

**Alamo Area Council of Governments
Criminal Justice Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 8:30 am
2700 NE Loop 410, Ste. 101, San Antonio, TX 78217**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Sergeant Delane Barnes
2. Ms. Glenda Wilke for Ms. Nicole Bishop
3. Mr. Bryce Boddie
4. Ms. Lisa Brothers and Mr. Todd Perna
5. Mr. Jeff McLaughlin for Captain Alyssa Campos
6. Ms. Rori Boone
7. Chief Linette Dury
8. Ms. Jennifer Forbes
9. Lt. Gavin Lindsay for Sergeant Albert Garza
10. Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes
11. Ms. Ellen Wheeler-Walter for D.A. Joe Gonzalez
12. Deputy Robert Guerrero
13. Chief Matthew Haynie
14. Ms. Hattie Heiner
15. Mr. Vince Isley for Lt. Mary Krebs
16. Ms. Monica Torres for Ms. Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison
17. Constable Jeff Large
18. Ms. Rosa Lavender
19. Ms. Vickie Adams for Ms. Abigail Moore
20. Deputy Chief Armando Olguin
21. Ms. Melissa Padron and Ms. Marina Garcia
22. Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez
23. Mr. Kenneth Schmidtling
24. Sheriff Emmett Shelton
25. Ms. Julie Strentzch and Ms. Caryle Dupart
26. Ms. Cynthia Takajasi
27. Ms. Eladia Torres
28. Ms. Kayla Prado for Ms. Brenda Trevino
29. Ms. Rhonda Williamson
30. Ms. Samantha Wohler

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Sheriff Chris Ayala
2. Captain Danny Bowermaster
3. Judge Rochelle Camacho
4. Dr. David Carrothers
5. Ms. Donna Eccleston

STAFF PRESENT:

1. Ms. Marcela Medina, Public Safety Manager
 2. Ms. Laura Richardson, Public Safety Specialist
 3. Mr. Justin Monarez, Homeland Security/Criminal Justice Coordinator
 4. Ms. Cami Goldspink, Criminal Justice Planner
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1. Meeting was called to order at 8:34 am by Ms. Hattie Heiner.
2. Roll Call was taken by Ms. Laura Richardson and a quorum was established.
3. Public Comments:
None
4. Instruction on scoring procedures and conflict of interest identification.

Identification of Conflict of Interest

Committee members/alternates that recused themselves from scoring the JAG applications include the following:

**Ms. Jennifer Forbes
Deputy Chief Armando Olguin
Mr. Todd Perna**

CJAC Guidelines:

Recommended Budgets Caps:

CJAC recommends that application budget requests are below the following budget caps:

- JAG: \$75,000 maximum request from OOG; Non-profits \$50,000 maximum request from OOG
- JJDP: \$50,000 maximum request from OOG; TP - Truancy Prevention – \$350,000 voluntary maximum request from OOG for all program requests; Continuation projects exceeding last year's award by 20% must provide justification.⁴
- VAWA: \$150,000 maximum request from OOG
- VOCA: \$250,000 voluntary maximum request for new program requests; Continuation projects may exceed last year's award by 20% if all funds were expended the previous grant year. (Eligibility for a 20% increase requires applying agency to have completed expending a full year's award by September 30, 2024).

5. JAG Grant Applicant Presentations.

Consider and act upon the Presentations and Reviews of the FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). A motion was made by committee members to accept favorable or unfavorable motions on the Presentations, Reviews, Scores and Prioritization of the FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).

City of Universal City

\$98,990.00

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$75,000.00**

New Fleet Vehicles

*Motion made by Mr. Bryce Bodde and seconded by Ms. Glenda Wilke for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.*

Motion made by Chief Matthew Haynie and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the recommended budget cap of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Rise Recovery **\$40,000.00**
Peer Recovery Early Intervention
Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado to approve at the requested amount of \$40,000.00.
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Olmos Park **\$63,500.00**
P25 Portable Radio Project
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$63,500.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

City of Seguin **\$15,600.00**
Seguin Gang Database
Motion made by Chief Linette Dury and seconded by Constable Jeff Large for Favorable Review.
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Caryle Dupart to approve at the requested amount of \$15,600.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

Floresville ISD **\$28,424.13**
Property Room Compliance Project
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Vickie Adams for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Kayla Prado and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$28,424.13.
All Approved, Motion carried

