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US Border Patrol

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Starr County HIDTA Investigative Task Force
White Sands Task Force

South Texas HIDTA Del Rio Task Force

STX HIDTA McAllen Initiative, ICE-led Task Force

Eagle Pass SWB HIDTA Multi-Agency HIDTA Task Force

Colleagues:

Based on your Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) and interdiction requests submitted earlier this year, the Office of National Drug Control Policy awarded your task forces some discretionary funding. This funding is not to become part of your baseline.

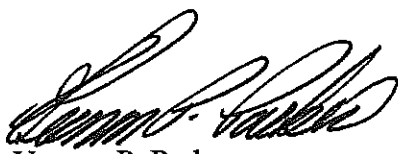
Your request for funding focused on interdiction and associated enforcement efforts targeting Drug Trafficking Organizations and their operations within your area of responsibility. Specifically, your requests targeted the following:

- Starr County – You requested interdiction/enforcement funds to target the Gulf Cartel and Los Zetas and associated Gatekeepers. You projected interdiction operations using state and local LEA to disrupt the DTO using various highways, and farm to market roads leading away from the border. You have been awarded \$95,200.
- White Sands – You requested interdiction/enforcement funds to support STX HIDTA DHE operations as well as Operation Cash Flow and various Texas DPS Operations focusing on bulk cash smuggled in commercial and or passenger vehicles. Targeted DTO include the Gulf Cartel, Los Zetas, and associated Gatekeepers. You have been awarded \$81,600.
- Del Rio Task Force – You requested interdiction/enforcement funds to support DHE operations in specified locations around the Lake Amistad National recreational Area. Targets include various Sinaloa DTO and associated Gatekeepers. You have been awarded \$54,400.
- McAllen ICE-led Task Force – You requested interdiction/enforcement funds for a bulk currency smuggling project associated with multiple destination/originating cities across the nation. Targeted DTO include [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. You have been awarded \$27,200.

- Eagle Pass – You requested interdiction/enforcement funds to target Sinaloa and Los Zetas active within your area of responsibility. Northbound and southbound bulk currency will be the focus. Participants will include K-9 officers. You have been awarded \$13,600.


You are requested to track the success and seizure results these funds afford your task force. Operations and the resultant seizures, arrests, controlled deliveries, etc. will be reported monthly until the funds are expended. Please submit a copy of report with each reimbursement for funds. Immediate results are not expected, as it is understood successes do not happen overnight within your operations. Negative reports are not required but would be appreciated.

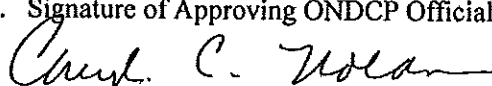
Thank you for your continued support of the national counter-narcotics effort within the South Texas HIDTA.



Vernon P. Parker
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CF: All task forces/initiatives

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		5. Project Period: 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2008 Budget Period: 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2008	
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2. Subrecipient Name and Address	8. Supplement Number 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	
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2A. Subrecipient IRS/Vendor No.	9. Previous Award Amount	\$697,314.00	
3. Project Title McAllen Initiative Initiative(s)	10. Amount of This Award	\$27,200.00	
	11. Total Award	\$724,514.00	
12. Special Conditions The above grant is approved subject to such conditions or limitations as are set forth in the original Grant.			
13. Statutory Authority for Grant: Public Law 110-5			
AGENCY APPROVAL		RECIPIENT ACCEPTANCE	
14. Typed Name and Title of Approving ONDCP Official Cheryl C. Nolan Office of National Drug Control Policy		15. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Recipient Official Mr. Ramon Garcia Hidalgo County Auditor's Office	
16. Signature of Approving ONDCP Official 		17. Signature of Authorized Recipient Date	
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Initiative Budget by Award Recipient

Initiative - DHE - McAllen Initiative
Award Recipient - Hidalgo County Auditor's Office - I7PSSP573Z
Current Budget (Approved) (With Reprogramming)

ACCOUNT	Total	Hidalgo County Auditor's Office
Investigative - Law Enforcement Officer	27,200.00	27,200.00
Overtime	27,200.00	27,200.00
Total Accounts	27,200.00	27,200.00