Crime Control and Prevention Districts (CCPDs) in Texas use funds to support crime prevention, education, and intervention initiatives. Some examples of how CCPD funds are used include: $[\underline{1}, \underline{2}]$

Police recruitment and training

CCPD funds can be used to pay for supplies, equipment, uniforms, instructors, and salaries for new officers. [2]

Crime prevention programs

CCPD funds can be used to support programs that help prevent crime in neighborhoods, schools, and other areas. [2, 3]

Equipment and technology

CCPD funds can be used to purchase new vehicles, replace high-mileage vehicles, and upgrade equipment and technology. [2, 4]

Facility improvements

CCPD funds can be used to improve facilities, such as police stations, property rooms, and heliports. $[\underline{2}, \underline{4}]$

Partner programs

CCPD funds can be used to support partner programs, such as treatment and prevention initiatives, and to enhance court and prosecution services. $[\underline{4}]$

Community cooperation

CCPD funds can be used to foster community cooperation. [4]

CCPDs are special purpose districts that collect a sales tax to fund crime control and reduction. The Texas Legislature created the Crime Control and Prevention District Act in 1989 to help smaller cities in metropolitan areas fight crime. [5]

[1] <u>https://argyletx.com/382/CCPD</u>

[2] https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/UI/Resource.aspx?p=1b4f64e8-9eb5-42c0-aa3a-82799af819ef

[3] <u>https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/CCPD/</u>

[4] https://www.montgomerytexas.gov/ccpdb

[5] https://www.cityofazle.org/351/Crime-Control-Prevention-District