

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Texas Automobile Theft Prevention (ATPA) Supplemental Grant Acceptance.

DATE: November 14, 2002

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 96198, dated August 15, 2002, by authorizing the City Manager or her designated representative to accept a Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) supplemental grant in the amount of \$16,023.00 for the purchase of equipment and travel for use in the San Antonio Police Department's effort in reducing auto theft. This award will be added to the original grant bringing the total revised budget to \$3,205,782.00.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The ATPA mission is to lower the automobile theft rate by instituting innovative enforcement and theft prevention techniques. Funds from ATPA are attained through a \$1.00 surcharge to insured motorists. The funding for this supplemental grant comes from funds not expensed from previous years' ATPA grant awards.

The supplemental grant funds will be utilized for the purchase of printers and video equipment. Travel funds have also been allocated for staff to attend grant training seminars, in which they will be able to share ideas and strategies on preparing grant applications, requesting funding, and utilizing grants efficiently.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This Ordinance continues City Council's policy of seeking intergovernmental financial assistance for City crime prevention and enforcement programs addressing auto crime activity. The ATPA program will enhance the City's efforts in dealing with auto theft and related property crimes by continuing to recover stolen vehicles and other property through intensified enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT

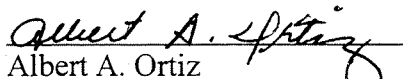
The budget for this supplemental grant is for \$16,023.00. If the supplemental grant is approved, no cash match will be required. This award will be added to the ATPA grant authorized by City Ordinance No. 96198, dated August 15, 2002 bringing the total revised budget to \$3,205,782.00.


COORDINATION

This ordinance request has been coordinated with the Finance Department, City Attorney's Office, and the Office of Management & Budget.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.


Albert A. Ortiz
Chief of Police


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Approved:


Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager

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