



# **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

---

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

January 13, 2021

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 FY20 21-RGVRGV-10-002 V0 2020 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 2020 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 70.33% (\$3,452,993.03) of the total \$4,909,500.00 2020 OPSG funds on law enforcement personnel overtime cost (\$2,673,440.37), fringe (\$595,378.39) and Management and Administration Costs (\$184,174.27). 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.E. Guerra", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

J.E. "Eddie" Guerra  
Hidalgo County Sheriff

MR

711 El Cibolo Road • P.O. Box 1228 • Edinburg, Texas 78540  
Office: (956) 383-8114