



HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA

September 14, 2017

Jiewei Ding
Grant Coordinator
Texas Homeland Security/
State Administrative Agency

RE: 2015 OPSG Funds Supplemental Request

Dear Mr. Ding,


The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) along with three (3) participating law enforcement agencies, respectfully, requests consideration on the reallocation of 2015 OPSG available funds. Hidalgo County's intent is to use the additional 2015 OPSG available funds for personnel costs (to include overtime and fringe benefits) in the amount of \$441,745.48 and for the purchase of two (2) SkyCop Surveillance Systems with a purchase price of \$159,500.00, for a total request of \$601,245.48.

Due to increasing acts of violence within the U.S./Mexican border areas, it would be beneficial to increase law enforcement presence within identified active areas and at the Port of Entries working hand in hand with U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs.

If awarded additional 2015 OPSG funding, Hidalgo County will comply with the State administrative Agency's requirements for submission of reimbursements.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,



J.E. "Eddie" Guerra
Hidalgo County Sheriff

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