



HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA

August 30, 2019

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

Re: 2018 FRAG Order Request (OP ORDER RGVGV-12-007)

Dear Grant Program Directorate,

The 2018 Operation Stonegarden performance grant period is underway. Total funding awarded to Hidalgo County was \$4,500,000.00. These funds were shared with 19 local law enforcement agencies which were invited to participate in 2018 Operation Stonegarden.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office wishes to change the number of LPR that will be purchased from 10 systems to 9 systems. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office also wishes to transfer monies in the amount of \$34,250.00 from LPRs to another line item for Vigilant Commercial Account.

La Joya PD is requesting to transfer monies from Personnel and Fringe in the amount of \$8,014.00 (\$6,835.91 from OT; \$1,178.09 from Fringe) to Fuel to increase the originally awarded amount of \$4,896.00 by \$8,014.00 for a grand total of 12,910.00.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office does concur with this request. Please see individual request attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J.E. Guerra", written over a white background.

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra
Hidalgo County Sheriff

Attachment

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September 10, 2019

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 2018 Operation STONEGARDEN Grant

Dear Acting Chief Padilla;

In support of Operation STONEGARDEN 2018, 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 \$90,000.00 for personal fringe and fuel.

The Department is requesting to utilize awarded money into the vehicle operating cost for as a total amount of \$ 12,910.00. La Joya Police Department will be utilizing \$65,000.00 for personal and \$ 12,090.00 for fringe, which totals to \$90,000.00.

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,



Adolfo Arriaga
Chief of Police
La Joya Police Department