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To: Seguin City Council
Doug Faseler, City Manager

From: Dana Losey, Grant Coordinator

Subject: Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant Application

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program is currently accepting applications for the FY19 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant. The purpose of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant is to provide support to law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies to partner with mental health agencies and reduce crime and recidivism associated with people with mental illnesses. The Seguin Police Department would like to apply for this grant to fund a Mental Health Officer to be assigned to Bluebonnet Trails Community Services.

The City will be requesting grant funds in the amount of \$280,180.00, to include salary for three years, and costs for equipment, training and a vehicle. The grant does mandate match, broken-down as follows:

- 20% match for year one, **\$32,447.20** (\$15,758.00 benefits, \$9613.00 Vehicle, \$100.00 equipment),
- 20% match for year two, **\$16,073.00** (\$16,073.00 benefits)
- 40% match for year three, **\$31,389.00** (\$15,000.00 payroll, \$16,389.00 benefits)

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