



SB 224 CATALYTIC  
CONVERTER GRANT

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# SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Application

- The Killeen Police Department seeks approval to submit an application for the FY 27 SB 244 Catalytic Converter Grant through the Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA).
- This grant is a key component of the department's ongoing strategic initiative to address the challenges of vehicle and catalytic converter theft, as well as violent crime, through the use of advanced technology and real-time data analysis.
- The department plans to utilize this grant funding to allow to continue the Flock License Plate Reader program for an additional two years. The program has become a cornerstone of our Real Time Crime Center initiative.

# SB 224 Catalytic Converter Grant Acceptance

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- The MVCPA requires a resolution from the governing authority agreeing to the terms of the grant as a prerequisite for considering our application.
- If awarded, the grant funding will be used to maintain the department's existing technological capabilities and camera systems, enabling more effective monitoring of areas with high criminal activity throughout the City of Killeen.

# Funding

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- Total Project Funding: \$300,000 (estimated)
  - TMVCPA Funds: \$250,000.
  - Cash Match: \$50,000.
  
- KPD has submitted the for the Cash Match in the Capital Software Subscription account in the proposed FY27 department budget.

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager or their designee to serve as the city's official representative to apply for, accept, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) Grant Program, as well as to execute all necessary documents related to the grant. The City of Killeen must also commit to ensuring that any misuse or loss of grant funds will be fully reimbursed to the MVCPA.