

Upcoming
Council Agenda Item

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: April 10, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: Application of the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority Grant Award

The City of Dallas is applying for funding in the amount of \$796,983 for the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2016. A cash match in the amount of \$159,416 and In-Kind Contribution in the amount of \$385,468.

This is a competitive process where the city is competing with approximately 38 to 42 agencies and the true awarded amount will not be determined until the June 2015 conference in Austin. The department has applied for and received money from the ABTPA grant in past years and is currently managing this year's grant funds.

The grant funds personnel, equipment, supplies, and training, and will assist the department's Investigative Unit in auto theft prevention, increased public awareness, and the apprehension and identification of auto theft offenders. The grant will continue to target commercial auto theft offenders who profit from stolen vehicles, including salvage yards, chop shops, wrecker services, pawn shops, used car dealers, and large organized auto theft rings.

The city is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to apply for the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for April 22, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric D. Campbell".

Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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