



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Professional Services – Grants Division
Court Date: January 05, 2026
RE: Sheriff's Department
FY 24 Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Grant – Time Extension

BACKGROUND

The Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 224 that provides funding for law enforcement activities intended to detect and prevent catalytic converter theft. The Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority initiated a grant program for local law enforcement agencies and task forces to implement detection and prevention programs at the local level.

SUMMARY

Galveston County was granted an extension by the Texas Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority on the FY 2024 Catalytic Converter grant (GR-0000663) to January 31, 2026 to allow more time for Flock cameras to be fully operational. This was done to ensure full reimbursement for PO-0000534.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests Commissioners' Court consider acceptance of the FY 2024 Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention grant time extension and authorize County Judge to sign the revised grant award contract from the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

DOCUMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- FY24 Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Grant Time Extension



FY24 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant
Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority
Revised Statement of Grant Award and Grantee Acceptance Notice

Grant Number: 224-24-0840000
Grantee: Galveston County
Program Title: Gulf Coast Environmental Crimes Task Force
Grant Award Amount: \$583,868
Total Cash Match Amount: -0-
In-Kind Match Amount: \$1,800
Reimbursement Percent*: 100%
Grant Term: May 1, 2024 to January 30, 2026

Grant Budget Summary: Galveston County (App ID: 260)

Budget Category	MVCPA Expenditures	Cash Match Expenditures	Total Expenditures	In-Kind Match
Personnel	\$32,547	\$0	\$32,547	\$0
Fringe	\$12,746	\$0	\$12,746	\$0
Overtime	\$4,815	\$0	\$4,815	\$0
Professional and Contract Services	\$34,656	\$0	\$34,656	\$0
Travel	\$3,424	\$0	\$3,424	\$0
Equipment	\$468,150	\$0	\$468,150	\$0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses (DOE)	\$27,530	\$0	\$27,530	\$1,800
Total	\$583,868	\$0	\$583,868	\$1,800

*Reimbursement Percent: 100%

That whereas, **Galveston County** (hereinafter referred to as Grantee), has heretofore submitted a grant application in response to the Request for Application issued on February 14, 2024, to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority, State of Texas, entitled **Gulf Coast Environmental Crimes Task Force** and further identified by grant number **224-24-0840000** and

Whereas, the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority has approved the grant application as evidenced by this FY24 Statement of Grant Award and certain special requirements from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority dated 4/24/2024 and

Whereas, the Grantee desires to accept the FY24 grant award and use all funds for purposes and in compliance with the following requirements that are adopted in their entirety by reference:

- Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006;
- Texas Administrative Code: Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57;

- Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) as promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts including TxGMS Standard Assurances by Local Governments and Standards for Financial and Program Management;
- The Request for Applications issued on February 14, 2024;
- The current Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Administrative Manual and forms and subsequently adopted grantee instruction manuals and forms;
- The Final Adopted Application attached to this Statement of Grant Award; and
- The Approved Grant Budget Summary

Now, therefore, the Grantee accepts the FY24 Statement of Grant Award under the conditions above including the special requirements in the grant application and the Statement of Grant Award as evidenced by this agreement, executed by the official authorized to sign the original grant application, or the official's designated successor, as presiding officer of and on behalf of the governing body of this grantee; and

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority has awarded the above-referenced grant subject to the availability of state funds. The approved budget is reflected in the above Approved Grant Budget Summary. This grant is subject to and conditioned upon the acceptance of the MVCPA Grant Administrative Guide promulgated for this specific program fund (referenced above) by the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority. Applicable special conditions are listed below.

Special Conditions and Requirements (MVCPA will only apply special conditions to applicable jurisdictions):

 X **Border Security Report Requirement** – This Grantee is designated as a MVCPA Border Security Grant which is located along the United States of America border with the United States of Mexico and those that are adjacent to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. This designation requires grantee to provide additional report information required by the General Appropriations Act of the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session. The Governor or Legislative Budget Board may request additional information regarding the report data during the term of the grant.

 X **Non-Supplanting** - The grantee agrees that funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, funds that would otherwise be available for the activities under this grant. This includes demonstrating that new funded positions will be added to the department and not replacing local funds with state funds.

 X **Intelligence Sharing** - The grantee is required to ensure that Law Enforcement personnel funded in whole or in part by this grant actively participate in Law Enforcement intelligence sharing webinars and Motor Vehicle Crime Investigator Virtual Command Centers organized and promoted on behalf of the MVCPA program operation and statewide collaboration.

 X **Multi-agency Grant Operational Plan** – The grantee is required to provide an operational plan describing the communication process with participating and coverage jurisdictions. The operational plan must include how meetings are held, how often, and whether meetings are held in person or remotely. The grantee must report meetings in quarterly progress reports.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY:



 Authorized Official

Mark Henry, County Judge

 Printed Name and Title

January 5th, 2026

 Date Signed