

# COUNTY of HIDALGO



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January 24, 2020

The Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge  
The Honorable David L. Fuentes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
The Honorable Joe M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
The Honorable Ellie Torres, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**RE: Certification of Revenue**

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:


The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners' court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Maria Arcilia Duran, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) passed through the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT  
\$47,662.57

PURPOSE  
Grant Number: 3172203  
Federal/State Award ID: EMW-2017-SS-00005  
Operation Stone Garden Program (OPSG) FY17

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Maria Arcilia Duran, CPA  
Hidalgo County Auditor

01-27-2020  
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Date

**HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES**

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| LUIS M. SINGLETON<br>JUDGE, 62 <sup>ND</sup> D.C. | FERNANDO MANCINAS<br>JUDGE, 63 <sup>RD</sup> D.C. | J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES<br>JUDGE, 129 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | ROSE GUERRA REYNA<br>JUDGE, 206 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | MARLA CUELLAR<br>JUDGE, 276 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR.<br>JUDGE, 332 <sup>ND</sup> D.C. | NOE GONZALEZ<br>JUDGE, 379 <sup>TH</sup> D.C.<br>OVERSEER | LETICIA LOPEZ<br>JUDGE, 389 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | L. KENO VASQUEZ<br>JUDGE, 389 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | ISRAEL RAMON, JR.<br>JUDGE, 430 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | RENEE R. BETANCOURT<br>JUDGE, 448 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. | YSMAEL D. FONSECA<br>JUDGE, 464 <sup>TH</sup> D.C. |
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1/23/2020

COR Request AI 74096

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Cc: "deborah fischer" <deborah.fischer@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Subject: COR Request AI 74096  
Date: 1/23/2020 10:49:25 AM

Good morning Jose,

Can you please certify the revenues for the OPSG FY17 Grant AI 74096  
Acct # 0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-XXX in the amount of \$47,662.57

Respectfully,

Sabrina Solis  
Program Manager - Financial Division  
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office  
p: (956)3936013  
e: sabrina.solis@hidalgo.org

AI-74096

Sheriff's Office 8. B.

CC REGULAR AGENDA REGULAR MTG

Meeting Date: 01/28/2020  
Submitted By: Sabrina Rodriguez, SHERIFF DEPT.  
Department: SHERIFF DEPT.

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CAPTION

Sheriff's Office - Operation Stonegarden (1284): 1. Authorization and approval to accept the Grant Adjustment Notice in reference to Operation Stonegarden FY 2017 Supplemental award of \$47,662.57 and authorization for County Judge, as authorized official, to certify grant adjustment on Egrants. 2. Authorization to pay Overtime reimbursable under the grant terms and conditions. 3. Approval of Certification of Revenues as certified by the County Auditor of the FY 2017 Operation Stonegarden Supplemental. 4. Approval to appropriate the budget for the Sheriff's Office FY 2017 supplemental in the amount of \$47,662.57.

BACKGROUND

Grant Number: 3172203 Federal/State Award Number: EMW-2017-SS-00005 Total request made for \$47,662.57 of which \$47,662.57 will be allocated to the Sheriff's Office.

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Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR:	2020	ACCT. #:	0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-XXX
FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:	Y	MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:	N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No local match is required. Approval to accept Operation Stonegarden 2017 Supplemental. Revenue Acct. #0-1284-331-12-280-047-7-000 Operation Stonegarden Revenues.

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Attachments

Supplemental Request

COR Request

Appropriation

OP order V3

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Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Emilia Uriegas	Emilia Uriegas	01/24/2020 10:49 AM
Budget & Management	Veronica Ortiz	01/24/2020 10:54 AM
Final Approval		
Form Started By: Sabrina Rodriguez		Started On: 01/23/2020 10:37 AM



**HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA**

November 1, 2019

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

Re: 2017 FRAG Order Request (OP ORDER 18-RGVRGV-11-006)

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 19 local law enforcement agencies which were invited to participate in 2017 Operation Stonegarden.

The amount deobligated for all friendly forces in Hidalgo County for FY 2017 OPSG amounted to \$47,662.57.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office wished to use these funds for overtime (\$38,406.58 OT; \$9,255.99 Fringe).

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

DATE: January 23, 2020

**2020**

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Hidalgo County Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra

Appropriation



DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-xxx

Contact Person: Sabrina Solis Ph#: 956-393-6013

**SUBJECT:** Appropriations of Funds (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following Appropriations of Funds (increase (decrease)) in accordance with Local Government Code, Chapter 111, § 111.070, Item C (2).

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME	DEPUTIES
0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-131	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG- OVERTIME PAY	\$38,701.77
0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-220	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG-FICA	0 * 2,882.68
0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-230	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG-RETIREMENT	38,701.77+ 4,876.74
0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-250	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	2,882.68+ 69.66
0-1284-421-00-280-047-7-260	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG-WORKERS COMP	4,876.74+ 69.66+ 1,131.72
0-1284-331-12-280-047-7-000	SHERIFF 2017 OPSG-REVENUES	47,662.57* \$47,662.57
<b>TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>		

**REASON:**

To appropriate the budget for the FY 2017 Operation Stonegarden for Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office. The grant was awarded by the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Grant Number: 3172203 Grant period is from 04/01/2018 - 02/29/2020  
 Note: Expenses relating to Health and Life Insurance that are assigned to the overtime hours are to be charged to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office general fund budget (0-1100-421-00-280-001-0-XXX)

*Emilia King*  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK