

Community Grant Program

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Organization Information

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* **Organization Mission** MISSION
 It is the mission of persons employed by the Sheriff's Office of Fort Bend County to protect the lives, property, and rights of all people in this County. In accomplishing this mission, Sheriff's Office employees shall be, at all times, courteous, impartial, and diligent. In the execution of their duties, they shall be guided by those constitutional and legal principles, which are the foundation of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

VISION
 The vision of the Enforcement Division is to fulfill the mission of the Sheriff's Office through the production and delivery of professional, Law Enforcement services. We will accomplish this by promoting innovation, continually monitoring effectiveness and striving to exceed customer expectations.

* **Current Activity** Fort Bend County consists of 19 incorporated areas, 9 unincorporated areas, and 6 school districts. The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement to these areas which collectively have 652,365 in population (US Census 2013 estimate) and a land area of 875 square miles. The Sheriff's Office consists of the Administration Bureau, the Detention Bureau, and the Enforcement Bureau. Each one of these bureaus has several divisions under their supervision. Daily activities of the Sheriff's Office include Patrol, K-9 Unit, Narcotics Task Force, Criminal Investigations, Community Services, Detention, Emergency Operations, Law Enforcement Academy, Records, Internal Affairs, and Support Services.

Due to the dedication and team work among these divisions, the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office has seen a decrease in crime. Specifically, in the first 6 months of 2014, there were 320 Aggravated Assault Cases reported, the Sheriff's Office has cleared 275 of those cases (86%). There were 39 Rape Cases reported, and the Sheriff's Office has

cleared 20 of those cases (51%).

The Sheriff's Office Patrol Division plays an integral part in handling and responding to traffic and mass casualty incidents. These incidents are inclusive of traffic and weather related occurrences along with bomb threats and terrorist's threats. In the past six months, our Patrol Unit has responded to over 2,000 wrecks, one bomb threat, 54 accidents with injuries, and 21 driving while intoxicated.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office offers a variety of programs for our community. Programs include, Child Car Seat Inspections, Child Internet Safety, Crime Prevention, Fraud Prevention Programs, Identity Theft Prevention, National Night Out, Safe Kids Greater Houston, Vacation/House Watch, and Youth Gangs.

* **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/FORTBENDSO911>

* **Twitter** <https://twitter.com/FBCSO>

Request History

* **Previous Funding Requests - All Locations** N/A

* **Previous Funding - All Locations** N/A

* **Previous Funding - This Location** No

Previous Funding Date - This Location

Area of Focus

* **Primary Focus Category** Community Engagement and Impact

* **Primary Subcategory** ----Public Safety (Fire and Police)

Sam's Club Additional Category Health and Wellness

Community Served

* **Area Served** Fort Bend County

* **People Served** 652365

* **Gender (number)** 320,964.00 Male
331,401.00 Female
0.00 Unknown/Unreported
652,365.00 Total

* **Age Group (number)** 364,672.00 Unknown/Unreported ages
45,013.00 Children (0-12)
184,619.00 Youth (13-18)
58,061.00 Mature (56+)
652,365.00 Total

* **Ethnic background (number)** 136,997.00 African American or Black
65.00 American Indian or Alaskan Native
117,426.00 Asian and Pacific American Islander
156,568.00 Hispanic or Latino
13,047.00 Multi-ethnic
228,262.00 White
652,365.00 Total

Program Information

* **Grant Type** Local Community Contribution

* **Requested Grant Amount** \$2,500.00

* **Project Title** WMT 546 Application

* **Program Description** The Patrol Division is responsible for the coordination and supervision for the unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County. These functions include 24 hour patrol and response to criminal activities, traffic enforcement, crash investigation, livestock issues, SWAT, and specialized response to crime problems. The patrol section is also responsible for the initial response to all criminal calls. The deputies are responsible for making written reports on crimes which lead to the investigation conducted by the Criminal Investigation Division. A deputy may be faced with enforcing or investigating any type of criminal offense in a shift.

An integral part of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office is handling a mass casualty

incident. Deputies will secure the scene to ensure that only properly authorized people are present to ensure safety and smooth operation. In many cases, an incident may take hours to secure, investigate, and clear the scene to ensure the community is safe and not at harm. Personnel, along with the proper equipment, are a vital part of ensuring the safety of an incident. A mass casualty incident can involve many and varied types of responders and agencies, including (but not limited to), certified first responders, ambulances, air ambulances, firefighters, HazMat, and Railways. The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office is seeking to implement a Emergency Response Trailer to help the deputies and first responders in securing the scene and providing efficient service to victims, families, and the community.

* **Fund Use** Emergency Response Trailer. The trailer will be stocked traffic cones, barricades, gloves, light sticks, flares, and portable traffic control devices.

* **Program Relevancy** The Emergency Response Trailer will benefit Fort Bend County on many levels. For mobility incidents, such as wrecks and flooding, the deputies will be able to reduce the risk to roadway users and public safety responders to prevent secondary crashes and delays associated with incidents, protect the environment, and protect the public health. The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office will strive to promote a quick clearance of traffic/flood incidents in order to reduce the risk of the community along with the public safety responders.

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