

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 17, 2025

To: Commissioners Court

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Re: General Victim Assistance Grant FY 2026

This is a request to apply for FY 2026 General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA). The grant would be used to fund salary and benefits, as well as training for a full-time Collin County Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Advocate. This position will provide victim advocacy services for violent crime victims and their families.

This grant would run from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026. Grant funding is \$74,198.25, with a county match of \$24,732.75, totaling \$98,931.00.

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