## **Budget Hearings FY 2021-22**

### HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

JANUARY 6 - 13, 2021



**Version 4** 

## **Document Control**

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## January 6 - 13, 2021

**Justice** Day 1 **Safety** Day 2 **Governance & Customer Service Flooding Environment** Day 3 **Transportation Public Health Governance & Customer Service, cont.** Day 4 4 **Economic Opportunity, Public Health, cont., and Housing** 



## Day 2

January 7, 2021

#### Safety Fire Marshal Laurie Christensen Constable Pct. 1 Alan Rosen Constable Pct. 2 Jerry Garcia Constable Pct. 3 Sherman Eagleton Constable Pct. 4 Mark Herman Constable Pct. 5 Ted Heap Constable Pct. 6 Silvia Trevino Constable Pct. 7 May Walker Constable Pct. 8 Phil Sandlin Sheriff's Civil Service William (Sonny) Mims Sheriff - Patrol & Admin. Ed Gonzalez Sheriff - Detention Sheriff - Medical



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January 7, 2021

## Governance & Cust. Service, cont.

County Clerk	Teneshia Hudspeth
Elections Administrator	Isabel Longoria
District Clerk	Marilyn Burgess
County Auditor	Mike Post
Purchasing Agent	DeWight Dopslauf
County Attorney	Christian Menefee
Intergovernmental & Global Affairs	Ender Reed
Budget Management	David Berry
County Treasurer	Dylan Osborne
Tax Assessor-Collector	Ann Harris Bennett



#### READER'S GUIDE: GENERAL FUND BUDGET FORMS

This guide was developed to give readers an understanding of the FY 2021-22 budget documents included in this supplement. Harris County departments and agencies completed a set of budget forms that provide a comprehensive view into the department's structure, resource allocation, services, goals and objectives, and performance metrics.

	Form Title	Required
	Background Template	Yes
Form 1	Divisions	Yes
Form 2	Org Chart	Yes
Form 3	Goals & Objectives	Yes
Form 4a	Services Detail	Yes
Form 4b	Performance Metrics	Yes
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Form 5a	Budget Request - Summary	funding
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Form 5b	Budget Request - New Positions	positions
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Form 5c	Budget Request - Detail	funding
Form 6	Long-Term Needs	If applicable
Favor 7	Update on Expansion Funding	If applicable
Form 7	included in FY2020-21 Budget	If applicable
Form 8	Supplemental Revenue	If applicable

Below you will find a brief description of the information included in each of the budget forms.

**Background Template** – The background template provides a broad departmental overview and captures narrative related to the mission, vision, goals, operations, and equity and diversity strategies of the department.

<u>Form 1</u> – This form provides an overview of the department's divisions and services and includes a breakdown of budget amounts and headcount at the division level. Form 1 is a good resource if you are looking for a snapshot of the overall department.

**Form 2** – Form 2 is the organizational chart for the department. For FY 2021-22, departments were asked to visually represent their department's divisions, sub-divisions (if applicable), and services in the org chart.

<u>Form 3</u> – Form 3 lists the department's goals and strategic objectives for FY 2021-22. Goals represent what the department aims to achieve in the coming year; strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. Departments also provided information on internal and external stakeholders that lead or support the strategic objectives.

<u>Form 4a</u> – Department services are described in detail on this form. A separate Form 4a was developed for each service and provides the following information:

- service name and related division
- estimated annual cost for FY 2020-21
- estimated headcount (FTEs)
- brief description of the service and how it supports department goals
- customers for the service, their expectations, and how customer feedback is collected
- references and details on the statutory mandate to provide this service if applicable

**Form 4b** – Form 4b lists the performance metrics of the department. Performance metrics are measures that provide quantifiable information departments use to track service performance and/or progress towards goals and objectives. Performance metrics are tied to a specific department service and one or more strategic objectives. Departments also provided details on the performance metric such as data source, target values for FY 2021-22, and rationale for target value.

<u>Form 5a</u> – This form provides a high-level summary of all of the requests for additional funds submitted by the department. Requests are listed in order of priority, with departments assigning a ranking to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff at the top of the form. Form 5a also provides the following information for each budget request:

- name of service and brief description of request
- division and strategic objective the request is tied to
- position details (total number of positions needed, number of existing positions, and number of new positions requested if applicable)
- request amount for FY 2021-22
- ongoing annual cost for future years (if applicable)
- estimated 5-year total cost

Form 5b – Form 5b lists all new positions needed for additional funds requests. Carried over from Form 5a is information on the budget request priority ID, name of service, and division. Departments also provided additional details for the positions they are requesting such as position title, annual base salary, total annual cost per position including benefits, projected hire date, and pro-rated costs for FY 2021-22. This form is a good resource if you are looking for a summary of all of the new positions requested by a department and the costs associated with the requests.

**Form 5c** – Department budget requests are described in detail on this form. A separate Form 5c was developed for each service and provides the following information:

- budget request priority ID and related division
- amount requested for FY 2021-22
- description of the problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed)
- department-level goals that the request will support
- what the department aims to achieve with the additional funds
- the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objectives and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach
- performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what the performance targets are

<u>Form 6</u> – On Form 6, departments were asked to provide details on any potential or anticipated large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative, or executive decisions for planning purposes only. This form includes descriptions of future funding needs, number of new positions needed if applicable, and estimated costs for future years based on the information currently available. Form 6 was optional.

**Form 7** – This form was required for departments who received additional funding as part of the FY 2020-21 adopted budget based on Court-approved requests during FY 2019-20 and new requests made as part of the current year's budget process. A separate Form 7 was required for each approved expansion funding request and provides the following information:

- description of the funding provided
- amount of one-time and/or recurring funding provided
- number of positions requested and number of positions filled
- projected spending in FY 2020-21
- continued funding requested for FY2021-22
- purpose of the funding that was provided and expected accomplishments
- update on what has been accomplished so far
- outlook and timeline for completion
- performance metrics tied to the funding

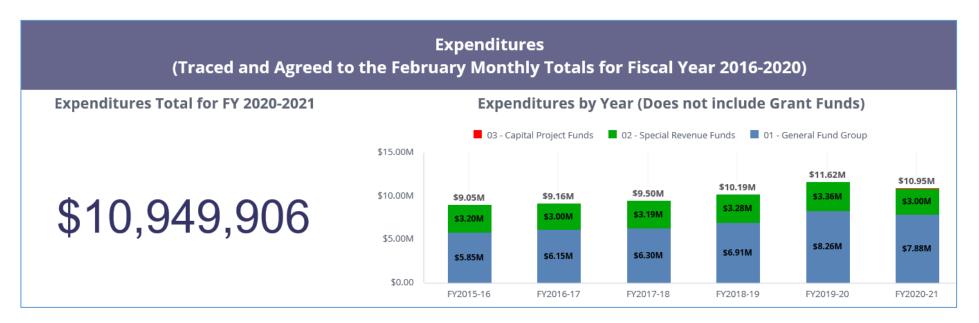
Form 8 — Form 8 was required only for departments that expect to receive additional funds during the year that will supplement their adopted General Fund budget. This could include transfers from other county departments or new, supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Rollover funds are not included on this form. Departments listed the source of funds, description/purpose for the transfer or new, supplemental revenue, and total amount expected.