Bluebird's Hope, Inc. **\$50,000.00**
Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$29,500.00**
Crime Prevention and Education in AACOG Communities
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Glennnda Wilke to remove ineligible expenses for a total of \$20,500.00 and change the recommended total amount to \$29,500.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

Kerr County Constable, Precinct 3 Office **\$74,598.00**
Patrol Vehicle Replacement Project-Constable Pct. 3
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Constable Jeff Large for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Glennnda Wilke to approve at the requested amount of \$74,598.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

City of Hondo **\$73,616.25**
Patrol Car
Motion made by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Captain Danny Bowermaster and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to approve at the total recommended budget cap of \$75,000.00.
All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Somerset

\$75,000.00

Somerset Fully Equipped Police Vehicle Acquisition

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Caryle Dupart for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

Pleasanton ISD

\$295,000.00

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$0.00**

Law Enforcement Staffing and Equipment Updates

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Unfavorable Review due to them not attending the grant workshop, turning in summary form late and being way over the recommended cap.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to reduce the amount of funding to \$0.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

City of Pearsall, Texas

\$74,661.77

Pearsall Fully Equipped Police Vehicle Acquisition

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Glennnda Wilke and seconded by Chief Linette Dury to approve at the requested amount of \$74,661.77.

All Approved, Motion carried

Kendall County

\$67,765.00

Mobile Radio Replacement Grant

Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Mr. Bryce Boddie to approve at the requested amount of \$67,765.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

Castroville Police Department

\$31,092.70

TrueNarc

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez and seconded by Ms. Glennnda Wilke to approve at the requested amount of \$31,092.70.

All Approved, Motion carried

There is Hope for Me

\$293,815.00

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$0.00**

School Education & Identification of Human Trafficking Among at Risk Youth

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Glennnda Wilke for Unfavorable Review due to them not attending a workshop, submitting summary form late and applying for way above the recommended funding request.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to reduce the amount of funding to \$0.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Fredericksburg Police Department

\$62,760.00

Advancing Police & Community Safety with Robotics

Motion made by Lt. Gavin Lindsay and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Glennnda Wilke and seconded by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez to approve at the requested amount of \$62,760.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Poth

\$63,968.77

Patrol Unit Replacement Project

Motion made by Ms. Glennnda Wilke and seconded by Ms. Eladia Torres for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin and seconded by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez to approve at the requested amount of \$63,968.77.

All Approved, Motion carried

San Antonio ISD

\$52,972.31

Breaching Tools and Training for San Antonio ISD

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Ms. Rhonda Williamson to approve at the requested amount of 52,972.31.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Hill Country Village

\$28,279.29

FY26 Bullet-Resistant Shields for Active Threats

Motion made by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Rhonda Williamson to approve at the requested amount of \$28,279.29.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Town of Hollywood Park

\$75,000.00

Law Enforcement & Wildlife Management Vehicle for CWD Detection and Containment

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Live Oak

\$21,525.22

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$16,000.00**

Technology Enhancement Project

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Unfavorable Review due to them submitting summary form.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Linette Dury to remove ineligible expenses for a printer at \$6525.22 and change the recommended total amount to \$16,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Kerr County Sheriff's Office
KCSO Mobile Data Computer Project

\$72,250.00

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Sergeant Delane Barnes to approve at the requested amount of \$72,250.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)

\$75,000.00

Alamo Regional Law Enforcement Academy Active Shooter Training Enhancement Initiative
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Linette Dury to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

Universal City Fire Marshal's Office

\$152,210.00

Final amount for approval by CJAC is **\$75,000.00**

Officer Wellness and Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program

Motion made by Ms. Monica Torres and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Monica Torres and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to remove staff already funded elsewhere and approve at the recommended budget cap of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Schertz

\$75,000.00

FY 2026 Schertz Crime Analyst

Motion made by Constable Jeff Large and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Poteet

\$65,842.00

Poteet Police Department Patrol Vehicle Acquisition & Public Safety Enhancement Project

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Ms. Rhonda Williamson for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Eladia Torres and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado to approve at the requested amount of \$65,842.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Kerrville

\$50,000.00

All-Terrain Police Utility Vehicle Procurement

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Mr. Bryce Boddie for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Kayla Prado to approve at the requested amount of \$50,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of La Coste

\$11,220.90

Ballistic Shield

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero to approve at the requested amount of \$11,220.90.

