

**Grant Questionnaire Response Sheet: FY 2015 National Rifle Association (NRA) Foundation-Grant Award
Law Enforcement Equipment & Materials/Supplies**

How many employees will it add to the county payroll if and when the grant is withdrawn or terminated?

None. This is a very small grant only for equipment and supplies.

How large is the grant in the current year and in future years if funding is continued?

Current year: \$7,267.50

Future years: Depending on future applications submitted by the Webb County Sheriff's Office and fund raising endeavors by NRA Foundation.

What are the operating and maintenance costs of the grant that will be funded by the county and how are these to be paid?

None. This is a direct check mailed to Webb County Sheriff's Office representatives. Please see agenda item documentation/attachments.

How many citizens will be served and in what way?

Citizens will be indirectly served by increased capacity of the Webb County Sheriff's Office sworn officer force through the supplemental equipment/supplies provided by this small grant.

What is the capacity of the county's financial management system to monitor state and federal monies?

Completely adequate due to the fact this is a very small grant. These are neither state nor federal monies.

What is the probability the grant will be continued?

Unknown. However, since this a very small grant with no associated personnel and/or operational costs, the probability that this grant will be continued is not a significant factor to consider.

How will the county determine if the grant will be continued?

This question is also not relevant due to the aforementioned mentioned nature of the grant.

What long-term authorization has been given for the program at the state or federal level?

This grant program is under the purview of a private non-profit, the NRA Foundation and its fundraising efforts conducted on a yearly basis.

Must the county change any operational or financial procedures to meet the grant's requirements?

Very slightly. There will be no reimbursement requests submitted since a check has already been issued to the Webb County Sheriff's Office. (Please see agenda item attachment as documentation.) Rather, any remaining funding after all the approved equipment/materials have been purchased through the Webb County Purchasing Dept. must be remitted back to the national office of the NRA Foundation.

Will any ongoing county programs be brought under state or federal regulations because of the grant program? If so, in what way are they affected?

No. Not applicable.

What problem or need will go unmet if the grant is not accepted?

The Webb County Sheriff's Office operational budget is extremely limited compared to its personnel size. Although officers carry and/or utilize the majority of their duty gear constantly, they also require that their duty gear be in optimal working order for critical officer safety issues. In addition, the constant replenishment of ammunition for regular duty, practice to maintain satisfactory marksmanship skills, and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement's (TCOLE) minimum requirement of annual firearms qualifications for all sworn officers is a continuing budgetary challenge for many small-to-medium sized law enforcement agencies. Moreover, the ammunition for the duty firearm of Webb County Sheriff's Office—the .357 Sig Sauer caliber—is a larger and less widely available caliber, which increases its cost to the Webb County Sheriff's Office.

What is the precise time period the grant funds may be used?

From February 1, 2015/the date of grant award acceptance by the Webb County Commissioners' Court to November 1, 2015.