



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	July 20, 2026
MEETING TYPE:	Regular Council Meeting
SUBMITTED BY:	Chief Perry
AGENDA CAPTION:	[Grants, DOJ FY 2026 Bridging Immigration related deficits experienced nationwide (Biden) program / FY26 Preparing for active shooter] Presented by: [Steve Perry, Police Chief]

Background Information

The Police department is exploring multiple grant opportunities to bring programs to the City of Hutchins that will enhance Police responses to calls for service. Our goal is to use technology to provide better services to our citizens, reduce wasted time that officers spend attempting to locate frivolous calls or calls that have moved into another jurisdiction, and to provide oversight and enhanced officer safety. The Preparing for active shooter grant assist Law Enforcement organizations with the purchase of training equipment to better train and prepare officers for active shooter situations.

Budget Implications

DOJ FY 2026 Bridging Immigration related deficits experienced nationwide (Biden) program

3 years equipment, City required to fund program for additional years \$ 75K annually

2 years salaries provided under the grant program; the city would pick up funding year three. 3 employees cost \$ 234,000 annually.

FY26 Preparing for active shooter, no cost sharing required

Operational Impact

Enhanced Officer Safety

Reduce response times to calls

Reduce excessive wasted time in location UTL calls

Legal Review

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Support staff in making applications for the proposed grants.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

DOJ grant documents

Power Point