All Approved, Motion carried

Kendall County

\$75,000.00

Criminal Justice Grant

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

City of Bulverde

\$74,600.00

Patrol Vehicle Upgrade

Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Eladia Torres and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to approve at the requested amount of \$74,600.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

6. Identification of Conflict of Interest

Committee members/alternates that recused themselves from scoring the VAWA applications include the following:

Ms. Glennnda Wilke

Sheriff Emmett Shelton

Ms. Kayla Prado

Ms. Jennifer Forbes

Ms. Ellen Wheeler-Walter

7. VAWA Grant Applicant Presentations.

Consider and act upon the Presentations and Reviews of the FY 2026 Violence Against Women Grants (VAWA). A motion was made by committee members to accept favorable or unfavorable motions on the Presentations, Reviews, Scores and Prioritization of the FY 2026 Violence Against Women Grants (VAWA).

Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center (DBA Rape Crisis Center)

\$94,000.00

Enhancing Community Response to Sexual Assault through Training and SART Coordination
Motion made by Ms. Vickie Adams and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.

All Approved, Motion carried.

Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres to approve at the requested amount of \$94,000.00.

All Approved, Motion carried

Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc. **\$25,500.00**
DBA Thriving Hearts Crisis Center
Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program
Motion made by Ms. Samantha Wohler and seconded by Ms. Rhonda Williamson for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Eladia Torres and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to approve at the requested amount of \$25,500.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) **\$150,000.00**
Investigative Topics for Victims of Violence Against Women
Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Julie Strentzch for Favorable Review
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Mr. Todd Perna and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to approve at the requested amount of \$150,000.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

Kendall County Criminal District Attorney's Office **\$120,112.25**
Crimes Against Women Prosecutor
Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Samantha Wohler to approve at the requested amount of \$120,112.25.
All Approved, Motion carried

Bexar County **\$75,000.00**
Human Trafficking Unit Program
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Chief Linette Dury and seconded by Mr. Jeff McLaughlin to approve at the requested amount of \$75,000.00.
All Approved, Motion carried

Wilson County **\$89,479.50**
Violent Crimes Against Women Restorative Justice Team
Motion made by Ms. Marina Garcia and seconded by Chief Linette Dury for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Rosa Lavender and seconded by Ms. Marina Garcia to approve at the requested amount of \$89,479.50.
All Approved, Motion carried

Blue Bird's Hope Inc. **\$73,674.44**
Training for Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Personnel, Victim Services Providers. And Forensic Nurses
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Ms. Monica Torres for Favorable Review.
All Approved, Motion carried.
Motion made by Ms. Andrea Goff-Fontanes and seconded by Chief Linette Dury to approve at the requested amount of \$73,674.44.
All Approved, Motion carried

8. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of FY2026 General Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Grant Application Scoring and Recommended Funding Amounts.

Each committee member submitted an electronic scoring form for each application through NextZen. The scores were tallied and put in ranking order. A copy of the preliminary rankings for this group of presentations was presented to the committee.

The top 16 JAG projects would be fully funded with a partial amount of \$33,949.06 remaining to project #17- City of Schertz. No funding for #18-29.

Motion made by Chief Deputy Gilbert Rodriguez and seconded by Deputy Robert Guerrero to approve the preliminary scoring ranking of projects as presented.

All Approved, Motion carried.

9. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of FY2026 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Application Scoring and Recommended Funding Amounts

Each committee member submitted an electronic scoring form for each application through NextZen. The scores were tallied and put in ranking order. A copy of the preliminary rankings for this group of presentations was presented to the committee.

All of the 7 VAWA projects would be fully funded.

Motion made by Mr. Bryce Boddie and seconded by Ms. Rosa Lavender to approve the preliminary scoring ranking of projects as presented.

All Approved, Motion carried.

A copy of all ranking sheets will be given to the committee after all the funding streams are verified and completed. The ranking sheets will be presented to the AACOG Board of Directors on April 23, 2025.

10. Announcements.

None

11. Items to be placed on next Meeting's agenda.

None

12. Next meeting date: Thu April 10th, 2025 at 8:30am

13. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded **to adjourn.**

All approved, the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm