



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police

**Through:** Mario Canizares, Town Manager  
Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police  
Collin Ashby, Budget Officer & Grants Administrator

**Re:** FY 2025 State of Texas DHS SHSP Council of Governments Grant Application for Thermal Imaging.

**Town Council Meeting – February 11, 2025**

### **Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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#### **Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the Town Manager and/or his/her designee to apply for the State of Texas State Homeland Security Program – LETPA Projects (SHSP-L), Federal Fiscal Year 2025.

#### **Description of Agenda Item:**

The State of Texas through the North Texas Council of Governments (COG) has approved several North Texas Special Response Teams (SRT) to apply for the DHS SHSP grant. The equipment approved for the grant are Thermal imaging cameras to enhance low-light or dark areas during police activities. The Prosper Police Department anticipates receiving \$30,000.00 as a result of this grant. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$31,750 and there is a possibility that the Police Department may have to cover the \$1,750 depending on the grant application once submitted. The State of Texas expects to expend funds for the grant in March – May 2025. However, this may be delayed until September 2025.

This is a regional endeavor sponsored by the North Texas Council of Governments Grant Application.

#### **Budget Impact:**

The total funds requested will be approximately \$31,750 and will be funded from the Police Department's Capital Account, 12020010-61400 and \$30,000 of this amount will be grant funded from the State of Texas/DHS SHSP grant award.

If awarded, a future budget amendment will be requested to account for the grant income and to allocate funding for this project.

**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. SHSP L Projects
2. Quotes
3. Resolution

**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 State of Texas DHS SHSP Council of Governments Grant Application and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2025 State of Texas DHS SHSP Council of Governments Grant.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve a resolution authorizing the Town Manager and/or his/her designee to apply for the FY 2025 State of Texas DHS SHSP Council of Governments Grant Application and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2025 State of Texas DHS SHSP Council of Governments Grant if awarded.