



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Whitney Rehm, Budget Officer & Grants Administrator

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police**

Re: FY 2025 MVCPA Taskforce Grant Program Grant Application

Town Council Meeting – May 14, 2024

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the FY 2025 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Taskforce Grant Program.

Description of Agenda Item:

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) authorized the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Motor Vehicle Task Force Grants. MVCPA is authorized in statute to provide grants to local law enforcement to combat motor vehicle theft, burglary from a motor vehicle and/or fraud-related motor vehicle crime.

To help motor vehicle theft and other vehicle crimes in the Town of Prosper, the Police Department is asking for approval to request 2 Detective positions at an estimated cost of \$507,000, 2 DFRs (Drone Flight Ready) at \$150,000.00, and 64 Flock Cameras at \$208,000, for a total ask of \$865,000.

These equipment requests will complement, as well as expand, our existing Flock Safety Program footprint and allow our officers to solve crimes expeditiously. The Detective Positions will work in a task force environment led by Prosper Police Department and work with several agencies to combat motor vehicle theft and other crimes.

This grant is funded up to 80 percent if selected by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority. The Town of Prosper will be responsible for initially funding the equipment and positions out of the General Fund, and the MVCPA will reimburse the Town of Prosper quarterly, subject to compliance with standard and special conditions as contained in the Statement of Grant Award (SGA), at the agreed rate for all allowable, reasonable, and necessary program costs incurred.

Budget Impact:

The total funds requested will be approximately \$865,000.00 and will be funded from the Police Department's General Fund accounts.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution
2. Solicitation
3. Quotes

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the Town Council approve a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the FY 2025 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Taskforce Grant Program and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2025 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Taskforce Grant Program, if awarded. A future budget amendment will be requested to account for the grant income and to allocate funding for this project.

Proposed Motion:

I move to accept a resolution authorizing the Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the FY 2025 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Taskforce Grant Program and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2025 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Taskforce Grant Program, if awarded.