



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administration Manager
Court Date: July 21, 2025
RE: Sheriff's Department – Mounted Patrol Division
Mary Moody Northen Endowment Grant Award

BACKGROUND

The Mary Moody Northen Endowment is a private foundation which awards grants through two specific programs directly benefiting people and organizations located on and/or serving Galveston Island:

- The Galveston Community Impact Grants honor Mrs. Northen's affection for Galveston Island and reflect the Board of Directors' own commitment to her community.
- The Mary Moody Northen Internship grants provide Galveston County high school students and/or graduates with meaningful opportunities to learn about community service and help fund post-secondary education.

SUMMARY

Commissioners Court approved the establishment of the Galveston County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol Division at their April 14, 2025 meeting. This grant award is designated for 6 MPI saddles for that division.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Application	Award
Grant Funding	\$71,539.00	\$16,800.00
County Funding	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Project Total	\$71,539.00	\$71,539.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court to authorize the County Judge to sign the grant award agreement with the Mary Moody Northen Endowment for the Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol Division saddles.

ATTACHEMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

- ☐ MMNE Grant Agreement

THE MARY MOODY NORTHEN ENDOWMENT
Grant Agreement

GRANTEE Galveston County Sheriff's Office

7-1-2025

PURPOSE These funds to be used to purchase 6 MPI Defender saddles for the newly constituted Mounted Patrol Division.

AMOUNT: \$16,800

USE OF GRANT FUNDS: All funds must be used by the Grantee in compliance with restrictions set forth in the 1969 Tax Reform Act. The funds must be used for the purposes stated above, and no changes or modification may be made without the Endowment's prior knowledge and written approval. Grant funds will be returned to the Endowment if a) the Grantee loses its United States Internal Revenue tax-exempt status or b) the funds are not expended or committed for the purposes of the grant within the stated period of time.

REPORTS TO THE ENDOWMENT: A written report must be furnished to the Endowment upon completion of the program for which the grant was awarded or one year after the grant has been made. This report should include an accounting of the grant funds expended and the resulting outcomes.

1. OTHER PROVISIONS

This grant has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Mary Moody Northern Endowment, and is accepted by the Grantee with the understanding that the Endowment is not obligated to provide additional support.

THE MARY MOODY NORTHEN ENDOWMENT

By _____
Executive Director

ACCEPTANCE

The grant described above is accepted subject to the terms and provisions stated herein.

By: 
(Recipient's Representative)

Title: County Judge Henry

Date: July 21, 2025