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MEMO

TO: Collin County Commissioners

FROM: Greg Willis *GW*

DATE: October 28, 2019

RE: District Attorney Testing of Forensic Evidence Grant FY2020

The Collin County District Attorney is requesting approval from Commissioners Court to apply for the District Attorney Testing of Forensic Evidence Grant FY2020. This grant is provided through the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. If awarded, the grant would be used to fund quantitative THC testing for seized cannabis samples. The grant would help eliminate the backlog of untested cannabis cases, created by the new testing requirements in recently passed legislation (HB1325). This funding is offered for a grant period of September 1, 2019, to August 31, 2020.

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