

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-004, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division FY2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Criminal Justice Grant Program, Grant #5348801.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The Office of the Governor has announced the FY2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Criminal Justice Program, Grant #5348801, made available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Police Department will use the grant funds for the purchase of a tactical support robot.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize grant funds offered through the Edward Byrne Memorial Criminal Justice Program. Funding through the program may be used to provide additional equipment, supplies, training, and information systems for law enforcement. The department will use the grant funds for the purchase of a tactical support robot.

The total grant request will not exceed \$100,000 and there is no match requirement. The specified goals, objectives, and targets for the project are being developed and will be completed before the February 13, 2025, grant submission deadline.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-004, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division FY2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Criminal Justice Grant Program, Grant #5348801.