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Date: June 6, 2024

To: Seguin City Council
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From: Kathy I. Wood, Grants Administrator

Subject: Submittal of FY24 COPS Hiring Program Grant Application
Grant over \$50,000

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office is soliciting applications.

The Police Department will be submitting a grant application in response to this solicitation. The grant application is for the hiring of four (4) School Resource Officers (SROs) at Seguin Independent School District campuses and two (2) mental health police officers. The total maximum grant amount is \$125,000 for each officer over a three-year term. For 6 officers, the maximum amount of the grant, if awarded, would be \$750,000 in federal funds with a 25% match of \$250,000.

The grant application requires an approved resolution from the City Council that contains the following:

1. A designation of the name and/or title of the Official Representative who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate a grant; and

Staff requests approval of the resolution to submit with the grant application.