

SUBJECT: Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement in support of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department	Origination Date April 11, 2016		Agenda Date
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RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt an ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement between the Fort Bend County and the City of Houston regarding participation in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program.

Amount of Funding: Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – Houston-Metro, TX – Legislative Funding – Personnel: \$63,000	Finance Budget:
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SOURCE OF FUNDING: General Fund Grant Fund Enterprise Fund Other (Specify)

Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division: \$63,000.

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

The Houston Police Department (HPD) recommends that City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and Fort Bend County. The City of Houston, through HPD, applied for and received the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in the amount of \$376,584 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. 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 July 1, 2015 and ends June 30, 2016.

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 Fort Bend 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 \$63,000 in grant funds to reimburse the Fort Bend County for salaries and benefits of its investigator participating in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Budget:	Other Authorization: <i>JAF 4/12/16</i>	Other Authorization:
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