



# **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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

July 10, 2019

Department of Homeland Security  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Grant Program Directorate  
800 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20472

RE: Price Act Waiver for OPSG OO TX Hidalgo FY18 19-RGVRGV-12-007 V0 2018 Operation Stonegarden

Dear Grants Program Directorate,

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office requests a waiver of the 50 percent (50%) personnel cap overtime limit on the 2018 OPSG Grant. The intent of this request is to continue our coordinated efforts with Federal, State, and Local law enforcement agencies and make the greatest impact in the joint mission to secure the United States International southern boundaries.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and its friendly forces would like to expend up to 75% (\$3,383,729.74) of the total \$4,500,000.00 A waiver of the overtime limit will provide the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and its friendly forces with the flexibility to allocate resources to enhance collaboration between Federal, State, and Local law enforcement agencies on the border and to increase our capabilities to prevent, protect, and respond to border security threats and issues.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request.

Sincerely,

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra  
Hidalgo County Sheriff

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