



REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR POLICE GRANTS

On December 14, The Office of the Governor of the State of Texas announced funding to equip peace officers with bullet resistant shields, body worn cameras and rifle-resistant body armor under 3 grant competitions. Additionally, grants were announced for Project Safe Neighborhoods, Criminal Justice Grant, State Homeland Security Program initiatives. The opportunity to apply for these grants under the Office of the Governor's will enable ECISD to potentially hire personnel, purchase training supplies; and, purchase equipment critical to school security, which the Police Department cannot currently afford.

The ECISD Police Department requests approval to submit 8 grant applications to the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas. The purpose of the first grant is to purchase Bullet Resistant Shields. The purpose of the second grant is to purchase body worn cameras. The purpose of the third grant is to purchase rifle-resistant body armor. The purpose of the fourth grant is community policing and school safety, while the purpose of the fifth grant is to purchase equipment and supplies. The purpose of the sixth grant (Homeland Security Initiatives) is to purchase safety equipment and training supplies, such as simulation kits.

Administrative Recommendation: Approval of the Grant Proposals