



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 06/22/2021

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT FISCAL YEAR 2022 NEW GRANT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION TO THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY – AUTO CRIMES TASK FORCE

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submittal of the FY 2022 New Grant Application and Resolution to the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA). The requested amount for approval is \$1,460,438.00.

BACKGROUND:

This is the 29th year of funding for the Task Force which serves Tarrant County and six (6) other counties (Parker, Wise, Palo Pinto, Jack, Hood, and Somervell). The Task Force currently consists of twenty-one (21) members including personnel from National Insurance Crime Bureau, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Parker County, Tarrant County and the cities of Arlington, Euless, Fort Worth, Haltom City, Hurst and Lake Worth.

For the 2020 grant year, the Task Force recovered 586 stolen vehicles for an estimated value of \$8.3 million and cleared 330 motor vehicle theft cases. As of June, the Task Force has recovered 534 stolen vehicles with an estimated value of \$6.4 million and cleared 296 motor vehicle theft cases.

The Tarrant County Senior Grants Auditor has reviewed this application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant requires a cash match of twenty percent (20%), which is made up of cash match from participating agencies and Tarrant County. Tarrant County's share of the cash match is \$113,637.00 which includes \$27,966.00 of generated program income for salary and benefits for five (5) existing County staff members and was included in the Sheriff's Office 2022 budget request.

The Texas Department of Public Safety, National Insurance Crime Bureau, Parker County, and the cities of Arlington, Euless, Fort Worth, Haltom City and Hurst contribute cash match totaling \$376,872.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Auto Crimes Task Force

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