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**To:** Seguin City Council  
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**From:** Dana Losey, Grant Coordinator

**Subject:** 2018 Local Border Security Program

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The Homeland Security Grants Division of the Governor's Office has solicited applications for projects that support Operation Border Star during the 2018 grant cycle. The purpose of the program is to sustain interagency law enforcement operations and enhance local law enforcement patrols in an effort to deter and facilitate directed actions to interdict criminal activity. The Texas General Appropriations Act authorizes these state funds.

A grant application was submitted before the March 30, 2018 deadline for the Seguin Police Department requesting continued funding to allow the deployment of additional manpower to intercept the trafficking of drugs and weapons along Interstate 10 as well as State Highways 123 and 46.

The Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has conditionally approved and funded the application for Seguin Police Department Operation Border Star Funding for \$18,000.00.

It is being asked that City Council approve the acceptance of this grant award for FY 19