



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date:

Item Creation Date:

HPD- ILA with METRO Police Department; MVCPA

Agenda Item#:

Background:

The Houston Police Department recommends that City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) for participation in the Houston Auto Crimes Task Force.

As background, the City of Houston received grant funding from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) in support of the Houston Auto Crimes Task Force (HACTF). This is the 30th year of HPD receiving grant funding for its MVCPA program, which has been instrumental in reducing the auto theft rate in Houston and the surrounding areas. The grant period is from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

HPD is the lead agency tasked with collaborating with other police agencies in forming the Houston Auto Crimes Task Force. These agencies provide personnel that participate on the task force to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of suspected buyers and sellers of stolen motor vehicles and automotive parts. Pursuant to the terms of the grant, HPD seeks City Council approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the METRO Police Department, which sets forth that the MVCPA grant will fund any allowable expenses for one METRO police officer participating in the Houston Auto Crimes Task Force, including fifty percent (50%) of the METRO officer's base salary, overtime and per diem totaling \$37,619.00

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

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Troy Finner
Chief of Police

Prior Council Action:

(O) 2021-661

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$37,619.00
State Grant
Fund (5010)

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Ordinance
Interlocal Agreement

Type

Ordinance/Resolution/Motion
Other