
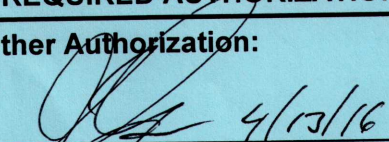


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement in support of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant		Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department		Origination Date April 13, 2016		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Martha I. Montalvo, Acting Chief of Police		Council Districts affected: All		
For additional information contact: Joseph A. Fenninger, CFO & Deputy Director 713-308-1770		Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action: JAF 4/13/16		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt an ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement between Harris County and the City of Houston regarding participation in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant.				
Amount of Funding: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – Houston-Metro, TX – Legislative Funding – Personnel: \$99,975			Finance Budget:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: [] General Fund [X] Grant Fund [] Enterprise Fund [] Other (Specify)				
State – Grant Fund (Fund 5010): \$99,975.00				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:				
<p>The Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and Harris County. The City of Houston, through HPD, applied for and received the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force - Houston Metropolitan Area Grant in the amount of \$522,128 from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. This grant allows HPD to continue to reduce the exploitation of children by expanding the number of affiliate law enforcement agencies and personnel dedicated to investigating and prosecuting Internet-related crimes against children. The grant period began June 1, 2015 and ends August 31, 2016.</p> <p>The target geographical area of the grant program is the Houston Metropolitan Area, which includes incorporated as well as unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas; and all areas of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties. As the lead agency, HPD is entering into an Interlocal Agreement with Harris County which will complete the special condition requirement of the grant for this year's funding. Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement, the City of Houston will use \$99,975 in grant funds to reimburse the Harris County Sheriff's Office for salaries and benefits of its investigator/detective participating in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force during the grant period.</p>				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION				
Finance Budget:		Other Authorization:  4/13/16		Other Authorization: