



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Colin Ashby, Budget Officer & Grants Administrator

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

Re: FY 2026 MVCPA Catalytic Converter Grant Application

Town Council Meeting – May 13, 2025

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 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Catalytic Converter Task Force Grant. (DK)

Description of Agenda Item:

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) has announced the issuance of the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026) Request for Applications (RFA). The application deadline is May 23, 2025. Pursuant to the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 1006, and Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 3, Chapter 57, eligible entities may receive grant funding from the MVCPA to support law enforcement agencies and task forces in combating motor vehicle crime, including catalytic converter theft.

In 2024, the Town of Prosper was awarded 2 grants from the 2024 and 2025 MVCPA Catalytic Converter Task Force Grant. The FY 2024 grant the town received was \$99,166 and the FY 2025 grants received was \$88,250. The total grant award amounts were \$187,416. These grants were for Four Flock Trailers, Traffic Analytics, Vehicle Trackers and subscription and other related Flock equipment. Prosper Police Department is continuing the grant in FY 2026 and requesting from MVCPA the Four Flock Trailers at \$100,000, Traffic Analytics at \$7,500, Vehicle Tracker subscription at \$3,600, 16 ALPR's and 12 Cameras at \$120,200 and Flock 911 at \$8500. Prosper PD also requests overtime at \$112,000, and travel and training at \$20,000. The estimated request for the MVCPA grant is \$371,800 with the Town of Prosper responsible for approximately \$61,966. These numbers are from the MVCPA's calculations.

The Town anticipates continuing to seek annual approval to apply for MVCPA grant funding to support and expand these critical initiatives.

Please note: This is a reimbursement grant. The Town will initially fund all personnel overtime, travel, training and equipment costs from the General Fund, and MVCPA will reimburse 80% of eligible expenses upon approval.

Budget Impact:

The total funds requested will be approximately \$371,800 and will be funded from the Police Department's General Fund allocation in fiscal year 2026. There is no budget impact for fiscal year 2025.

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. 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 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Catalytic Converter Theft Task Force Grant and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Catalytic Converter Task Force Grant, 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 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Catalytic Converter Task Force Grant and approve the authorization to accept the FY 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Catalytic Converter Task Force Grant if awarded.