



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 25, 2021

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2021-003, authorizing the submission of a grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded, for Texas Governor's Office 2021 State Homeland Security Program - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities Grant #4215401 for \$5,000.

PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

The Homeland Security Grants Division of the Texas Governor's Office has notified the Police Department that grant funds have been allocated to assist in funding law enforcement programs in the Council of Government's North Central Region under the 2021 State Homeland Security Program - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities Grant #4215401. If awarded, the Police Department plans to use the funds to purchase one set of night vision goggles for the department's SWAT team to use during their operations.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Police Department plans to use grant funds to purchase one set of night vision goggles for use by the North Richland Hills SWAT Team in operating in low light or no light conditions in response to terrorist attack, tactical movement, hostage rescue, active shooter incidents, and responses to other criminal activity. By providing this specialized equipment, the operators on the SWAT team will be able to approach, apprise and respond to incidents while remaining hidden in nighttime conditions, thus enhancing their safety.

The total of the grant request is \$5,000. There is no match requirement for this grant request through the Texas Governor's Office. The grant funds are passed through the Homeland Security Grants Division and will be dispersed on a competitive basis throughout the NCTCOG's 16-county region.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2021-003.