projects under this solicitation.
- Match Requirement: None

Key Dates:

- Funding Announcement Release – 02/17/2026
- Online System Opening Date: 02/17/2026
- Final Date to Submit and Certify an Application: 03/16/2026
- Earliest Project State Date: 09/01/2026

**PROCUREMENT METHOD:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval as presented.

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

N/A

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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