## 213 – Fire Marshal Laurie Christensen



#### 213 - Fire Marshal

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$9.71M

#### FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development **Department, Office and Agency Background Template**

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
213	Harris County Fire Marshal's Office

#### Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

"The mission of the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office is to safeguard the lives and property of residents in the unincorporated areas of Harris County through effective fire prevention, fire investigation, education, emergency response and emergency management."

> - Laurie L. Christensen Fire Marshal

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

#### **Integrity. Commitment. Excellence.**

The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office embodies these core values through our operating philosophy of serving our customers; preserving our integrity; taking care of our people and protecting our future.

#### 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office (HCFMO) is a specialized law enforcement agency that provides essential public safety services, primarily in unincorporated areas of Harris County. HCFMO relies on a "customer first" operational philosophy to achieve agency goals and balance community risks regarding fire/life safety and emergency response within the 1,777 square miles of Harris County; while encouraging a strong and resilient local economy.

As authorized by State Law\* and under the direction of the Fire Marshal, the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office is responsible for fire prevention, education, control and investigation in the unincorporated areas of Harris County.

The Department also assists local municipalities when requested by their government representatives.

\*Local Government Code, Chapters 233, 352 & 353

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

#### **Emergency Operations**

 The Emergency Operations Division includes the Harris County Hazardous Materials Response Team (HCHMRT) and is responsible for effective planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery from hazardous materials emergencies and disasters – whether natural, accidental or manmade. The program coordinates with other federal, state, and county agencies and departments along with providing support to area fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and emergency management partners.

#### **Fire Investigation**

The Investigation Division of the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office investigates fires
warranting investigation under rules adopted by the Harris County Commissioners Court.
Certified Fire/Arson Investigators determine the origin and cause of fires and or explosions
occurring in unincorporated Harris County based on NFPA and nationally recognized
standards.

#### **Fire Prevention**

The Prevention Division is responsible for the prevention of fires through the inspection
of buildings to identify hazards and ensure corrections and enforcement of the county
adopted fire code through education and the issuance of orders, violations, and citations.
This division coordinates with partner agencies regarding regulation of state and county
standards and legislation with transparent and accountable customer service.

#### **Services Support**

 The Services Support Division provides effective budget management, employee recruitment, and communicates with employees regarding benefits and personnel assistance. This division coordinates with other county departments to ensure compliance with all Harris County policies and procedures.

#### **Operational Support**

The Operational Support Division of the Fire Marshal's Office manages and oversees the
agency's strategic planning initiatives, training management, logistical management,
liaison program, intelligence gathering, and outreach services. The small group of highly
trained professionals operate independently to accomplish critical tasks both internally
and externally to the agency.

#### Communication

The Communication Division consists of three critical components; public relations, public
education and youth fire-setter intervention, to educate the community though online
and in person activities. This Division provides fire and life safety education campaigns and
instruction aligned with national and locally developed strategies, while our Youth Firesetter Intervention Program works with our county's youth to minimize criminal justice
system exposure.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

#### **Fire Prevention**

• The Prevention Division is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the county adopted fire code under local government code 233, which by statute is a restricted fund.

#### **COVID-19 compliance monitors**

• Provide COVID-19 related orders, ensure social distancing protocols, educate the public and businesses; and provide health and safety order(s).

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- The Fire Marshal's Office will strive to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, investigation, training, and emergency response services for a safer community.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to ensure an inclusive, resilient, and competitive workforce.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will seek opportunities to leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will pursue additional ways to provide incident management and operational training to industry and first responders ensuring they can respond to and quickly mitigate emergencies.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.
- The Fire Marshal's Office will ensure compliance and enforcement with local and state mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

The Fire Marshal's Office will strive to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, investigation, training, and emergency response services for a safer community.

- Ensure the agency is operated efficiently with a highly trained staff of certified and non-certified individuals that remain cognizant of ever-changing dynamics within our community.
- Seek external accreditation from the Texas Police Chief's Association (TPCA) through their Law Enforcement Recognition Program that proves compliance with 166 Texas law enforcement best practices.
- Continue working to increase organizational excellence throughout the agency and meet economic challenges while seeking qualified candidates who have a desire to serve.
- Seek methods to identify alternative funding streams and ways to increase revenue to ensure operational efficiency.
- Adequately staff an Arson Investigation Division to respond to and investigate fire and explosion incidents determining the origin and cause while enforcing applicable laws.
- Operate a Prevention Division that conduct fire/life safety activities throughout Harris County making businesses, facilities, and occupancies safer through education and compliance with nationally recognized codes and standards.
- Adequately staff an Outreach Section to provide specialty services and dissemination of information to targeted communities aimed at stopping or minimizing potential fire/life safety incidents from occurring.
- Adequately staff an Operational Support Division to provide specialized training services to first responders and industrial responders while providing operational liaison and planning services to Harris County fire and ems agencies to ensure a unified and coordinated response effort.

The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to ensure an inclusive, resilient, and competitive workforce.

- Continue to recruit non-certified employees that embody the mission of Harris County and the Fire Marshal's Office.
- Provide longevity through training and certifications to ensure a resilient workforce.
- Continue to maintain fiscal responsibility and budgeting management.

The Fire Marshal's Office will seek opportunities to leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services.

- Deploy automated record systems across the agency to ensure consistency of operations and documentation, meet recognized retention standards, and track real-time metrics for services delivered.
- Operate on multiple social media platforms, virtual learning environments, and COVID considerate gatherings to educate the public on community risk reduction.
- Deploy a staff of personnel to coordinate with local fire, EMS, law enforcement, and other emergency services in Harris County ensuring proper synchronization at the local response level while keeping Harris County elected officials and public safety agencies informed.

The Fire Marshal's Office will pursue additional ways to provide incident management and operational training to industry and first responders ensuring they can respond to and quickly mitigate emergencies.

- Adequately staff a Training Section within the agency to provide online/on-demand and inperson/hands-on training.
- Develop curriculum and manage a learning management system to provide public safety agencies the ability to receive relevant and up-to-date training remotely or at their agency.
- Manage and maintain a 4-acre training facility to support a variety of public safety agencies to train in hands-on simulations in a safe and controlled environment.
- Facilitate internal training to enhance the ability to adapt to emerging trends, best practices, and lessons learned ensuring agency personnel are prepared to serve the residents of Harris County.

