

FY25 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT Addendum

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Agency Name: Hutchins Police Department

Project Title: ALERRT Equipment

Application #: 5012401

Location of Agency Headquarters: 550 West Palestine, Hutchins, Texas 75141

OOG funds requested for this new or renewal project:

Is this a collaboration project? (If YES, submit applicable MOUs/letters of intent) YES _____ NO X _____

PROJECT SUMMARY – NO POINTS ASSIGNED (100 WORDS OR LESS): Summarize the proposed project.

This project is to purchase the equipment needed to provide monthly training for the Hutchins Police Department in the Advance Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) - Exterior Response to Active Shooter Event (ERASE).

SUPPORTING DATA: Will be assessed with eGrants Problem Statement and Target Group sections (UP TO 25 POINTS): Provide at least three years of local, comparable data that demonstrates the problem exists, demonstrates the problem's size and scope, and demonstrates the problem's negative effects on the target population. All data sources must be cited.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in March of 2013 announced that the ALERRT Center is the national standard. (www.alerrt.org/page/facts). September of 2023 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement mandated that all Texas Peace Officers have a least 16 hours of continuing education of ALERRT by August 31, 2025, and continuing for each 2-year training cycle (www.tcole.texas.gov/content/training-requirements). Thus, making ALERRT the standard for Texas.

Without the equipment to train new officers and to continuously train current officers for an active shooter event officers will still respond. The decision making and response required/needed while the event happens will happen, the quickness of the response happens depends on the training the officer received. With the need for ALERRT training required by TCOLE every 2 years, the need is great.

With continuous training the time of the response and decision making will be quicker. Continuous learning is the ongoing expansion of knowledge and skill sets. It's about developing new skills and knowledge, while also reinforcing what has been previously learned. In traditional training, the level of knowledge rises to a peak right after a specific training course, and then gradually falls off over time from a lack of reinforcement, (www.techtarget.com, *continuous learning*, by: Cameron Hashemi-Pour, Site Editor, Wesley Chai). With this equipment we can reinforce the training, cutting the time for an officer to make the correct response when an active shooter event happens.

There are over 5,000 people that currently live in the City of Hutchins as of the 2021 census (*United States Census Bureau*), and 2 new housing developments currently being built. During the day, the population in and around Hutchins is believed to be over 10,000 people. Not including the many new businesses coming to Hutchins. There are 2 local schools, Wilmer-Hutchins Elementary and Wilmer-Hutchins High School. Most of the businesses in Hutchins are warehouses, employing mainly temporary/day workers. Union Pacific Railroad has an Intermodal Port that connects Hutchins and Wilmer. There are a few correctional facilities in and around Hutchins: Hutchins State Jail

(TDC), Dallas County Transitional Facility, Dallas County Youth Treatment Camp, and Volunteers of America (Federal Transitional Facility).

Within the past few years Hutchins has been the place of deadly/high-risk events that have started in a neighboring city and ended in Hutchins. For example, Dallas Police Department Headquarter got attacked in June 2015, the suspect fled to the Jack in the Box in Hutchins (www.cnn.com). In February 2018, a US Postal Worker was shot and killed in Dallas on Interstate 30 but later was arrested in Hutchins (www.dallasnews.com).

The City of Hutchins reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety, (www.dps.texas.gov/section/crime-records/crime-texas), in 2021 with a population of 5,941, there were 22-Aggravated Assaults, 14-Robberies, and 93-Burglaries. In 2022, with a population of 6,048, there were 1-Murder, 20-Aggravated Assaults, 7-Robberies, and 52-Burglaries. In 2023, with a population of 5,594, there were 29-Aggravated Assaults, 8-Robberies, and 35-Burglaries.

Hutchins Police Department currently has 26 sworn positions. With this equipment we would be able to train for when an Active Shooter Event happens. That the Hutchins Police Department will be able to quickly and decisively end the killing, stop the dying, and protect lives.

COLLABORATIONS: In table below, list no more than five (5) of the most important collaborations your agency has with other entities in order to carry out this project. Put N/A if no collaborations needed. *Do NOT copy your eGrants Capacity & Capabilities narrative into the Addendum.*

NOTE: Contractors listed in budget should NOT be listed as collaborators in this table. Collaborative relationships do NOT involve an exchange of funds.

AGENCY NAME	BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW AGENCY ASSISTS WITH THIS PROJECT	CONTACT PERSON NAME
N/A		

SUSTAINABILITY - (100 WORDS OR LESS): Describe agency’s financial commitment to support THIS project during grant period. Describe your strategy to sustain this project beyond the grant period. For equipment or technology grants, describe agency’s plan to maintain equipment beyond the grant period (i.e., routine maintenance, repairs, upgrades, etc.).

This equipment will be maintained by our department armor. The protected equipment (face shields, helmets, throat protector, etc.) will be washed after each class. If the equipment is broken during training replacements will be ordered within a reasonable amount of time. Training ammunition will be on hand to conduct training.

NOTE: The Addendum’s Collaborations table and Sustainability section will be assessed with eGrants Capacity & Capabilities section (up to 15 points).

DUPLICATION OF SERVICES - NO POINTS ASSIGNED (100 WORDS OR LESS): Describe how this project avoids duplication or overlapping of existing resources or programs available within project’s proposed service area and target population.

Currently ALERRT sends training equipment to agencies throughout Texas the United States to host classes. However, getting the equipment to train continuously is not offered. With this equipment we would be able to train monthly and be able to host without relying on ALERRT for the equipment. Just the literature and consumables for the formal class.

RENEWAL BUDGET INCREASE JUSTIFICATION – NO POINTS ASSIGNED (100 WORDS OR LESS): If this renewal has an increase in OOG funds from what is currently funded, describe justification for the funding request increase. Put N/A if this is NOT a renewal project or put N/A if this is a renewal with NO budget increase.

N/A

PATROL VEHICLE INFORMATION – NO POINTS ASSIGNED (100 WORDS OR LESS): If request includes a patrol vehicle(s), provide the following: total number of patrol vehicles in the fleet and how many of those have over 100,000 miles; your agency's annual patrol fleet maintenance budget; and funding source(s) of your agency's patrol fleet budget (i.e., general funds, other grants, Crime Control Prevention District funds). Put N/A if this is NOT a request for patrol vehicles.

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