

Agenda Item Request Form

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Meetings – 9:00am – 1st through 4th Tuesday of Every Month

**NO ITEM WILL BE ON AN AGENDA
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY A MEMBER OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT**

All Contracts must be approved by County Auditor's
And County Attorney's office prior to being on the Agenda

Agenda items and supporting documents are due to Court Coordinator's Office (Rm. 201) no later than noon on Thursday prior to the meeting date requested.

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Presenters are to limit presentation time to no more than 5 minutes.

Today's Date: 8/17/2021
Commissioners Court Date 8/24/2021

Requested by: Oakley/Smith

AGENDA ITEM: Approval to accept and sign the Statement of Grant Award for the FY 21 MVCPA Rapid Response Strikeforce grant for two License Plate Readers for the Heart of Texas Auto Theft Task Force.

Judge Oakley

Commissioner Pct. 1 Luther

Commissioner Pct. 2 Beirele

Commissioner Pct. 3 Wall

Commissioner Pct. 4 Dockery



**FY21 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA)
FY21 Statement of Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Award and Grantee Acceptance Notice**

Grant Number: **608-21-RRS-007**

Grantee: **Burnet County**

RRS Program Title: **License Plate Reader**

**Equipment Purchase/Operation to identify and
recover stolen vehicles**

Grant Award Amount: **\$29,960**

Cash Match Amount: **\$-0-**

In-Kind Match Amount: **\$-0-**

Grant Term: **8/16/21 through 11/15/2021**

WHEREAS, Burnet County (hereinafter referred to as Grantee), has heretofore submitted an application to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority, State of Texas in response to the **Rapid Response Strikeforce Grants Process for Strikeforce Approval and Funding dated June 30, 2021.** The Burnet County is, and further identified by grant number 608-21-RRS-007; and

WHEREAS, the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Director has authorized the grant application consistent with the Process for Strikeforce Approval and Funding as evidenced by this FY21 Statement of Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Award dated **August 16, 2021**; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee desires to accept the FY21 grant award and use all funds for purposes and in compliance with the following requirements that are adopted in their entirety by reference:

- Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 1006;
- Texas Administrative Code: Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57;
- Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) as promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts;
- The **Rapid Response Strikeforce Grants Process for Strikeforce Approval and Funding.**
- The current Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Administrative Manual and forms and subsequently adopted grantee instruction manuals and forms;
- The Rapid Response Strikeforce Application attached to this Statement of Grant Award; and
- The Approved Rapid Response Grant Budget Summary

Approved Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Budget Summary				
	MVCPA	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	Total
Personnel		\$0	\$0	\$0
Fringe		\$0	\$0	\$0
Overtime	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment Costs	\$29,960	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$29,960	\$0	\$0	\$29,960

WHEREAS, the Grantee accepts this FY21 Statement of Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Award to use for the attached application purposes and under the conditions and match requirements above in this Statement of Grant Award as evidenced by this agreement, executed by the official authorized to sign the grant application, or the official's designated successor, as presiding officer of and on behalf of the governing body of this grantee; and **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority has awarded the above-referenced grant subject to the availability of state funds.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY:

Authorized Official

James Oakley, Burnet County Judge

Printed Name and Title

8/24/2021

Date Signed



Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority
Rapid Response Strikeforce (RRS) Grant Application

	FY2021	
Grantee/Administrative Agency Name:	ORI #	Vendor Number
Burnet County-Heart of Texas Auto Theft Task Force	TX0271400	

Proposed Term of Grant

Proposed Start Date	Proposed End Date	Proposed Duration
8/1/2021	8/31/2021	undetermined

Describe Emergency or Exigent Situation and Overview of Proposed RRS Operation

The Heart of Texas Auto Theft Task Force is experiencing an increase in Auto Theft cases along with cases where stolen vehicles are being used to commit other crimes such as catalytic converter thefts and burglary of vehicles. The DEA and Dept of Public Safety has provided information on Narcotics and human trafficking/smuggling cases where stolen vehicles are being used. We have been able to recover stolen vehicles from hotels, apartment complexes and shopping center parking lots with the use of outside agency Vigilant. Use of LPR's in our coverage area would increase the recovery rate.

