

Celina Police Department

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) Grant Purchase
Request

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OVERVIEW

The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority-Texas DMV

- The Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA); an annual grant sponsored by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
- MVCPA awards grants to local law enforcement agencies and other organizations to combat motor vehicle crime to achieve the purposes of Texas Transportation Code 1006.
- Providing financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic motor vehicle theft and fraud-related motor vehicle crime enforcement teams.
- Providing financial support to law enforcement agencies for programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic motor vehicle theft and fraud-related motor vehicle crime.
- The proclamation authorizing Celina PD to apply for the SB224 grant was approved by City Council on May 13, 2025.
- The City of Celina was **awarded and officially accepted** the FY2026 SB224 MVCPA grant on August 7, 2025. The grant award is for \$140,000.00, \$112,000.00 of which will be reimbursed to the City, leaving the City of Celina responsible for \$28,000.00.

OBJECTIVE

- Authorize the purchase and deployment of 41 Flock License Plate Readers using awarded grant funds.
- Deployment will begin immediately following Council approval and execution of contract.
- Estimated completion is 12–18 months, pending City permitting and TxDOT approvals.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Flock LPR technology provides real-time detection of stolen vehicles, wanted suspects, and organized catalytic converter theft groups.
- The expanded LPR network strengthens collaboration with regional agencies including Prosper, Frisco, Anna, Melissa, and others.
- The MVCPA-funded system offers long-term investigative efficiency and significant public safety benefits.
- The SB224 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority grant is an annual grant that we plan to re-apply for.



QUESTIONS?