Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date:	April 28, 2026	**Staff Contact:**	Jason Hayes, Chief of Police
Item Number:	2026-815-AR	**Phone:**	817-598-4315

SUBJECT: Consider approval of resolution R2026-06 authorizing submission of a grant application by the Weatherford Police Department to the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, for the Weatherford/Parker County Regional SWAT team Armored Rescue and Tactical Response Vehicle Project.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Weatherford Police Department, in partnership with the Parker County Sheriff's Office and regional agencies, is seeking funding through the FY2026 State Homeland Security Program (HSGP-BC) for the acquisition of a modern armored rescue and tactical response vehicle.

This project supports the Weatherford/Parker County Regional SWAT Team, which provides specialized response capabilities for the citizens of Weatherford, across Parker County, and surrounding jurisdictions when requested.

The requested vehicle will enhance the region's ability to respond to high-risk incidents such as:

- Active attack and targeted violence events
- Barricaded subjects and hostage situations
- Critical infrastructure threats
- Severe weather and disaster response operations

The current regional capability relies on aging armored platforms that remain serviceable but offer reduced capacity mobility, and reliability compared to newer models.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total project cost is approximately $410,000.00, all of which is requested through grant funding at 100 percent, with no match requirement from the City. Ongoing maintenance, fuel, and operational costs will be absorbed within the department's existing budget.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval to apply for grant funding under the State Homeland Security Program (HSGP-BC) for FY 2026 for the acquisition of an armored rescue and response vehicle. In addition, staff recommends approval of Resolution 2026-06, and authorizing the City Manager to execute in the name of the City of Weatherford all necessary applications, contracts, and agreements to implement and carry out the purposes of the grant.

ATTACHMENTS

- R2026-06
- Lenco BearCat G3 Specs