

Council Meeting: June 25, 2026	Prepared By: Darren Bohlsen,
Topic: CenterPoint Energy Community Safety Grant	Action Required: Approval

Summary

The City of Corcoran has been selected to receive a Community Safety Grant award from CenterPoint Energy to support the purchase of carbon monoxide detectors for new patrol vehicles.

Since 2003, the Community Safety Grant program has awarded approximately \$3.6 million in funding for nearly 1,800 safety-related projects across CenterPoint Energy's service area.

The carbon monoxide detectors will provide additional safety to police personnel while working in their assigned patrol vehicles. The devices will also be attached to the portable medical supply bags and will be used to help detect toxic levels of carbon monoxide when police personnel enter structures to render aid to others. The acquisition of the additional carbon monoxide detectors will enhance the safety of the City's first responders and support the police department in its mission to provide high-quality service to the public.

Financial/Budget

The Community Safety Grant awarded to the Corcoran Police Department is in the amount of \$2,500.

Options

1. Consider a motion to accept the grant from CenterPoint Energy to be used for the purchase of carbon monoxide detectors for new patrol units.
2. Provide staff with other direction

Recommendation

Accept the grant from CenterPoint Energy to be used for the purchase of carbon monoxide detectors for new patrol units.

Council Action

Approval to accept grant award.

Attachments

1. [CenterPoint Energy Award Letter.pdf](#)
2. [CenterPoint Certificate.pdf](#)