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To: Seguin City Council
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Subject: 2019 Local Border Security Program

The Homeland Security Grants Division of the Governor's Office has solicited applications for projects that support Operation Border Star during the 2019 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.

The deadline for this grant is March 16, 2017. The Seguin Police Department is 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 City was awarded \$15,000 for this purpose during the 2018 grant cycle, which ends August 31, 2018.

If awarded, the requested funds for \$21,000.00 will cover overtime costs associated with this project. No matching funds are required.

Staff requests approval to submit the final application for this grant program.