

AGENDA ITEM 25

Discuss and take appropriate action on application for video camera equipment for Pct. 1 and Pct. 4 Constables from DPS.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve grant application to DPS for video camera equipment for Precinct 1 and Precinct 4 Constables.

Vote: 4 – 0 with Commissioner Hays absent from the dais.

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Texas Department of Public Safety

Pursuant to Article 2.137 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS") is accepting applications from law enforcement agencies that are requesting funds for video and audio equipment.

Please complete this application and questionnaire, and return to DPS. All applications must be received by DPS or post-marked with the proper DPS address by January 31, 2002.

DPS will evaluate the applications and notify the applicants accordingly.

The information requested below will be required in order to properly distribute funding. Each question should be answered as accurately as possible. If you have any questions pertaining to this application or questionnaire, feel free to contact our office at 512-424-2064, or 512-424-2514.

Application for Funds SB 1074 – Video Camera and Recording Equipment

Agency Information	Contact Information
Name: <u>Williamson County, Constable, Pct #1</u>	Name: <u>Constable Gary Griffin</u>
Address: <u>211 Commerce Cove</u>	Address: <u>211 Commerce Cove</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Bowdo Rock, Texas 78664</u>	City, State, Zip: <u>Bowdo Rock, Texas 78664</u>
County: <u>Williamson</u>	County: <u>Williamson</u>
Phone: <u>(512) 248-3239</u>	Phone: <u>(512) 248-3239</u>
Fax: <u>(512) 248-3244</u>	Fax: <u>(512) 248-3244</u>
E-mail: <u>ggriffin@wilco.org</u>	E-mail: <u>ggriffin@wilco.org</u>
Agency's State / Federal Payee Identification Number:	

Source of Funds	
HJR 97 Constitutional Amendment General obligation bonds for repair projects and purchase of needed equipment.	SB 1074 77th Legislature Administering Agency: Texas Department of Public Safety
This agency does not request funding under the provisions of SB 1074 <input type="checkbox"/>	
This agency does request funding under the provisions of SB 1074 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Date Request Submitted: _____	Date Awarded: _____ Date Denied: _____
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Questionnaire

1. Does your Law Enforcement Agency have a designated Traffic Enforcement Division?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

2. How many commissioned officers are in your Traffic Enforcement Division?

_____ Number of officers ☒ N/A

3. If you have a Designated Traffic Enforcement Division, how many marked patrol vehicles (cars or motorcycles), do you have assigned to the Division?

_____ Marked patrol vehicles _____ Unmarked patrol vehicles ☒ N/A

4. How many marked patrol vehicles in your Traffic Enforcement Division do not have video/audio capabilities?

_____ Number of vehicles ☒ N/A

5. Of the number of marked patrol vehicles in your Traffic Enforcement Division that do not currently have video/audio capabilities, what is the minimum number of video/audio units needed to outfit the marked patrol vehicles in your Traffic Enforcement Division?

_____ Number of video/audio units ☒ N/A

6. If your Department does not have a Traffic Enforcement Division, how many marked patrol vehicles (cars and motorcycles) does your agency have?

8 Marked patrol vehicles _____ Unmarked patrol vehicles

7. If your Department does not have a Traffic Enforcement Division, how many of your commissioned officers make traffic stops on a regular basis?

1 Number of officers

8. If your Department does not have a Traffic Enforcement Division, how many marked patrol vehicles (cars and motorcycles) do not have video/audio capabilities?

8 Number of vehicles

9. Check the box that best describes the number of traffic stops conducted by the Traffic Enforcement Division per routine patrol shift.

☐ (1-5) ☐ (6-15) ☐ (16-25) ☐ Over 25 ☒ N/A

10. Check the box that best describes the number of traffic stops conducted by your agency per routine patrol shift.

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11. What is the total number of commissioned officers for your Law Enforcement Agency?

☒ (1-24) ☐ (25-74) ☐ (75-299) ☐ 300 or more

12. What is the latest population census for your jurisdiction? (If county agency, list county population. If municipal agency, list city population)

249,967 Population ☒ County ☐ City

13. If funds are available, what is the number of video/audio units needed for your agency?

8 Number of video units 8 Number of audio units

14. What is the estimated cost of the equipment needed?

5500⁰⁰ Per unit 44,000⁰⁰ Estimated total cost

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Typed Name of Authorized Official (County Judge, City Manager or Mayor):	
John Doerfler, County Judge, Williamson Co.	
Signed Name of Authorized Official:	
<i>John C. Doerfler</i> 12-11-01	
Typed Name of Authorized Law Enforcement Official:	
Gary Griffin, Constable, Williamson County	
Signed Name of Authorized Law Enforcement Official:	
<i>Gary Griffin</i>	
Date Signed:	
December 6, 2001	

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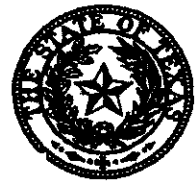
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Name: Williamson County Constable Pct. 4	Name: Chief Deputy Mark Birchard
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City, State, Zip: Taylor, Tx 76574	City, State, Zip: Taylor, Tx 76574
County: Williamson	County: Williamson
Phone: 512-365-3491	Phone: 512-365-3491
Fax: 512-352-2153	Fax: 512-352-2153
E-mail: mbirchard@wilco.org	E-mail: mbirchard@wilco.org

Agency's State / Federal Payee Identification Number:

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_____ 9 _____ Number of officers

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235,000 Population ☒ County ☐ City

13. If funds are available, what is the number of video/audio units needed for your agency?

9 Number of video units Number of audio units

14. What is the estimated cost of the equipment needed?

4,000.00 Per unit : 36,000.00 Estimated total cost

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Typed Name of Authorized Official (County Judge, City Manager or Mayor): County Judge John Dærfler
Signed Name of Authorized Official: <i>John C. Dærfler</i> 12-11-01
Typed Name of Authorized Law Enforcement Official: Constable Marty Ruble Precinct 4
Signed Name of Authorized Law Enforcement Official: <i>Marty Ruble</i>
Date Signed: 12/4/01

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AGENDA ITEM 26

Discuss and take appropriate action on road bond program.

Mike Weaver of Prime Strategies addressed the court concerning road bond issues. He stated that the Williamson County delegation is to appear before the Texas Highway Commission regarding SH 79 on January 31, 2002.

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