The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

- Adequately staff an Emergency Response Division to respond to and quickly mitigate hazardous materials incidents throughout Harris County to minimize impacts to the environment, economy, and people of Harris County.
- Adequately staff a Specialty Enforcement Response Group to respond to emergent complaints and work collaboratively with other county agencies, as approved by Commissioners Court, to mitigate significant fire/life safety hazard for businesses and people of Harris County.
- Adequately staff and administer an operational permit section to ensure compliance with the Court adopted Fire Code for businesses with high-risk operations to workers and the environment.

The Fire Marshal's Office will support compliance and enforcement of local and state measures related to large scale emergencies.

- Staff COVID-19 Compliance Monitors to respond to complaints identified by the public and other officials ensuring a safe and healthy environment for the public.
- Provide enforcement through the Prevention Division in coordination with the County Attorney and District Attorney for repeat offenders of local and state orders.
- Adequately staff trained personnel to operate the fire, rescue, and hazmat branch at the County emergency operations center and in the field.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

#### Justice & Safety:

HCFMO's operational philosophy is to provide fire/arson investigation, prevention and inspection services, emergency response, training, to promote a fire safe community while leveraging public outreach to maintain public trust and minimize criminal justice system exposure.

#### **Economic Opportunity:**

HCFMO conducts fire/life safety operation activities throughout Harris County making businesses, facilities, and occupancies safer through education and compliance with nationally recognized codes and standards. HCFMO aggressively works with business owners to navigate the process of opening and maintaining businesses in Harris County.

#### **Public Health:**

HCFMO's efforts to identify fire/life safety hazards and enforcement of applicable rules, laws, and statutes to maintain standards of safety and support public health throughout Harris County. Additionally, the coordination with fire, EMS, and law enforcement services throughout Harris County to link the delivery of services with other Harris County Departments and Agencies is critical to ensuring continuity and equity of services.

#### **Transportation:**

HCFMO's response to transportation emergencies in order to mitigate hazards in a timely fashion to minimize impacts to the economy and mobility of the people and goods moving throughout Harris County.

#### Flooding:

HCFMO coordinates the delivery of Harris County's fire and EMS services during natural disasters including floods to ensure a coordinated response and services to the people of Harris County. Additionally, HCFMO works with search and rescue resources from local, state, and federal level to aid public safety agencies conducting operations throughout Harris County.

#### **Environment:**

HCFMO's response and prevention activities aim to prevent and mitigate hazards to ensure a safe environment for the people of Harris County. This is achieved through multiple efforts and programs conducted by the Agency such as: chemical/industrial pre-planning activities, enforcement of hazardous materials and other applicable operational permits, and response/enforcement activities to incidents throughout Harris County.

#### **Governance and Customer Service:**

HCFMO continues to implement and seek the use of technology and data to drive efficient and effective services to the people of Harris County while maintaining transparency to the public. HCFMO continually reviews and updates policies, programs, and services for effectiveness and seeks third-party audits and accreditation to deliver high-quality customer service. All of this is achieved by actively seeking and employing a talented workforce dedicated to service.

#### **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - HCFMO recently assumed responsibilities, as approved through Commissioners Court, from Harris County Engineering for the fire protection in Harris County FPM maintained facilities.
  - HCFMO assumed responsibilities, as approved through Commissioners Court, for fire and life safety inspections of Harris County owned buildings inside the City of Houston from the Houston Fire Department.
  - HCFMO assumed the enforcement of the fire code under the new Commissioners Court adopted 2018 Fire Code.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Ability for HCFMO to rapidly adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic changing environment to deliver the prepandemic HCFMO services along with providing additional or alternative services to Harris County.
  - Establishment of the hazardous materials code enforcement team specifically dedicated to reviewing operational permits for facilities and locations that manufacture, transport, and store hazardous materials.
  - Expansion of the Hazardous Materials Response Division in personnel, equipment, and the establishment of a west-side operational station.
  - Establishment of Hazardous Materials Occupancy Pre-Plan Program believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

- Implementation of the operational permits in line with the newly adopted Harris County Fire Code.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - <u>Operational Coordination</u>: Continue to work with applicable local, state, and federal partners and stakeholders to adapt and implement best practices.
  - <u>Community Outreach</u>: Comprehensive community engagement utilizing alternative means to inform and educate the community of risks/hazards associated with fire and life safety and hazardous materials focusing on underserved and populations most at risk throughout Harris County.
  - <u>Youth Fire-Setter Intervention Program</u>: Community-based juvenile fire prevention awareness and intervention program for at-risk children in order to prevent fires, injuries, deaths, and destruction of property through non-punitive means.
  - <u>HazMat Division Enhancement</u>: Increase the operational response capability of the Harris County Hazardous Materials Division by establishing a west-side location and staff with related response equipment.
  - <u>Hazardous Materials Pre-Plans</u>: Continue conducting, recording, and sharing hazardous materials preplans throughout Harris County regarding industrial, manufacturing, storage, and transport facilities.
  - <u>Operational Permits</u>: Continuous outreach, education, and enforcement of a newly authorized regulatory capability.
  - e-Learning: Development of relevant and dynamic curriculum to educate public safety agencies, the
    public, and departments throughout Harris County to ensure their ability to respond to a variety of
    disasters and emergencies.
  - <u>Arson Case Development</u>: Continue staffing of investigative unit to develop unresolved cases after the initial investigation.
  - <u>Fire Code Management</u>: Continue to adjust and amend the Fire Code to meet the changing construction and business needs throughout Harris County.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - <u>Annual Physical Inventory Audit</u>: Annual Harris County audit of county and grant purchased items to verify asset management accountability.
  - <u>Change of Leadership Audit</u>: Harris County Auditors review of physical and fiscal practices.
  - <u>Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Audit</u>: Unannounced Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) audit to validate the compliance with FBI and CJIS practices for the security of intelligence data.
  - <u>Evidence Audit</u>: Third-party audit/review of Agency's evidence storage, policies, and procedures.
  - External Fiscal Audit: Third-party review of the Agency's fiscal status and areas of improvement.
  - Operational Gap Analysis and Audit: Third-party review of the delivery of services.
  - <u>Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Audit</u>: Unannounced bi-annual audit of compliance with TCFP and NFPA standards.
  - <u>Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Audit</u>: Unannounced audit every five years to validate compliance with TCOLE and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards.

- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
- Harris County Auditor's Office
- Harris County Budget Management
- Harris County Commissioner's Offices
- Harris County Community Services
- Harris County Constables
- Harris County Attorney's Office
- Harris County Judge's Office
- Harris County Treasurer's Office
- Harris County District Attorney's Office
- Harris County District Clerk
- Harris County Flood Control District
- Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences
- Harris County Intergovernmental and Global Affairs

- Harris County Justice Administration Department
- Harris County Juvenile Probation
- Harris County News Media
- Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Harris County Public Health Services
- Harris County Public Infrastructure Coordination
- Harris County Pollution Control Services
- Harris County Purchasing Services
- Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Harris County Toll Road Authority
- Harris County Universal Services
- 6. Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Local
    - Channel Industries Mutual Aid Organization (CIMA)
    - o East Harris County Manufacturers Association (EHCMA)
    - o Fire and EMS Departments throughout Harris County
    - Harris County Fire Fighters Association (HCFFA)
    - Harris County Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
    - o Houston Area Police Chiefs Association (HAPCA)
    - Houston Region Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
    - o Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government (HGAC)
    - Houston Community College
    - Lone Star College
    - Other Law Enforcement Agencies
    - Port of Houston Authority
    - Radiation Preparedness Securing the Cities
    - Various Chambers of Commerce
  - State/Regional
    - o National Guard 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team
    - Sam Houston University Bill Blackwood Institute (LEMIT)
    - Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC)
    - o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
    - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)
    - Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)
    - Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
    - Texas Fire Marshal's Association (TxFMA)

- Texas A&M Task Force-1
- Texas A&M University
- Federal
  - o Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms (ATF)
  - Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
  - Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
  - o International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
  - o International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
  - National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - United States Coast Guard
  - United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

#### Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

#### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- HCFMO's Outreach Programs serve the entirety of Harris County, and since demographic studies show that there are under-served communities within Harris County, yes there are disparities among the Harris County population we serve.
- At risk populations such as, older adults, children, and persons with functional access needs, require specialized fire and life safety education.
- 44% of households in Harris County speak a language other than English, with the most common language being Spanish.\*

- **2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.
  - Work to assist business owners in navigating the complex process of opening a business of all size in unincorporated Harris County.
  - Provides and implements preventive and responsive fire and life safety strategies to educate the public on numerous platforms and languages.
  - Provide fire and life safety education for at-risk populations throughout Harris County including youth and aging population.
  - HCFMO commits resources, although limited, as disparities are identified.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - Provide competitive compensation to attract and retain qualified employees, including minorities, veterans and all those with the desire to serve.
  - HCFMO participates in job fairs, internships, employee spotlights and recruiting activities.
  - Recruit certified and non-certified employees who embody the mission of Harris County and the Fire Marshal's Office to provide outstanding customer service through a diverse and talented workforce.
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - New employee orientation during the on-boarding process to train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, and inclusion.
  - Mandate annual third-party ethics/diversity training for all HCFMO personnel as part of their annual continuing education requirements.
  - Provide ongoing training opportunities via HRRM and other training platforms regarding issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, and inclusion.

#### **FORM 1. Divisions**

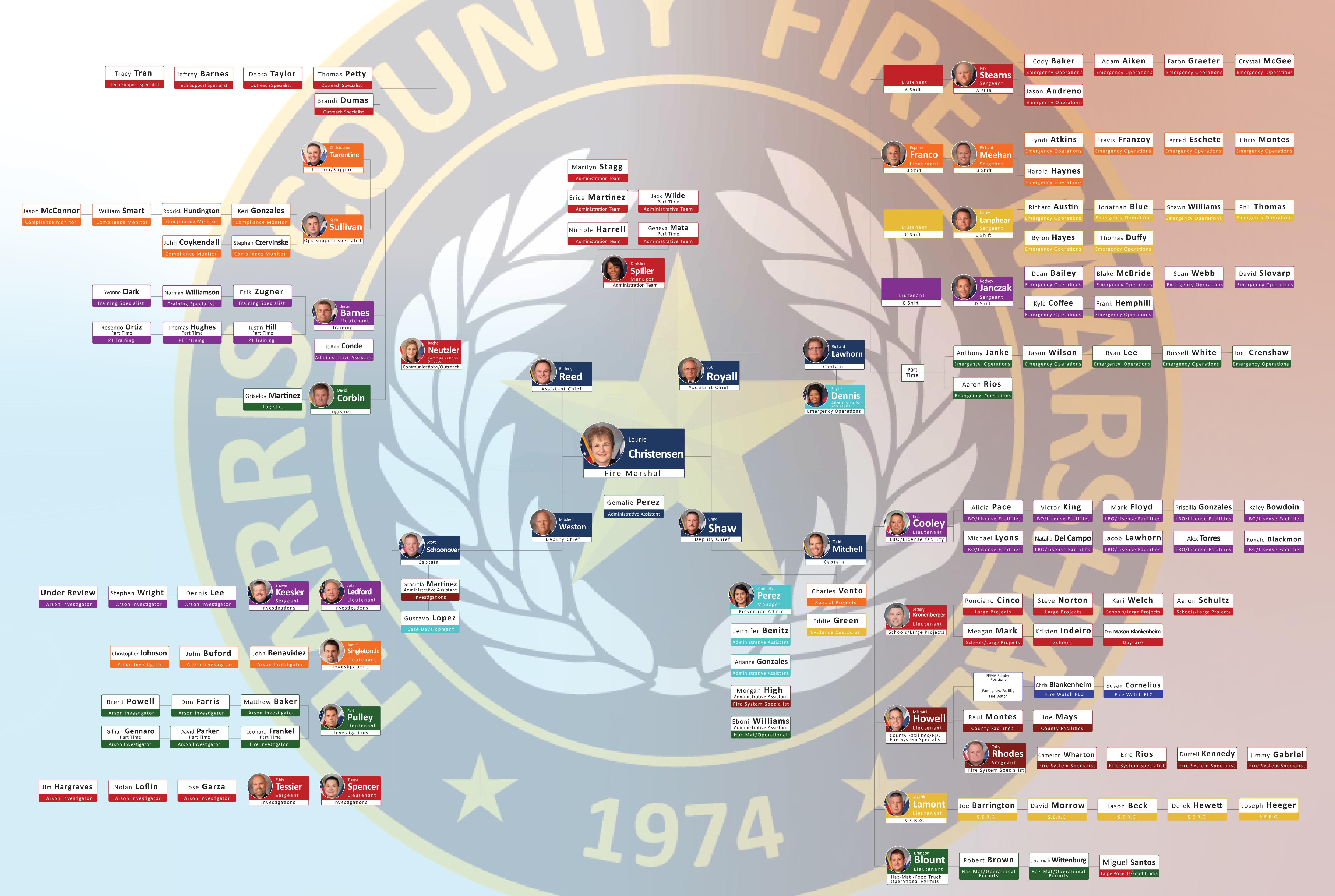
#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Investigation	Fire/Arson Investigation	\$2,202,318	\$2,202,318	20
investigation	Accelerant Detection K9	\$244,702	\$244,702	2
	Fire Code Inspection and Enforcement	N/A	N/A	18*
	Hazard Complaint Response	N/A	N/A	4*
	Annual Inspections	N/A	N/A	6*
Prevention	County Regulation Enforcement	N/A	N/A	2*
	Operational Permits	\$574,670	\$574,670	3 (1*)
	Fire System Services	\$957,660	\$957,660	7
	Property and Evidence Management	\$133,491	\$133,491	1
Service Support	Human Resources	\$763,752	\$763,752	3 (1*)
Service Support	Fiscal Services	\$110,104	\$110,104	1 (1*)
Emergency	HazMat/WMD Response	\$2,499,421	\$2,499,421	27
Operations	HazMat Planning	\$790,515	\$790,515	8
	Training	\$666,774	\$666,774	5
	Logistics and Information Technology	\$264,365	\$264,365	3
Operational Support	Public Safety Liaison Officer	\$110,021	\$110,021	1
Operational Support	Communications and Outreach	\$419,544	\$419,544	3 (2*)
	Planning and Policy	\$327,662	\$327,662	2
	COVID Complaince		\$618,304	5



