



# HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

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April 20, 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**

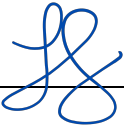
Dear Judge and Commissioners:

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 Constable Pct#4 in the amount of \$3,814.71. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
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Letty Chavez  
County Auditor

4/21/2026  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

AI-103065

Constable Pct. #4 21. 0.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA REGULAR MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 04/28/2026

**Submitted For:** Atanacio Gaitan, CONSTABLE PCT. **Submitted By:** Christopher Barrera  
#4

**Department:** CONSTABLE PCT. #4

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**CAPTION**

Approval of Certification of Revenues, as certified by the County Auditor, in the amount of \$3,814.71 for the 2026 Peace Officer Allocation LEOSE funds awarded and received from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and appropriation of the same.

**BACKGROUND**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Attachments**

TX Comp Letter  
Check and Receipt  
COR Request

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**Form Review**

<b>Inbox</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Date</b>
Budget and Management	Melannie Rivera	04/07/2026 11:43 AM
Final Approval		
Form Started By: Christopher Barrera		Started On: 04/07/2026 11:15 AM

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**Subject:** LEOSE Appropriations

**From:** Christopher Barrera <christopher.rbarrera@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

**To:** Letty Chavez <letty.chavez@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Bryan Garcia <bryan.sgarcia@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Merlen Munoz <merlen.munoz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Horaldo Sanchez <horaldo.sanchez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Atanacio Gaitan <atanacio.gaitan@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

**Date Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 11:31:34 AM GMT-05:00

**Date Received:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026 11:31:48 AM GMT-05:00

Good Afternoon

I am requesting a Certification of Revenues in the amount of \$3,814.71 for the annual allocation received from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education from the Comptroller Office (FY26 LEOSE)

Agenda Item# 103065

Thank you.

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**Christopher Robert Barrera**

**Sergeant Hidalgo County Constable Precinct 4**

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LITA L. LEO

OFFICIAL HIDALGO COUNTY RECEIPT  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER  
2810 SOUTH BUSINESS HWY 281  
EDINBURG, TX 78539-6243  
(956) 318-2506

Receipt

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Receipt Number	2002065
Receipt Date	03/31/2026
Receipt Time	03:25:44
Paid By	CONSTABLE, PRECINCT ...
Payment Method	CHECK

Payee:

294 CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4  
1212 S. 25TH STE.B  
EDINBURG, TX 78539

Clerk: Joseph Jackson

DESCRIPTION	CHARGE CODE	COMMENT	AMOUNT
LEOSE FUND-CONST PCT4 REVENUE	294LEO	03/24/26 C4-2026 #10290-4	\$3,814.71
GL Account: 1220-00-294-000-0000-435000-			\$3,814.71
GL Account: 9999-00-000-000-0000-100001-			\$3,814.71

PAYMENT METHOD	QUANTITY	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
CHECK	1	151442528 CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4 03/24/26	\$3,814.71

Amount Tendered	\$3,814.71
Amount Applied	\$3,814.71
Change	\$0.00



TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O.Box 13528 • Austin, TX 78711-3528

March 3, 2026

HIDALGO COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4  
1212 S 25TH AVE STE B  
EDINBURG TX 78542-7223

Vendor number: 17460007176 011

Payment was issued to your agency for the 2026 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) Fund Allocation in the amount of \$3814.71.

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](mailto: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)

DATE: April 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Atanacio Gaitan

**2026**  
Appropriation  
AI-103065/CC 4/28/2026



DEPARTMENT NAME: Constable Precinct 4 - (294)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1220-21-294-001-0000-

Contact Person: Christopher Barrera Ph# (956) 383-8560

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

INCREASE ACCOUNT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME	AMOUNT
1220-21-294-001-0000-505830	CONST 4 LEOSE-TRAVEL OUT OF COUNTY	\$1,907.35
1220-21-294-001-0000-505840	CONST 4 LEOSE- REGISTRATION	\$1,907.36
1220-00-294-000-0000-435000	CONST 4 LEOSE	\$3,814.71
<b>TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>		<b>\$3,814.71</b>

REASON:

TO APPROPRIATION 2026 LEOSE FUNDS REVENUES RECEIVED

Horald Sanchez  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

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APPROVED COMMISSIONERS' CC

4/9/2026  
DATE

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ATTEST COUNTY CLERK