



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

Date: November 10, 2025
To: Commissioners Court
From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff *JS*
Re: FY 2026 General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA) - Award

The Collin County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests approval to accept the FY 2026 General Victim Assistance Grant (VOCA) Grant. The grant will be used to fund salary, benefits, and training for a full time Collin County Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Advocate to provide victim advocacy services for violent crime victims and their families. It is one of the 38 grant positions that the court has been reviewing for years.

The performance period for this grant is from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026. Grant funds received from (VOCA) are in the amount of \$74,198.25 with a county match of \$24,732.75 totaling \$98,931.00. The county will be requesting an amendment to the grant to move it from a cash match to an in-kind match *after* acceptance of the grant taking it to 100% funded. If the county match of \$24,732.75 is not moved to an in-kind match, the Sheriff's Office has not determined where to get this additional money.

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