# Harris County Fire Marshal's Office



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO1	Maintain 95% of staffing level of all available PCNs.	Service Support	All Divisions	None	None
	The Fire Marshal's Office will strive to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives,	SO2	Obtain recognition and/or accreditation from external agencies on compliance with best practices and recognized standards (i.e. Texas Police Chief's Association, Texas Fire Chief's Association).	Operational Support	All Divisions	None	Texas Police Chief's Association, Texas Fire Chief's Association, Center for Public Safety Excellence
G1		SO3	Biannual assessment of fee schedule analysis in accordance with similar service and delivery models.	Service Support	Emergency Operations - Prevention - Operational Support	Budget Management - Auditors - Engineering	TBD
GI	investigation, training, and emergency response services for a safer community.	SO4	Maintain 90% response readiness to emergency calls for service within 10 minutes of notification.	Investigation	Operational Support	None	External Public Safety Partners
		SO5	Maintain 100% response to properly requested inspection services to facilitate the opening of businesses	Prevention	Service Support	Universal Services - Engineering	Third-party Software Companies
		SO6	Maintain 95% response to fire/life safety complaints within 48 hours of notification and critical issues within 24 hours.	Prevention	None	Universal Services	Third-party Software Companies
		SO7	Continue to exceed National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) case closure rates for criminal fire investigations in jurisdictions similar in size.	Investigation	None	None	None
G2	The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to ensure an inclusive,	SO8	Ensure 100% compliance with Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Texas Commission on Fire Protection continuing education requirements.	Operational Support	All Divisions	None	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and Texas Commission on Fire Protection
	resilient, and competitive workforce.	SO9	Ensure personnel costs do not exceed 84% averaged throughout all Agency call centers.	Service Support	None	None	None
		SO10	Perform recruitment by attending and engaging more than 50% at job fairs and university placement centers in an effort to attract a diverse workforce.	Operational Support	All Divisions	HRRM	Universities and Colleges, Job Fair Agencies
		SO11	Analyze and implement available software to streamline online fire/life safety engagements across multiple platforms.	Operational Support	All Divisions	Universal Services	Third-party Software Companies
G3	The Fire Marshal's Office will seek opportunities to leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services.	SO12	Analyze and introduce technology solutions in at least two HCFMO divisions per year to streamline operations in order to promote efficiency and transparency.	Operational Support	Emergency Operations - Investigation	Universal Services	Third-party Software Companies
		SO13	Maintain and implement technology solutions to allow residents/business owners to access HCFMO services without public facing office contacts.	Service Support & Prevention	None	Universal Services	Third-party Software Companies

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G3	The Fire Marshal s Office will seek opportunities to leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services.	SO14	Ensure contact with 100% of referrals for Youth Fire Setter Intervention Program.	Operational Support	Investigation	Harris County Sheriff, Constables, Harris County District Attorney, Harris County Juvenile Probation, District/Misdemeanor/Fa mily Court/Precinct Judges	Independent School Districts, Fire Departments
		SO15	Conduct, at minimum, weekly fire/life safety education and outreach engagements to identified high-risk populations throughout Harris County.	Operational Support	None	None	None
		SO16	Conduct at least twelve (12) certification classes per year for regional response community.	Operational Support	None	None	Regional public safety, industrial partners
G4	The Fire Marshal's Office will pursue additional ways to provide incident management and operational training to	SO17	Improve existing facilities through the construction of at least one (1) training simulator or service module per year.	Operational Support	None	Facilities and Property Management / Engineering	Contractors
	industry and first responders ensuring they can respond to and quickly mitigate emergencies.	SO18	Develop at least three (3) new training classes per year based on emerging trends, best practices, and lessons learned for public safety.	Operational Support	All Divisions	Harris County response/public safety agencies	Various public safety, industrial, and special interest groups
		SO19	Maintain a minimum of 8,000 student contacts per year in the delivery of on-site and off-site training services.	Operational Support	All Divisions	None	Various public safety, industrial, and special interest groups
		SO20	Respond to 100% of calls for service for hazardous materials emergencies within five (5) minutes of request.	Emergency Operations	None	Harris County Pollution Control Services	Regional, State, and Federal Public Safety Agencies
	The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to enhance response	SO21	Conduct a minimum of eighty (80) training and outreach services in support of the Houston/Harris County Storm Water Protection Program.	Emergency Operations & Operational Support	None	Harris County Sheriff, Constables, Pollution Control, Judge's Office, Engineering, Commissioners' Offices, and County Attorney's Office	Regional, State, and Federal Public Safety Agencies
G5	capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.	SO22	Analyze and invest in technologies that allow the public, in multiple languages, to quickly report fire/life safety hazards identified in unincorporated Harris County.	Operational Support & Prevention	None	Universal Services	Third-party Software Companies
		SO23	Conduct a minimum of twenty-five (25) hazardous materials preplans per month throughout unincorporated Harris County.	Emergency Operations & Prevention	None	None	Fire Departments and industry partners
		SO24	Effectively review, inspect, and approve all requested operational permits within thirty (30) days of request.	Prevention	None	Engineering	None
		SO25	Enforce non-compliance of high-risk operations without required operational permits within thirty (30) days of identification.	Prevention	None	None	None
G6	The Fire Marshal's Office will support compliance and enforcement of local and state measures related to large	SO26	Respond to 100% of requests to staff the county emergency operations center by Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.	Operational Support & Emergency Operations	None	County Judge's Office	None
	scale emergencies.	SO27	Respond to 100% of COVID-19 complaints within twenty-four (24) hours of proper request.	Operational Support	None	None	None

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Fire/Arson Investigation	
Investigations, Prevention, Emergency Ops, Ops	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$2,202,318	20	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO is responsible for all fire, arson, and explosion investigative services provided in unincorporated Harris County or as requested. Additional services include fraud investigation associated with fire, arson, and explosion investigations and electrocution investigations in assistance with the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences pursuant to Commissioner Court adopted MOU. Proper determination of fire origin and cause, as well as the cause of and responsibility for property damage, injuries, or deaths, is essential for the meaningful compilation of fire statistics. Accurate statistics form the basis of fire prevention codes, standards, and training. This supports our goal to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive investigation services for a safer community.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of investigation are any persons who have been affected by fire, arson, and explosions in unincorporated Harris County. Their expectation is the proper determination and documentation of fire origin, cause and responsibility. The proper identification of the origin and cause of fires is necessary to prevent and reduce future fires. Customers of electrocution investigations is the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences and any persons who has been affected by deaths suspected to be caused by electrocution. Customers are provided with case numbers from investigators, which allows them the opportunity to obtain contact information and provide feedback.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code 352.013, 352.014, 352.015, 352.019, 352.021, 362 ---All of Texas Penal Code specifically CH.28, CH.32, CH.46 ---Texas Administrative Code CH 431.1---Texas Code of Criminal Procedures 2.12, 2.13, CH 38 ---Commissioners Court approved MOU.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Accelerant Detection K9	
Investigations	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$244,702	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO is responsible for fire, arson, and explosion investigations in unincorporated Harris County. Proper determination of fire origin and cause, as well as the cause of and responsibility for property damage, injuries, or deaths, is essential for the meaningful compilation of fire statistics. Accurate statistics form the basis of fire prevention codes, standards, and training. Properly trained and validated ignitible liquid detection canine/handler teams have proven their ability to improve fire investigations by assisting in the location and collection of samples for laboratory analysis for the presence of ignitible liquids. The proper use of detection canines is to assist with the location and selection of samples. This supports our goal to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive investigation services for a safer community.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of investigation are any persons who have been affected by fire, arson, and explosions in unincorporated Harris County. Their expectation is the proper determination and documentation of fire origin, cause and responsibility. The proper identification of the origin and cause of fires is necessary to prevent and reduce future fires. Customers are provided with case numbers from investigators, which allows them the opportunity to obtain contact information and provide feedback.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code 352.013, 352.014, 352.015, 352.019, 352.021, 362 ---All of Texas Penal Code specifically CH.28, CH.32, CH.46 ---Texas Administrative Code CH 431.1---Texas Code of Criminal Procedures 2.12, 2.13, CH 38 ---Commissioners Court approved MOU.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Fire Code Inspection and Enforcement
Prevention and Operational Support

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
N/A	18*

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO is responsible for conducting fire and life safety inspections and enforcement of the Commissioners Court adopted fire code. Fire Code inspections assist in the prevention of fires, supporting economic growth, sustain safe structures, and provide safety through recognized national standards. This supports our goals to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, leverage technology, enhance response capabilities to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Fire Code Inspections are conducted at the request of contractors, business owners, and business operators. These customers expect that HCFMO Inspectors provide timely inspections to get structures open for business as quickly as possible. Customers are provided contact information and are urged to provide feedback through an online customer satisfaction survey.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Hazard Complaint Response	
Prevention and Investigation	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
N/A	4*

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO responds to complaints from the public, first responders, and other partners in reference to situations that present a fire/life safety hazard and issues order to abate the hazard. If the investigation of a complaint leads to the determination of immediate fire/life safety threats, then nuisance abatement cases are pursued to stop operations in the building until corrections are completed. Through the ordered mitigation of hazards, the HCFMO protects the public, environment, economy, and structures throughout Harris County. This supports our goals to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, leverage technology, enhance response capabilities to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The public expects to safely live, work, and conduct business in Harris County. If they identify unsafe conditions, they can have hazards abated by a simple notification to a responsible agency. HCFMO can be notified by complainants anonymously through multiple electronic sources (i.e. social media, email, HCFMO website) as well as by contacting our Agency directly. Notification such as this allows the customer to provide feedback as desired.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Annual Inspections
Prevention

Estim	ated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	N/A	6*

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO conducts fire and life safety inspections at the request of business owners who hold State licenses, private, charter, public schools and any other mandated business inspections. Pursuant to the requirements of the licensing agencies and other state requirements, a fire and life safety inspection is needed to obtain or renew a license to operate a business. Fire and life safety inspections assist in the prevention of unsafe conditions through the corrections of hazards which can cause or extend fires in structures or create other emergencies. This supports our goals to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, leverage technology, enhance response capabilities to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Fire and life safety Inspections are conducted for customers that need to obtain licenses and to ensure safety for the youngest members of our community. These customers expect that HCFMO Inspectors provide timely inspections to allow for the State agency to issue the license needed to operate their business. Customers are provided contact information and are urged to provide feedback through an online customer satisfaction survey.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

County Regulation Enforcement	
Prevention and Investigation	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
N/A	2*

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO conducts required fire and life safety inspections at businesses that are regulated by Harris County through the adoption of regulations through Commissioners Court. HCFMO works with other County departments to enforce the adopted regulations, when businesses subject to the regulations fail to comply. HCFMO protects the public by preventing fires and limiting the possibility of loss of life through the conducting of inspections and ensuring that buildings are safe and equipped with protection equipment. This supports our goals to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, leverage technology, enhance response capabilities to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Inspections conducted pursuant to the requirements of a county adopted regulation and affects the business owner as well as the public by ensuring that the proper safety precautions are being followed and that businesses are equipped with the applicable protective equipment. The expectations of the customers are that HCFMO will conduct inspections quickly so that business owners can be compliant with the regulation and that those businesses not compliant will be ordered to comply. HCFMO can be notified anonymously through multiple electronic sources (i.e. social media, email, HCFMO website) as well as by contacting our Agency directly. Notification such as this allows the customer to provide feedback as desired.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Fire System Services	
Prevention	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$957,660	7

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCFMO manages all fire protective systems and fire-related building services for Harris County properties in support of Facilities and Property Management (FPM). Fire system specialists are trained to identify faults within fire protection systems (alarm, sprinkler, etc...) along with ensuring maintenance and repairs are conducted in a timely and efficient manner. This supports our goal to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Fire system services customers are Harris County employees and the public occupying County owned buildings. These customers expect that fire and life safety systems are maintained and operable in the event of an emergency all facilities they work and visit daily. Customer feedback is achieved through face-to-face interactions or through communication with appropriate supervisors.

Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Commissioners Court approved MOU.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Operational Permits
Prevention, Emergency Operations, and Operational

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$574,670	3 (1*)

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Operational permits are required under the 2018 International Fire Code, Section 105.6, as adopted by Harris County Commissioners Court. The operational permit, when issued, allows the applicant to legally conduct the operation or business permitted for a period of time. Operational permits ensure safe operations of critical and high-risk processes in businesses so that they do not pose a threat to the safety and welfare of the public and environment. This supports our goals to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, leverage technology, enhance response capabilities to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Operational permits are issued pursuant to the requirements of a county adopted regulation and affects the business owner as well as the public by ensuring that the proper safety precautions are being followed. The expectations of the customers are that HCFMO will issue operational permits in a timely manner so that business owners can be compliant with the regulation. Customers are provided contact information and are urged to provide feedback through an online customer satisfaction survey.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Property and Evidence Managemnt	
Prevention, Investigation, and Emergency	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$133,491	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Prevention Division is responsible for the management of the Property and Evidence that is collected by the HCFMO. This management ensures the protection and security of all property and evidence to guarantee admissability in court or the safe return to the proper owner. This supports the agencies efforts to investigate crimes and procecute responsible person(s) through the proper storage of specialized property and evidence (i.e. flammable/combustible liquids, explosive weapons, hazardous chemicals, etc.). This supports our goals to provide comprehensive investigation service for a safer community.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Owners of property collected or secured by the HCFMO expect their property to be safeguarded from loss, damage, or theft and the quick return once the property is no longer needed. All customers are presented with a property receipt which provides them contact information to offer feedback if desired.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Human Resources	
Service Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$763,752	3 (1*)

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The human resource service provides employee recruitment, manage and maintain employee records, and communicates with employees regarding benefits and personnel assistance. This service coordinates with other county departments to ensure compliance with all Harris County policies and procedures. This supports our goal to ensure an inclusive, resilient, and competitive workforce.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for this service are the employees of HCFMO. Employee expectations is to ensure timely and accurate information pertaining to employment, benefits, and County policies and procedures. Employee feedback is gained through a standardized email portal along with feedback boxes available at all HCFMO facilities.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No, but a mandate from County Commissioners Court and HRRM.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

HazMat Planning	
Emergency Operations and Prevention	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$790,515	8

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The hazmat planning services are provided by HCFMO Hazardous Materials Response Team which is the only team of its kind that is actively engaged in a hazmat pre-incident planning program of hazardous materials facilities within its area of jurisdiction. Leveraging multiple public data sets and technologies, hazmat planning services are conducted on locations that manufacture, store, or uses hazardous substances within unincorporated Harris County to gain invaluable information to aid in preparing for response and mitigation of emergencies. Hazmat planning services also participate in community preparedness planning initiatives with the Greater Harris County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) along with strategic planning with the Houston Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), Channel Industries Mutual Aid (CIMA), and other stakeholders. This supports our goals to provide emergency response services for a safer community and enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of the hazmat planning services are the public, local emergency response organizations, and Harris County departments that may be impacted by a hazardous materials incident throughout unincorporated Harris County. The expectation is that Harris County HazMat will respond quickly and take emergency measures to stabilize and mitigate the emergency while protecting the public and the environment. Expectations include rapid recognition and identification, atmospheric air monitoring, environmental sampling, and timely emergency notification of the public. Feedback is received through after-action reports and debriefings conducted after an emergency incident.

## Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.12; Local Government Code 235, 352.019, 353, 362, and 423; Occupations Code CH 1701; Natural Resources Code CH 40, 113, 114, and 117; Penal Code CH 28; Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 327, Rule 327.5; Texas Government Code 419.032; Transportation Code CH. 546; Utilities Code CH 121.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Fiscal Services	
Service Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$110,104	1 (1*)	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The financial services provide budget management through accounts receivable, accounts payable, fiscal analysis, auditing, and financial transactions. Grant coordination and management in order to facilitate the receipt of funds, compliance with grant guidelines, and proper accountability. This services coordinates with County Purchasing and Auditors offices to ensure compliance with all Harris County policies and procedures. This supports our goal to ensure an inclusive, resilient, and competitive workforce.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for this service are Harris County employees and vendors of HCFMO. Employee and vendor expectations is to ensure timely and accurate services that are inline with County policies and procedures. Employee and vendor feedback is gained through a standardized email portal.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No, but a mandate from County Commissioners Court and HRRM.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

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# Additional Notes:

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# <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

HazMat WMD Response
Emergency Operations

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$2,499,421	27	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The HCFMO Hazardous Materials Response Team is the authority having jurisdiction for hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction response in unincorporated Harris County. Harris County HazMat is a regional response asset that provides emergency response and mitigation of hazardous materials incidents across the 13-counties of the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government. The Team is also a certified Special Team for the Houston Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and is a critical component of the regional concept of operations. The Team's advanced capabilities including highest level of entry operations, specialized sampling and identification (including the 4th Generation Nerve Agents), radiological identification and response, drug identification/decontamination, and weapons of mass destruction identification and mitigation. The Team possesses law enforcement capabilities which play an important part in environmental crimes response, support of the Institute of Forensic Sciences investigations, and during special security operations. This supports our goals to provide emergency response services for a safer community and enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of the hazmat /WMD response services are the public, environment, and economy that may be impacted by a hazardous materials /WMD incident throughout unincorporated Harris County. The expectation is that Harris County HazMat will respond quickly and take emergency measures to stabilize and mitigate the emergency while protecting the public and the environment. Expectations include rapid recognition and identification, atmospheric air monitoring, environmental sampling, and timely emergency notification of the public. Feedback is received through after-action reports and debriefings conducted after an emergency incident.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.12; Local Government Code 235, 352.019, 353, 362, and 423; Occupations Code CH 1701; Natural Resources Code CH 40, 113, 114, and 117; Penal Code CH 28; Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 327, Rule 327.5; Texas Government Code 419.032; Transportation Code CH. 546; Utilities Code CH 121.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

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Training	l
Operational Support	1

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$666,774	5

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The training services provided by HCFMO allows for the dedicated delivery of internal and external training to HCFMO employees, public safety stakeholders, and the public. Additionally, this team is able to maintain the integrity, functionality, and growth of the training facility that provides hands-on simulation services to fire, EMS, law enforcement, industry, and other partners. The training services ensures that HCFMO employees remain compliant with the multitude of certification requirements mandated by the State of Texas while enhancing the employees' ability to remain on the cutting edge of best practices and operational changes. The team is also able to develop and implement critical training for regional response partners to respond to a variety of incidents throughout Harris County and the public's ability to be prepared for emergencies. This supports our goals to provide training for a safer community, leverage technology to engage the public, and

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for training services include HCFMO employees, regional public safety partners, and the public. Their expectations are to receive current training that is in line with industry standards and best practices in both a didactic and hands-on evolutions. Customer feedback is achieved after every class through the use of course evaluations that look at the instructor(s), facility, and curriculum taught.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code 352.019; Texas Administrative Code Part 7 Chapter 211, 215, 218, 221, 223, 401, 421, 423, 25, 427, 429, 431, 435, 441, 443, 449, 453, 455, 457, and 459; Texas Government Code 419 (B)

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Public Safety Liaison	
Operational Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$110,021	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The public safety liaison services coordinate the work of the various firefighting and fire-based response units throughout unincorporated Harris County. The service ensures that County response entities, elected officials, and emergency management are aware of the responses, services, and needs provided by the twenty-three (23) fire service agencies operating in unincorporated Harris County. This service ensures that HCFMO meets its statutory requirements along with meeting the informational and operational expectations of elected officials and other response agencies. This supports our goal to provide a for a safer community.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for the public safety liaison services is local public safety responders and County government. The expectations of the public safety responders is to have a conduit of operational and information flow between county government and their department. County government's expectation is to have accurate and near real-time information. Customer feedback is achieved through face-to-face interactions or through communication with appropriate supervisors.

