

# Houston Police Department Grants Overview

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# **Grant Objectives**

- HPD is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest department with 5,290 officers responsible for covering 671 square miles.
- The Grant Unit's purpose is to provide HPD with supplemental resources to achieve goals and important issues that impact the department and community.



#### **HPD Grants Unit**

#### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Office of Budget & Finance\*\*

**POLICE ADMINISTRATOR** 

**Grants Unit** 

PROGRAM GRANT MANAGER BUDGET & FINANCE MANAGER

\*\* ISO 9001:2015 Certified since 2015.



#### Grant Governance Overview

Grant Funding Sources include:

- United States Department of Justice (USDOJ)
- United State Department of Transportation (USDOT)
- Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA)
- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
- Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)



#### **Grants Governance Overview**

Examples of Internal Polices

- Mayor Directives AP 4-1
- Controller's Office Financial Reporting CAFR
- Finance Department UGMS, Single Audit
- HPD General Order 200-07



# <u>Grants Status Report</u>

#### As of September 30, 2019

GRANT STATUS	ACTI	VE GRAN	ITS	ACTIVE	FUNDING CATEGORIES
36 active (funded)	<u>Funding</u>	Source	<u>Grants</u>	\$9,361,109	Overtime
6 awarded (pending)	\$26,188,655	federal	17	\$847,946	Supplies
18 applied for (pending)	\$11,665,882	state	19	\$4,213,323	Equipment
60 TOTAL GRANTS	\$0	foundation	0	\$99,900	Training
	\$0	local	0	\$295,601	Travel
	\$37,854,537		36	\$10,976,590	Contracts
				\$11,395,282	Salaries
				\$664,776	Other
	PENDING GRANTS			\$37,854,537	TOTAL ACTIVE FUNDING
	\$4,249,169	Awarded (not funded)			
	\$15,648,774	Applied for	r		
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\*In FY19, 77% success rate for grants awarded.

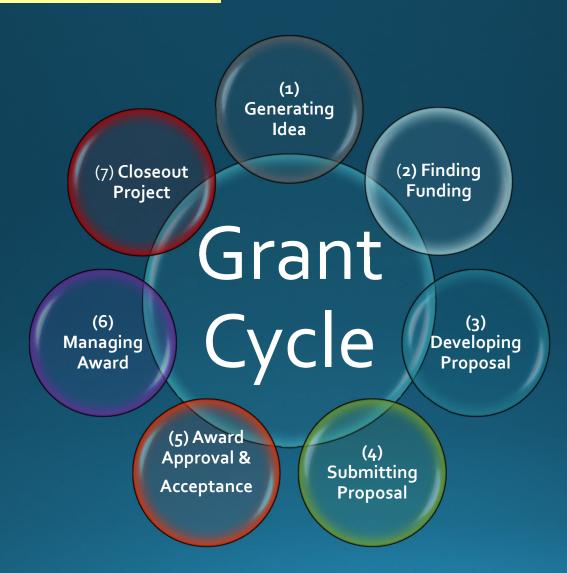


### Successes

- Recurring Grants:
  - ABTPA 28 yrs
  - COPS 11 yrs
  - $\blacksquare$  HIDTA 30 yrs
  - JAG 21 yrs
  - STEP 26 yrs
- Pilot Grants:
  - Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force 7 yrs
  - Human Trafficking Task Force 3 yrs



### **Grants Overview**





- 1. Target Hardening through Collaborative Crime Suppression Program
- U.S. DOJ, COPS
- Seeking \$95K, Cash Match of \$24K
- Comprehensive pilot program designed to collaborate with area schools to train school officials in Active Shooter techniques:
  - Notification
  - Evacuation
  - \* Reunification
  - Medical Triage
  - Law Enforcement Deployment
  - Survival Training



- 2. Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program
- U.S. DOJ, Office of Justice Program, BJA
- Seeking \$1M for 4 years
- Law enforcement/crime suppression program to address Part I and II crimes and Nuisance crimes, as well as revitalize the area with community initiatives.
- Led by HPD with community support headed by the Southwest Management District.



- 3. Partnering Police and Community Resources to Develop Mental Health Threat Mitigation Program
- U.S. DOJ, COPS
- Seeking \$600K for 2 years
- Hire Civilian criminal intelligence analysts to operate General Case Manage Unit
- Development of new Threat Mitigation Unit designed to identify persons with behavioral health problems and violent tendencies, and use proactive strategies to stabilize the individual
- Partnership with The Harris Center.



- 4. Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative through the Violent Crime Gun Strike Force Initiative Program
- U.S. DOJ, Office of Justice Program, BJA
- Awarded \$750,000, 3 years
- Purpose is to support HPD's capacity to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify unlawfully used firearms and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.



# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS?

