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March 24, 2026

The Honorable Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable David 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 § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of revenue from a new source not anticipated before the adoption of the budget and not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court may adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the revenue for general purposes or for any of its intended purposes.

I, Letty Chavez, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, the receipt of the LEOSE annual allocation payment from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the District Attorney's office in the amount of \$2,979.42. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

CERTIFIED BY:

Letty Chavez
County Auditor

3/26/2026

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.



Merlen Munoz <merlen.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

DA-2026 LEOSE - Certification of Revenues Request

1 message

Ramiro Sendejo <ramiro.sendejo@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Mon, Mar 16, 2026 at 2:15 PM

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Good afternoon Ms. Chavez,

Please accept this email as a formal request for the certification of revenues from your office related to the District Attorney's Office LEOSE agenda item.

The total amount requested for certification is \$2,979.42.

For reference, the agenda item requesting approval for the certification of revenues and appropriation of these funds is #AI-102818, which is scheduled for Commissioners Court on March 31, 2026.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance and prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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Ramiro Sendejo

Accountant IV

Office of Criminal District Attorney

Hidalgo County, Texas

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Edinburg, TX 78539

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2 attachments **TX COMPT NOTIFICATION LETTER.pdf**
48K **RECEIPT.pdf**
189K

AI-102818

District Attorney 11.0.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG

Meeting Date: 03/31/2026

Submitted For: Ramiro Sendejo, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Submitted By: Ramiro Sendejo

Department: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CAPTION

District Attorney's Office - Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE)(1220): Approval of certification of revenues by the County Auditors for the 2026 LEOSE allocation to the District Attorney's Office in the total amount of \$2,979.42 from the State Comptroller and approval to appropriate same.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

CALENDAR YEAR: 2026

ACCT. #: 1220-12-080-001-0000-XXXXXX

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?: N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is directed by the Occupations Code, 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from the LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code. Of the account, 20 percent is allocated in equal amounts to the qualified agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated on the basis of the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1 of the preceding calendar year.

Attachments

TEXAS COMPTROLLER/LEOSE NOTICE
RECEIPT
APPROPRIATIONS

Form Review

Inbox

Budget & Management

Final Approval

Form Started By: Ramiro Sendejo

Reviewed By

Melannie Rivera

Date

03/16/2026 02:05 PM

Started On: 03/16/2026 01:42 PM

Texas Identification Number	Mail Code	Payment Number	Payment Type	Paying Agency	Total
17460007176	063	0675972	DD	<u>902</u>	2979.42
Document Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Interest Amount	
9P260568	PEACE OFF ALL	PEACE OFF ALLOC GR	1,638.68	0.00	
9P260558	PEACE OFF ALL	PEACE OFFICER ALLOC	1,340.74	0.0	

02/26/2026 State date

03/02/2026



Account: SPECIAL REVENUE FUND Current Time: 03/02/26 10:18:08 AM

Current Balance: \$1,460,495.86
Available Balance: \$1,602,376.40

Date ▾	Ref/Check No	Description	Debit	Credit
03/02/2026		CPA STATE FISCAL INV-PAYMTS ACH Entry Memo Posted Today		\$2,979.42
Totals:		Transactions: 1	Debits: \$0.00	Credits: \$2,979.42



TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. Box 13528 • Austin, TX 78711-3528

March 3, 2026

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY / HIDALGO COUNTY
COURTHOUSE ANNEX III
EDINBURG TX 78539-4582

Vendor number: 17460007176 063

Payment was issued to your agency for the 2026 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) Fund Allocation in the amount of \$2979.42.

The Comptroller is directed by the Occupations Code, Section 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from the LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of those licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code. These funds must be used to ensure the continuing education of those licensed under Chapter 1701 or to provide necessary training, as determined by the agency head, to full-time fully paid law enforcement support personnel in the agency.

Twenty percent of the funds are allocated equally among qualified agencies. The remaining eighty percent is distributed based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1 of the preceding calendar year. Each agency must maintain complete and detailed records of all money received and spent. All funds received are subject to audit by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and all expenditures are subject to audit by the State Auditor.

An eligible law enforcement position is defined as one held by a person licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, who works as a peace officer, licensed jailer or telecommunicator on the average of at least 32 hours a week, is compensated by a political subdivision of the state at the minimum wage rate or higher and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer.

You must complete and return the enclosed Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account 2027 Allocation Basis form to us no later than October 31st, 2026, to receive your agency's share of the LEOSE account in 2027. The information provided in this report must be accurate and returned timely to our office to ensure the correct allocation of the LEOSE account.

Please contact our office using taxallocation@cpa.texas.gov, or call using at 512-463-4530 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Enclosures: Form 40-215 (Rev.1-17/6)

