



Memorandum

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grant Administration Department
Court Date: February 2, 2026
Subject: Galveston County Sheriff's Office
FY 2027 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program –Targeted Crime Reduction in
Unincorporated Galveston County – Project Application

Background

The purpose of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Program is to create and foster safer neighborhoods by utilizing targeted and strategic law enforcement strategies to support a shared goal of a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and felonious possession and use of firearms. The County is seeking to pursue Project Safe Neighborhood funding via the Office of the Governor with a program designed to emphasize prevention and intervention at both the individual and community level. The program will focus on unincorporated areas of Galveston County by providing funding of extra paid regular and overtime hours for deputies, allowing taskforces to increase targeted law enforcement patrol and intervention strategies in areas that are being heavily impacted by violent crime, drug activity, gun crime and gang violence on a consistent, twice-a-month basis.

The County is seeking to pursue additional funding via the Office of the Governor's FY2027 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant to pay for additional regular and overtime hours that will allow taskforce teams consisting of two deputies each who will operate five-hour targeted patrols twice a month consistently in areas that are being heavily impacted by violent crime, particularly gun and gang violence. Trained on deterrence models and resources on prevention and intervention of violence, officers may also serve as ad-hoc boots on the ground resource hubs while in the community to provide referrals and inform on services which may deter further violent crime. .

Summary

The FY 2027 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program –Targeted Crime Reduction in Unincorporated Galveston County – Project Application requests funding to allow targeted teams of two deputies each to provide twice-monthly patrols of unincorporated areas of Galveston County that are being heavily impacted by violent crimes, supporting project operations, specifically to cover the cost of additional regular and overtime hours. The purpose of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Program is to create and foster safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in violent crime, including, but not limited to, addressing criminal gangs and felonious possession and use of firearms.

Financial Summary

County Contribution:	\$ 0.00
Grant Application:	<u>\$40,564.15</u>

Total Project Cost: **\$40,564.15**

Recommendations

Grant Administration requests that the Court approve the submission of the The FY 2027 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program –Targeted Crime Reduction in Unincorporated Galveston County application for the 2027 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program and authorize the County Judge to execute the accompanying resolution.

Documents for Wet Signature

☒ FY 2027 Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program –Targeted Crime Reduction in Unincorporated Galveston County