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April 10, 2025

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 Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, 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 § 111.0707 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR REVENUE FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioner's court the receipt of all revenue from intergovernmental contracts 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 revenue from intergovernmental contracts for its intended purpose.

I, Letty Chavez, Hidalgo County Auditor, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT  
\$1,220.96

PURPOSE  
FY24 SW-TXS-1317  
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force  
OT Silver Heron

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Letty Chavez  
County Auditor

4/14/2025  
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Date

## HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 92ND D.C. FERNANDO MANCIAS JUDGE, 93RD D.C. J. R. "BOBBY" FLORES JUDGE, 139TH D.C. ROSE GUERRA REYNA JUDGE, 206TH D.C. MARLA CUELLAR JUDGE, 275TH D.C. JUAN R. ALVAREZ JUDGE, 332ND D.C. NOE GONZALEZ JUDGE, 370TH D.C. LETICIA LOPEZ JUDGE, 389TH D.C. L. KENO VASQUEZ JUDGE, 398TH D.C. ORLANDO ESQUIVEL JUDGE, 430TH D.C. RENEE R. BETANCOURT JUDGE, 449TH D.C. JOSE "JOE" RAMIREZ JUDGE, 464TH D.C. NEREIDA LOPEZ-SINGLETERRY JUDGE, 476TH D.C.

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**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 04/15/2025

**Submitted For:** Rocky Serna, SHERIFF DEPT.

**Submitted By:** Jose Rodriguez

**Department:** SHERIFF DEPT.

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**CAPTION**

**Sheriff's Office-Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF Silver Heron NFZ) (1284):**

Approval of certification of revenues, as certified by the County Auditor, for the FY 2024 OCDETF "Silver Heron NFZ" grant agreement award in the amount of \$1,220.96 in reference to Investigation Number SW-TXS-1317 and appropriation of same amount.

**BACKGROUND**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2025

**ACCT. #:** 4-1284-421-20-280-064-4-131

**FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:** Y

**MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:**

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Funding available in OCDETF SILVER HERON NFZ REVENUES

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**Attachments**

Backup

APPROPRIATION

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**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Budget & Management

Final Approval

Form Started By: Jose Rodriguez

**Reviewed By**

Veronica Ortiz

**Date**

04/10/2025 11:50 AM

Started On: 04/01/2025 04:39 PM



Jose Rodriguez &lt;jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org&gt;

**Fwd: Hidalgo County Sheriff Office; OCDETF Investigation SW-TXS-1317**

1 message

**Isabel Rodriguez** <isabel.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us> Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 3:36 PM  
To: Jesse Gonzales <jesse.gonzales@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Cc: Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>, Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgo.org>, Rossana Schettino <rossana.schettino@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Hi Jesse,  
I have spoken to Ms. Jenicka White from DEA and the \$10,654.75 is available already in the grant.  
I was told that the way the DEA functions is that they award the amount needed in increments of \$5k.

Please send the up-to-date billing for the Silver Heron, SW-TXS-1317 for the full amount currently on LINQ of \$10,954.75.

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From: **Isabel Rodriguez** <isabel.rodriguez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
Date: Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 11:05 AM  
Subject: Hidalgo County Sheriff Office; OCDETF Investigation SW-TXS-1317  
To: <Jennika.L.White@dea.gov>

Good morning Ms. Jennika,  
I am reaching out to you because we received a modification that reduced our award SW-TXS-1317 by \$5000.  
As you may understand, the law enforcement officer assigned to this case used more than the awarded amount as we received the award in late April while this modification took place in March.

Mr. Jose Rodriguez has been in contact with you requesting additional funds from the original award. It is my understanding that we could continue working that overtime performed would be paid in full for validated duties.

It is in the best interest of our county to ensure that we have the resources to allow this work to continue. However, we also have policies in place that we must abide by. Right now, SW-TXS-1317 has a modified budget of \$5000, we are currently on the red; -\$5654.75.  
I understand that the modification process on the federal side can be lengthy, but is there any way we can expedite this request? Is there some documentation that can be provided to us related to the award increase?  
A response is greatly appreciated.

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Respectfully,  
*Isabel Rodriguez*  
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Respectfully,  
*Isabel Rodriguez*  
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DATE: April 9, 2025

**2025**  
Appropriation



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

DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 4-1284-421-20-280-064-4-XXX

Contact Person: Jose Rodriguez Ph#: 956-393-6176

**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	AMOUNT
4-1284-421-20-280-064-4-131	OCDETF SILVER HERON NFZ - OVERTIME	\$1,220.96
4-1284-331-11-280-064-4-020	OCDETF SILVER HERON NFZ REVENUES	\$1,220.96
<b>TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>		<b>\$1,220.96</b>

**REASON:** To appropriate overtime funds. Funding period is from 10/01/2023 to 09/30/2024. Note: Expenses related to fringe benefits for the overtime hours are to be charged to the Hidalgo Co Sheriff's Office general fund budget (4-1100-421-00-280-001-0-XXX)

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK