



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2026-005, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division FY2027 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Grant #5697401.
PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has announced the FY2027 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Grant #5697401, made available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Police Department will use the grant funds if awarded for the purchase of software and equipment for the digital forensics lab and the crime scene search unit.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Police Department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize grant funds offered through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program. Funding through the program may be used to provide additional equipment, supplies, training and information systems for law enforcement. The Police Department will use the grant funds if awarded for the purchase of software and equipment for the digital forensics lab and the crime scene search unit.

The total grant request will not exceed \$125,000 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 12, 2026 grant submission deadline.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2026-005, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division FY2027 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Grant #5697401.