

**CITY OF CASTROVILLE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Grant Program Directorate

800 K Street. NW, Washington, D.C. 20472

RE: OP order: 240DRTDRT-10-009

Dear Grants Directorate,

The Castroville Police Department, along with its friendly forces, are grant recipients of the FY2024 Operation Stonegarden Grant was recently awarded funds in those efforts. We are requesting to utilize \$84,000 of those funds to procure specialized equipment, a fully equipped patrol vehicle.

The specialized equipment will be deployed to assist in patrolling along the US-Mexico border corridor of highway US 90 during Operation Stonegarden where data has been identified areas trending highly with border crime activities and provide enhanced law enforcement presence. The vehicle will be equipped with lights, siren, radio, department insignia, and other related equipment.

The vehicle will be used in the US Highway 90 corridor which has been shown to have criminal activities. Having an additional patrol unit will enable us to be successful in carrying out our duties while working Operation Stonegarden.

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The specialized equipment is as follows:

Agency	12VE-00-MISS	Total Amount
Castroville Police Department	One Fully Equipped law enforcement Vehicle	\$84,000.00

The state and the City of Castroville Police Department have pledged their support in this endeavor by offering their resources to the border security initiative. In order to be more effective in this mission, the City of Castroville and agencies in Medina County will use the award from the FY2024 OPSG to support the border security mission.

Thank you for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,

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James Kohler

Chief of Police, Castroville Police Department