



# **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA**

November 21, 2018

To: Grant Program Directorate  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
500 C. Street, S.W., Techworld Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20472-3615

RE: Budget Amendment/Reallocation of 2017 OPSG Funds Hidalgo County - OPSG OO TX Hidalgo  
FY17 18-RGVRGV-11-006 V0

Dear Grant Program Directorate,

The 2017 Operation Stonegarden performance grant period is underway. Total funding awarded to Hidalgo County was \$3,500,000.00. These funds were shared with nineteen (19) local law enforcement agencies which were invited to participate in 2017 Operation Stonegarden.

The following friendly-forces wish to make adjustments within their line items:

The Alton Police Department is requesting to transfer \$12,000.00 from their LEO Overtime to their Communication Officer Overtime.

The La Joya Police Department is requesting to transfer \$5,000.00 from their Personnel to their Vehicle Operating Costs.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office does concur with these requests. Please see individual requests attached.

Your immediate attention to this request will be greatly appreciated since time is of the essence in this request.

Sincerely,

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra  
Hidalgo County Sheriff

S.R.  
Attachments



October 17, 2018

**Manuel Padilla Junior**  
Acting Chief Patrol Agent  
Rio Grande Valley Sector Headquarters

**Miguel Contreras**  
United States Border Patrol  
Rio Grande Valley Sector  
OPS Officer, Operation STONEGARDEN

Reference: Budget Amendment for 2017 Operation STONEGARDEN Grant

Dear Acting Chief Padilla;

In support of Operation STONEGARDEN 2017, the La Joya Police Department is requesting to amend its awarded funding for Vehicle Operating Cost (e.g., fuel, lubricants, maintenance, storage). The La Joya Police Department was awarded \$55,000.00 for personal and fringe.

The Department is requesting to utilize awarded money into the vehicle operating cost for as a total amount of \$ 5,000.00. La Joya Police Department will be utilizing \$42,200.00 for personal and \$7,800.00 for fringe.

Our participation in the Stonegarden Operation will be by maintaining high visibility, provide proactive law enforcement patrols, with our main intent to deter, detect and interdict human/narcotic smugglers and terrorists, all related to Border Security.

If there are further question, please feel free to contact me at (956) 585-4855.

Sincerely,

  
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Adolfo Arriaga  
Chief of Police  
La Joya Police Department

11/21/2018

Re: Alton PD OPSG 2017 Frag Order Request

From: "Jonathan Flores" <jonathan.flores@alton-tx.gov>  
To: "Sabrina Rodriguez" <sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>  
Subject: Re: Alton PD OPSG 2017 Frag Order Request  
Date: 11/21/2018 11:23:22 AM

We did not have any funds allotted for equipment. We were awarded 60k for overtime, however I was told that in order to use any of it for dispatchers I had to specify. Is that correct?

On Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 11:10 AM Sabrina Rodriguez <sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org> wrote:  
Please specify where the money is remaining from.. From the purchase of equipment? and If so please specify why where was money remaining (for example, you can explain that 55,000 was budgeted for equipment but only 43,000 was used and now you'd like to use the remaining Equipment money for Personnel).

Respectfully,

Sabrina Rodriguez  
Program Manager - Financial Division  
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office  
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From: "Jonathan Flores" <jonathan.flores@alton-tx.gov>  
Sent: 11/21/2018 11:03:31 AM  
To: "Sabrina Rodriguez" <sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>  
Subject: Re: Alton PD OPSG 2017 Frag Order Request

I would like the \$12,000 to come out of the existing FY 2017 funds that we have remaining. Also it would be just for overtime for the dispatchers the city will cover fringe. Please let me know if this is possible. Thanks

On Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 10:51 AM Sabrina Rodriguez <sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org> wrote:  
Good morning Chief,

May you please specify where the \$12,000 is coming from? And can you also please tell me how much of the \$12,000.00 will be used for the CO's OT and Fringe? Or will it all being going to OT?

Please Advise

Respectfully,

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From: "Jonathan Flores" <jonathan.flores@alton-tx.gov>

11/21/2018

Re: Alton PD OPSG 2017 Frag Order Request

Sent: 11/17/2018 3:16:14 PM

To: "Sabrina Rodriguez" <[sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org](mailto:sabrina.rodriguez@hidalgo.org)>

Subject: Alton PD OPSG 2017 Frag Order Request

Greetings,

Attached is a request for a modification to our funds for our 2017 FY OPSG grant. Please advise if there is anything else that needs to be done.

Respectfully,

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