

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

IIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

Date:

June 13, 2019

To:

Commissioners Court

From:

Jim Skinner, Sheriff Jos

Re:

FY19 Southwest Border Rural Law Enforcement Information Sharing &

Interdiction Assistance Grants

The Collin County Sheriff's Office respectfully request Commissioners Court approval to apply for the FY19 Southwest Border Rural Law Enforcement Information Sharing & Interdiction Assistance Grants. The performance period for the grant is October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2021, with a grant deadline of July 2, 2019. We are requesting \$153,144 in grant funding with no county match required.

This funding will be used to purchase a fully equipped and marked police vehicle that would be utilized by the North Texas Sheriff's Criminal Interdiction Unit (NTXCIU). This vehicle would greatly enhance the law enforcement capabilities of the CCSO, which, in turn, would enhance the protection of the citizens and constituents on areas of highways across an 8-county region. The vehicle would also allow for quicker and easier identification of transnational criminal organization members and disrupt criminal activities associated with drug trafficking.

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