



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AW
3/25/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$2,400 grant from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, Grant No. 1520.004; lodging expenses for the Texas Search and Rescue Training Exercise; authorizing execution of grant documents; and authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and deposit the funds into Grants Management Fund.

Background:

The Oklahoma City Fire Department was selected to receive \$2,400, pursuant to the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) fiscal year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program. The 2023 program is providing funding for the Texas Search and Rescue Training Exercise (SAREX).

The grant will cover lodging for Fire Department employees on Oklahoma Task Force 1 (OK-TF1) to attend the Texas SAREX training May 20-22, 2025. OK-TF1 is staffed by Fire Department personnel and personnel from surrounding metro departments. The opportunity for additional training as well as networking with teams that OK-TF1 is likely to be deployed with during times of disaster will improve the team's knowledge that will benefit the residents of our city.

The 2023 Program is a federally funded grant using money provided to the State of Oklahoma as a part of the FY 2023 (FEMA/DHS) Homeland Security Grant Program.

Revenue:

\$2,400 to be deposited in Department of Homeland Security > OCITY > OKOHS Fire Equipment > Dept Homeland Sec-Grant Rev > Grant Receipts > SAREX Training (1921-4509001-43160000-G9998-G97541)

Review:

Fire Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.