



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: November 4, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sheriff Greg Hamilton

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and approve request from TCSO for renewal of previously held agreements between Travis County and the Texas Department of Public Safety for participation in the Texas 1033 Surplus Property program.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The National Defense Authorization Act authorizes the Secretary of Defense to transfer excess Department of Defense (DOD) personal property to Federal, state and local Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) with special emphasis given to counter drug and counter terrorism. The 1033 Program (formerly the 1208 Program) allows LEAs to receive DOD excess property. This is a renewal of previous held agreements between Travis County and the State of Texas to allow TCSO to continue participation in this program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TCSO staff request the approval and execution of the document to allow for continued participation in the program. These documents have been reviewed by the County Attorney and were recommended for execution.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

There are no costs to the county for participation and TCSO has been the recipient of various DOD surplus materials at a significant cost savings to Travis County taxpayers.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Sheriff - Approved