



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: SO / CIT/ FY 25-26 OOG State Crisis Intervention Grant App No. 5197202 (2025-0115)

Submitted By: Oscar Ugarte, Sheriff

Department: EPCSO

Department Phone Number: 915-538-2006

Subject: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Judge to submit the FY 2026 Office of the Governor State Crisis Intervention Team Grant Program application on behalf of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$799,143.75, pending final review and approval from the County Attorney's Office. No County match is required. Further, authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0115)

Background: The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a community partnership between the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPCSO) and Emergence Health Network (EHN), the Local Mental Health Authority in El Paso County. Together, a Deputy and an EHN mental health specialist respond to calls to aid and provide resolution to any crisis or high-risk situation that may involve a citizen in a behavioral or mental health crisis. The EPCSO and EHN provide options for safer and more effective responses to dynamic law enforcement incidents involving persons in suspected mental health crisis and situations involving persons with a diagnosed or suspected mental illness and/or intellectual disability. The grant will fund 3 Deputies and a Lieutenant position for the Crisis Intervention Team. The grant request is in the amount of \$799,143.75 from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026. No County funds are required.

Renewal
Match Required: No
Personnel: Yes

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical
FY 24-25 Grant Award: \$500,000.00
Match: No County Match

Fiscal Impact Projected
FY 25-26 Grant Application: \$799,143.75
Match: No County Match

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

No match required

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

Grant Award:
· Contract No. 2024-1056
· December 16, 2024, Item 4-AV

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

1. Lead Justice Reform

Objective:

1.1 Expand Mental Health/Crisis Intervention Team Expansion

Strategic Plan Information:

Crisis Intervention Team Expansion: Analysis, Evaluation of Outcomes, Report, Funding and Direction.

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**