



# Agenda Item Report

**Legislative Board:** City Council  
**Date:** March 7, 2023  
**Contact:** Bo Kidd, Police Chief  
**Agenda Item ID / Number:** 2023-204- / G.5

**ITEM TITLE:** Adoption of a Resolution by the City of Buda City Council authorizing the Buda Police Department to apply for grant funding for drone operations (Police Chief Bo Kidd)

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Buda Police Department would like to seek grant funding for Drone Operations. The total project cost is \$80,950.00. This would provide for a drone, reconstruction software, programming and training. There are no matching requirements for this grant.

## 2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

There are criminal justice grants available through CAPCOG and the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

## 3. ANALYSIS

This drone would be used for accident reconstruction, crime scene reconstruction, search & rescue operations and situational awareness for emergency management operations and major events.

## 4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

## 5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

OTHER

## 6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Technology to Provide Excellent Public Service

## 7. PROS AND CONS

N/A

## 8. ALTERNATIVES

None

## 9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide further direction.

### Attachments:

[Resolution - Drone Operations.docx](#)