Additional Area of RRS Operation (counties/cities) [only complete if not covered above]:

Counties	Cities
Llano, San Saba, Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Coryell, McLennan, Limestone, Freestone, Williamson	

Summary of RRS Resources Requested/Provided

Type of resource requested:	Grant Resource Needed	Match Resource Needed
# of personnel		
Overtime Units (estimate hours)		
List type of equipment requested for purchase (surveillance, LPR, bait, etc.)	Auto License Plate Readers	
Travel Costs		

Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Budget Summary

	Amount RRS Funds Requested	20% Match Provided (Required)
Personnel	Not Allowed in RRS Reimbursement	\$ -
Fringe	Not Allowed in RRS Reimbursement	\$ -
Overtime	\$ -	\$ -
Professional and Contract Services	Not Allowed in RRS Reimbursement	\$ -
Travel	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment Costs	\$ 29,960.00	\$ -
Total Amount of funds Requested/Provided:	\$ 29,960.00	\$ -

Describe the activity/response/equipment requested. Include description of the match resource(s) proposed:

(Taskforce program income cannot be used)

The Heart of Texas Auto Theft Task Force is requesting two (2) License Plate Readers for the Task Force. These LPR readers will be mounted on a Task Force trucks and deployed across our coverage area which includes Burnet County where HWY 281 is a major corridor for northbound traffic from the border area. The DEA and the Dept of Public Safety has been providing our interdiction Officers with Narcotics and Human smuggling cases where stolen and altered identifiers have been used on vehicles. We have experienced an increase in stolen vehicles in all of the Counties in our coverage area with McLennan County (Waco) which is along IH-35. LPR's would significantly enhance the recovery of the vehicles used.

Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority

Rapid Response Strikeforce Grant Application

Mark Yes / No below if operation is law enforcement confidential		
A confidential law enforcement operation plan is on file with and approved by the requesting law enforcement agency(ies):	NO	
A confidential law enforcement operation plan is on file with the Texas DPS:	NO	
Provide the Proposed Operation Outcomes (Complete all that apply):		
(A final after action report shall be submitted and will include actual column completed)		
	Estimate	Actual
Arrest Warrant		
Search Warrant		
Bait Car		
LPR Operation	200	
Surveillance	12	
Business Inspection		
ChopShop		
Device Install		
Community Event		
Other		
RRS/MVCPA Statutory Performance Measures:		
# of vehicles recovered	25	
# of cases cleared (MV theft)		
# of arrests (MV theft)	10	
# of cases cleared (MV burglary)		
# of arrests (MV burglary)		
# of cases cleared (fraud-related MV crime)		
# of arrests (fraud-related MV crime)		
Additional Expectations or Comments:		
This can not be accomplished out in the field with the method of calling dispatch by phone and running Lp's one at a time through the states database. The use of Vigilant equipment would help with surveillance and history of stolen vehicle locations and the prevention of further reuse of these vehicles. The Vigilant systems allows users to enter watch data which alerts officers of locations of suspects during surveillance operations. We have experienced and increase in stolen vehicles in all of the Counties in our coverage area with McLennan County (Waco) which is along IH-35. LPR's would significantly enhance to recovery of the vehicles used.		
Resolution Required - Mark which applies (Yes / No)		
This grant request <u>is</u> continued under the FY21 Resolution on file with the MVCPA.		
Requestor certifies that: 1) they have authority to request and enter into grant agreement with the MVCPA; 2) that all funds will be used for the purposes of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Title 43 Chapter 57 Texas Administrative Code; 3) the requestor certifies that they understand and follow the standard assurances under the Uniform Grant Management Standards; and 4) all local law enforcement policies and procedures will be followed in implementing this Rapid Response Strikeforce.		
Signature of Requestor  Title Task Force Commander Date 07/26/2021		
Signature of Requestor  Title Burnet County Judge Date		
RRS Grant Contact Person Name: Howard Stinehour		
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RRS Grant Contact Person Email Address:		hstinehour@burnetsheriff.com