



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 02/03/2026

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: A Resolution approving the submission of a FY 2027 Peace Officer Mental Health Program grant application to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office for the purpose of providing first responder mental health resources in the amount of \$27,057.98 with no cash or in-kind match and authorizing the City Manager to accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, if awarded

REVIEWING COMMITTEE:

SUMMARY:

<i>Grant Amount</i>	<i>Required Match</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
\$27,057.98	\$0	\$27,057.98

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

First responders face numerous barriers to accessing resources for stress reduction while on shift due to inconsistent break times, busy call loads, low staffing, and limited access to health promoting resources that are open 24/7 to accommodate shifts outside of regular business hours of operation.

The Grand Prairie Police Department Wellness Program’s project offers access to trauma education and assessment from culturally competent providers to meet the needs identified in the survey of personnel. Programs for FY2027 will feature trauma related training and counseling services.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no cash or in-kind match required from the City.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A FY 2027 PEACE OFFICER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,057.98 WITH NO CASH OR IN-KIND MATCH AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT, REJECT, ALTER, OR TERMINATE THE GRANT, IF AWARDED

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant for the First Responder Mental Health Program from the Office of the Governor, Peace Officer Mental Health Grant Program in the amount of \$27,057.98 for the purpose of funding first responder mental health resources: and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a cash or in-kind; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City will have limited time to accept the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director will serve as the Financial Officer for the grant and have the authority and responsibility to maintain financial records to account for all grant expenditures, request payments, and complete all required financial reporting at least quarterly; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires grant funds to be returned in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas hereby supports and approves the submission of a grant application for the FY 2027 Peace Officer Mental Health Program grant to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the amount of \$27,057.98 for the purpose of funding first responder mental health resources.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of the City of Grand Prairie is empowered to accept, reject, alter, or terminate this grant on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City will comply with all grant requirements.

SECTION 4. The funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office in the event of loss or misuse of program funds.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in accordance with Charter of the City of Grand Prairie and it is accordingly so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.