



**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**  
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: January 13, 2025

To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff *JOS*

Re: FY 2026 State Homeland Security Program – Fusion Research Specialist -  
Grant APPLICATION

Respectfully requesting Commissioners Court's approval to apply for the FY 2026 State Homeland Security Regular Projects (SHSP-R) Grant Program. The grant would fund the salary and benefits of one full-time Collin County Sheriff's Office Research Specialist for the Fusion Center. It would run from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026, with no county match required.

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