



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title: SO / FY24 Operation Stonegarden [OPSG] / Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) / Grant Award No. 3007010 / Yr 2025-2026

Submitted By: Oscar Ugarte, Sheriff

Department: EPCSO

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Subject: GRANT AWARD - Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the Department of Homeland Security FY24 Operation Stonegarden grant award, on behalf of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$1,193,528.67 from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026. No County match required. (Contract No. 2025-0319)

Background: The El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPCSO) will enhance the capability to detect, prevent, and deter terrorists, weapons of mass effect, transnational gangs, smuggling of contraband, and human trafficking. By increasing the presence and number of qualified, law enforcement personnel in the area, the probability of detecting illegal activities transiting El Paso County will increase. Participation associated with this Tactical Operation will also increase the probability of detecting potential terrorists and weapons of mass destruction moving from the immediate border area to major population centers in the US. This funding is designated to enhance cooperation and coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States (US) borders along routes of ingress and egress leading to and from the US/Mexico border

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
NA

Fiscal Impact Projected
Grant Award : \$1,193,528.67

Match - None

An account will be set up by auditors once the grant award has

been approved by County Commissioners

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match: N/A

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the County Judge to accept the Department of Homeland Security FY24 Operation Stonegarden grant award, on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$1,193,528.67 from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026. No County match required. Contract No. 2025-0319

Prior Action: Corresponding Grant Application was approved 12/16/2024 item 4-AW (Contract 2024-0178)

Strategic Plan: Goal:

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Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**