

RURAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALARY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISIONS

1	5101	ROMEO R. RAMIREZ	\$ 33.39	\$	69,451.20	\$	40.25	\$	83,720.00	\$	14,268.80
2	5102	JOSE S. MARTINEZ III	\$ 25.46	\$	52,956.80	\$	30.25	\$	62,920.00	\$	9,963.20
3	5104	MATILDA ALMANZA	\$ 23.15	\$	48,152.00	\$	28.25	\$	58,760.00	\$	10,608.00
4	5105	JOHNNY PEREZ	\$ 22.89	\$	47,611.20	\$	26.25	\$	54,600.00	\$	-
5	5106	MODESTO SAAVEDRA III	\$ 22.89	\$	47,611.20	\$	26.25	\$	54,600.00	\$	6,988.80
6	5107	RONALD SMITHWICK	\$ 22.89	\$	47,611.20	\$	26.25	\$	54,600.00	\$	6,988.80
7	5108	RANDY TRIGO	\$ 22.89	\$	47,611.20	\$	26.25	\$	54,600.00	\$	6,988.80
INVESTIGATIONS & ADMINISTRATION TOTALS:											
										\$	55,806.40

GRANT

CRIMINAL PATROL DIVISION

1	5201	RICO R. RODRIGUEZ	\$ 22.52	\$	46,841.60	\$	24.27	\$	50,481.60	\$	3,640.00
2	5202	LUCAS C. WALLEK	\$ 22.52	\$	46,841.60	\$	24.27	\$	50,481.60	\$	3,640.00
3	5203	ROLANDO C. CANTU	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
4	5204	BRADLEY E. SPEARS	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
5	5205	ROBERT PEDRAZA	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
6	5206	OPEN	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
7	5207	BRANDON VAZQUEZ	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
8	5208	BRANDON L. CANALES	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
9	5209	OPEN	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
10	5210	ANDRES GARCIA	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
11	5211	NEW HIRE	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	3,640.00
12	5212	NEW HIRE	\$ 21.00	\$	43,680.00	\$	22.75	\$	47,320.00	\$	-
13	5213	BRETT M. ZABLE	\$ 19.05	\$	39,624.00	\$	21.75	\$	45,240.00	\$	5,616.00
14	5214	DIAMOND L. GARCIA	\$ 19.05	\$	39,624.00	\$	21.75	\$	45,240.00	\$	5,616.00
15	5215	FERNANDO GARCIA	\$ 19.05	\$	39,624.00	\$	21.75	\$	45,240.00	\$	5,616.00
PATROL DIVISIONS TOTALS:											
										\$	53,248.00

COUNTY JAIL DIVISION

1	5280	KIMBERLY A. PEREZ	\$ 18.59	\$ 38,667.20	\$ 22.18	\$ 46,134.40	\$ 7,467.20	\$2500 SUPPLEMENT
2	5281	SGT. JESUS A. ROSAS	\$ 16.28	\$ 33,862.40	\$ 19.87	\$ 41,329.60	\$ 7,467.20	
3	5282	PATRICIA A. TORRES	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
4	5283	SAUNDRA GARZA	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
5	5284	RICARDO H. GARCIA JR.	\$ 18.01	\$ 37,460.80	\$ 21.60	\$ 44,928.00	\$ 7,467.20	
6	5285	ELIZABETH GALVAN	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
7	8286	SGT. CLARISSA L. VERA	\$ 16.28	\$ 33,862.40	\$ 19.87	\$ 41,329.60	\$ 7,467.20	
8	5287	OPEN	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
9	5288	ELISEO QUINONEZ JR.	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
10	5289	HOSS LUNA	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
11	5290	MIRANDA M. PEREZ	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
12	5291	OPEN	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,552.00	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,019.20	\$ 7,467.20	
13	5292	OPEN - SGT	\$ 16.28	\$ 33,862.40	\$ 19.87	\$ 41,329.60	\$ 7,467.20	

JAIL TOTAL \$ **97,073.60**

DCSO TOTAL \$ **206,128.00**

FRINGE RATE \$ **0.1777**

FRINGE TOTAL \$ **36,628.95**

INSURANCE \$ **-**

TOTAL \$ **242,756.95**

\$ 250,000.00 STATE GRANT FOR OFFICER STIPENDS

ACCOUNTING FOR 5% RAISE FROM COUNTY FUNDS

GRANT TOTAL \$ **250,000.00**

REMAINDER \$ **7,243.05**

COST OF INSURANCE: \$ **9,072.00**

NEW HIRES \$ **0**

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the establishment of grant programs to provide
3 financial assistance to qualified sheriff's offices, constable's
4 offices, and prosecutor's offices in rural counties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 130, Local Government
7 Code, is amended by adding Sections 130.911, 130.912, and 130.913
8 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 130.911. RURAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALARY ASSISTANCE
10 GRANT PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

11 (1) "Grant" means a grant authorized to be awarded by
12 the comptroller under the rural sheriff's office salary assistance
13 grant program established by this section.

14 (2) "Qualified county" means a county with a
15 population of 300,000 or less.

16 (b) The comptroller shall establish and administer the
17 rural sheriff's office salary assistance grant program to support
18 the state purpose of ensuring professional law enforcement
19 throughout the state by providing financial assistance to sheriff's
20 offices in qualified counties.

21 (c) Not later than the 30th day after the first day of a
22 qualified county's fiscal year, the county may submit an
23 application for a grant to the comptroller. A county may submit
24 only one application each fiscal year.

1 (d) The comptroller shall award a grant to a qualified
2 county that applies for the grant using money appropriated to the
3 comptroller for that purpose. The grant must be in the following
4 applicable amount:

5 (1) \$250,000 if the county has a population of less
6 than 10,000;

7 (2) \$350,000 if the county has a population of 10,000
8 or more and less than 50,000; or

9 (3) \$500,000 if the county has a population of 50,000
10 or more and 300,000 or less.

11 (e) A county that is awarded a grant shall use or authorize
12 the use of the grant money only:

13 (1) to provide a minimum annual salary of at least:

14 (A) \$75,000 for the county sheriff;

15 (B) \$45,000 for each deputy who makes motor
16 vehicle stops in the routine performance of their duties; and

17 (C) \$40,000 for each jailer whose duties include
18 the safekeeping of prisoners and the security of a jail operated by
19 the county;

20 (2) to increase the salary of a person described by
21 Subdivision (1);

22 (3) to hire additional deputies or staff for the
23 sheriff's office; or

24 (4) to purchase vehicles, firearms, and safety
25 equipment for the sheriff's office.

26 (f) A county that is awarded a grant may not use or authorize
27 the use of the grant money for a purpose other than to meet the

1 minimum salary requirements prescribed by Subsection (e)(1) until
2 those requirements are satisfied.

3 (g) A county may not reduce the amount of funds provided to
4 the sheriff's office because of grant funds provided under this
5 section.

6 (h) The comptroller shall adopt rules necessary to
7 implement this section, including rules that establish:

8 (1) a standardized application process, including the
9 form to be used to apply for a grant and the manner of submitting the
10 form;

11 (2) deadlines for:

12 (A) applying for the grant;

13 (B) disbursement of grant money; and

14 (C) spending grant money; and

15 (3) procedures for:

16 (A) monitoring the disbursement of grant money to
17 ensure compliance with this section; and

18 (B) the return of grant money that was not used by
19 a county for a purpose authorized by this section.

20 Sec. 130.912. RURAL CONSTABLE'S OFFICE SALARY ASSISTANCE
21 GRANT PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

22 (1) "Grant" means a grant authorized to be awarded by
23 the comptroller under the rural constable's office salary
24 assistance grant program established by this section.

25 (2) "Qualified constable" means a constable elected to
26 an office created on or before January 1, 2023, who primarily makes
27 motor vehicle stops in the routine performance of the constable's

1 duties.

2 (3) "Qualified county" means a county with a
3 population of 300,000 or less.

4 (b) The comptroller shall establish and administer the
5 rural constable's office salary assistance grant program to support
6 the state purpose of ensuring professional law enforcement
7 throughout the state by providing financial assistance to
8 constable's offices in qualified counties.

9 (c) Not later than the 30th day after the first day of a
10 qualified county's fiscal year, the county may submit an
11 application for a grant to the comptroller. A county may submit
12 only one application each fiscal year.

13 (d) The comptroller shall award a grant to a qualified
14 county that applies for the grant using money appropriated to the
15 comptroller for that purpose. The comptroller may only award a
16 grant to a county if the county agrees in writing to contribute at
17 least 75 percent of the money required to meet the minimum annual
18 salary requirement established under Subsection (e) for each
19 qualified constable for which the county will also use grant money
20 to provide that salary.

21 (e) Subject to Subsection (d), a county that is awarded a
22 grant shall use or authorize the use of the grant money only to
23 provide a minimum annual salary of \$45,000 to a qualified
24 constable.

25 (f) A county may not reduce the amount of funds provided to
26 the constable's office because of grant funds provided under this
27 section.

1 (g) The comptroller shall adopt rules necessary to
2 implement this section, including rules that establish:

3 (1) a standardized application process, including the
4 form to be used to apply for a grant and the manner of submitting the
5 form;

6 (2) deadlines for:

7 (A) applying for the grant;

8 (B) disbursement of grant money; and

9 (C) spending grant money;

10 (3) procedures for:

11 (A) monitoring the disbursement of grant money to
12 ensure compliance with this section; and

13 (B) the return of grant money that was not used by
14 a county for a purpose authorized by this section; and

15 (4) standards to determine if a constable is a
16 qualified constable.

17 Sec. 130.913. RURAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SALARY ASSISTANCE
18 GRANT PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

19 (1) "Grant" means a grant authorized to be awarded by
20 the comptroller under the rural prosecutor's office salary
21 assistance grant program established by this section.

22 (2) "Qualified prosecutor's office" means, in a
23 jurisdiction with a population of 300,000 or less, the office of a
24 district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney
25 with criminal prosecution duties.

26 (b) The comptroller shall establish and administer the
27 rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program to

1 support the state purpose of ensuring professional legal
2 representation of the people's interests throughout the state by
3 providing financial assistance to qualified prosecutor's offices.

4 (c) Not later than the 30th day after the first day of a
5 qualified prosecutor's office's fiscal year, the prosecutor's
6 office may submit an application for a grant to the comptroller. A
7 prosecutor's office may submit only one application each fiscal
8 year.

9 (d) The comptroller shall award a grant to a qualified
10 prosecutor's office that applies for the grant using money
11 appropriated to the comptroller for that purpose. The grant must be
12 in the following applicable amount:

13 (1) \$100,000 if the prosecutor's office's jurisdiction
14 has a population of less than 10,000;

15 (2) \$175,000 if the prosecutor's office's jurisdiction
16 has a population of 10,000 or more and less than 50,000; or

17 (3) \$275,000 if the prosecutor's office's jurisdiction
18 has a population of 50,000 or more and 300,000 or less.

19 (e) A prosecutor's office that is awarded a grant shall use
20 or authorize the use of the grant money only:

21 (1) to increase the salary of an assistant attorney,
22 an investigator, or a victim assistance coordinator employed at the
23 office; or

24 (2) to hire additional staff for the office.

25 (f) A county may not reduce the amount of funds provided to a
26 prosecutor's office because of grant funds provided under this
27 section.

1 (g) The comptroller shall adopt rules necessary to
2 implement this section, including rules that establish:

3 (1) a standardized application process, including the
4 form to be used to apply for a grant and the manner of submitting the
5 form;

6 (2) deadlines for:

7 (A) applying for the grant;

8 (B) disbursement of grant money; and

9 (C) spending grant money; and

10 (3) procedures for:

11 (A) monitoring the disbursement of grant money to
12 ensure compliance with this section; and

13 (B) the return of grant money that was not used by
14 a qualified prosecutor's office for a purpose authorized by this
15 section.

16 SECTION 2. A qualified county or prosecutor's office, as
17 defined by Section 130.911, 130.912, or 130.913, Local Government
18 Code, as added by this Act, may not apply for a rural sheriff's
19 office salary assistance grant, rural constable's office salary
20 assistance grant, or rural prosecutor's office salary assistance
21 grant before January 1, 2024.

22 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2024, the comptroller
23 of public accounts shall comply with the requirements of Sections
24 130.911, 130.912, and 130.913, Local Government Code, as added by
25 this Act.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

S.B. No. 22

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 22 passed the Senate on March 28, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 23, 2023, House granted request of the Senate; May 28, 2023, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 22 passed the House, with amendments, on May 16, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, one present not voting; May 23, 2023, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 28, 2023, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor