



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2024

MEETING TYPE: Regular Council Meeting

SUBMITTED BY: Chief Perry

AGENDA CAPTION: State of Texas Equipment Grant Opportunity
Presented by: Steve Perry, Police Chief, Matt Mc Pherson Patrol Sergeant

Background Information

Grant # 1 ALERRT equipment

In Response to the Uvalde school shooting, the 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 thus, making Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training the standard for Texas. To accomplish this training mandate agencies may send Officer to outside training, or train internal staff to teach officers in house. The Office of the governor has opened a grant opportunity for training and equipment to allow agencies to receive training and purchase the needed equipment. Sgt. Mc Pherson has been through the train the trainer ALERRT training. With the approval of this grant Sgt. Mc Pherson would be able to teach this program in-house.

Grant # 2 Rifle Resistant Body Armor grant:

Currently the Hutchins Police department employees 22 sworn Officer. If awarded this grant all Officer would receive new rifle resistant body armor.

Budget Implications

Equipment will help in providing mandatory training and Officer safety.

Operational Impact

Grant awards will be used to purchase equipment needed for mandatory training.

Staff Recommendation

Presentation only at this time.

Supporting Documentation and Attachments

Grant announcements