3)	Is this service statutorily	v mandated? If	ves, provide	relevant statutory	references and k	ey excerpts

Local Government Code 352.019

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Logistics and IT
Operational Support, Service Support, Emergency

Estimated Annual Co FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$264,365	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The support services provided by the logistics team ensures that HCFMO employees logistical needs are met, equipment is properly maintained, accounted for, and quotes for equipment are obtained in compliance with Harris County policies and procedures. The logistics team ensures that the agency acts as good stewards of taxpayers' dollars by ensuring that oversight exists on all aspects of equipment acquisition, accountability, maintenance, and serviceability. The logistics team also maintains accountability of UASI grant equipment that is contractual signed over to sub-recipients (i.e. local fire and ems departments) throughout Harris County. Additionally, information technology services ensure that HCFMO employees' technology needs are met, liaise with Universal Services, and compliance with Harris County policies and procedures are maintained. This supports our goal to provide a for a safer community.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for logistic and information technology services are HCFMO employees and local fire/ems departments. Their expectations are to be properly equipped so they can safely provide their services to the public and do so in compliance with Harris County policies and procedures. Customer feedback is achieved through face-to-face interactions or through communication with appropriate supervisors.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code 233, 352, 353; Texas Government Code 783

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#17)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communication	
Operational Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$419,544	3 (2*)

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The communications section provides the following services: fire and life safety education, youth fire-setter intervention, and public relations. These services support the department's goals of reducing the overall risk for the people of Harris County and making the community a safer place to live, work and play. The team provides resources to our customers on how to reduce fire danger and other risks in their home and where they work. The youth fire-setter intervention program helps reduce the rate for fire-setting (arson) in youth, which translates to crime prevention through education and intervention. The team is also able to respond to any disaster or crisis and provide critical information to the public and media. This supports our goals to provide comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives for a safer community, leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services, and enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for our services are the public, fire departments and first responder agencies, the media, Harris County agencies, and other non-profit agencies. Our customers expect us to provide them with current and up-to-date information so they can make informed decisions. In the event of an emergency or fire/Hazmat response, the media expects accurate and timely information. We collect customer feedback via all social media accounts. HCFMO's social media encourages two-way communication. Not only do we answer questions, we respond to the public's concerns. After each educational session, the customer is encouraged to complete a survey, via Survey Monkey. This allows us to: 1) obtain feedback on the presentation; 2) gage the public's retention of the information provided.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excert	cerpt	ey exc	d k	and	nces	feren	/ ref	tory	statu	evant	de re	provi	yes,	If	y mandated?	statutorily	service	Is this	3)
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Local Government Code 233, 352, 353

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#18)

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#### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

COVID Complaince
Operational Support

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$327,662	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The planning and policy services offered by HCFMO guides the agency's short and long-term planning processes to ensure operations remain in line with the County's mission and vision, statutory requirements, and best practices. The policy services aids to coordinate with County government on legislation specific to the fire marshal and fire service activities. Both work to maintain an organization that is current, relevant, and operationally ready. This supports our goals to provide comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives for a safer community, leverage technology to engage the public and provide complimentary services, and enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for planning and policy services are HCFMO employees and County government. Their expectations are to have a clear path to the operational viability of the agency and to receive guidance and expertise on specific legislation. Customer feedback is achieved through face-to-face interactions or through communication with appropriate supervisors.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code 233, 352, 353

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#19)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

COVID Complaince	
Operational Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$618,304	5

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The COVID-19 Compliance Monitoring Service enforces the Governor' and County Judge's orders related to Harris County's emergency response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 Compliance services mitigates risk of community disease spread by educating the public, business, schools and places of community congregation. COVID-19 Compliance Monitors educate on local and state orders, compel voluntary compliance from proprietors, and/or enhance enforcement actions when necessary. This supports our goal to support compliance and enforcement of local and state measures related to large scale emergencies.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The COVID-19 compliance monitoring services responds directly to notifications of noncompliance submitted by members of the public. Those complaints are acted upon on behalf of Harris County. COVID-19 compliance monitors service the proprietors of commercial establishments, by either confirming compliance with local and state orders or assisting them with gaining compliance. Every field interaction is documented by completion of the "State/County COVID-19 Compliance Form" which is provided to the customer in duplicate form that includes contact information for HCFMO leadership.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If y	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ots

Texas Government Code 418

# **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any **planned new** performance metrics for the coming year. Please list **all** performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source: Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Human Resources	Maintain 95% of staffing level of all available PCNS.	Currently in use	STARS	SO1	97%	95%	Ensure that HCFMO maintains operational staffing
Human Resources	Benefits - HAMP enrollment	Currently in use	Email system, HRRM Benefits		16	132	Track number of employees who enrolls in the Countys HAMP plan
Human Resources	% of application processed	Currently in use	NeoGov		100%	100%	Reviewing applications and submitting to the correct dept for review
Human Resources	# of phone calls managed	Currently in use	VOYA phone system and personnell, WebHC		11,035		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Human Resources	# of Record requests received	Currently in use	Email system, WebHC		1,130		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Human Resources	% of record requests responded to within 10 days	Currently in use	Email system, WebHC		96%	100%	Statutory requirement
Financial	Invoice and Request for payments processing	Currently in use	STARS-financial, WebHC		961		These metrics are based on invoice requests and are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease.
Financial	Biannual assessment of HCFMO fee schedule	Planned New	Multiple	SO3		2	Internal metric target
Investigations	Maintain response readiness to emergency calls for service within 10 minutes of notification.	New	Emergency Reporting	SO4		90%	Staffing levels do not authorize 100%
Investigations	Exceed National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) case closure rates for criminal fire investigations in jurisdictions similar in size.	Currently in use	CentralSquare/One Solution RMS	SO7	13.8%	>12.7%	The 2019 NIBRS report compiled by the FBI lists the clearance rate for arson crimes in jurisdictions with populations of more than 1,000,000 as 12.7%
Investigations	Number of Fire and Explosion Investigations conducted	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting One Solution JOT Consultation database		2,681	3,590	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Investigations	Fire Cause Determination	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting One Solution JOT Consultation database		1,738	2,324	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Investigations	Casualties	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting		66	88	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Investigations	Case Disposition	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting One Solution JOT Consultation database		2,030	2,714	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Investigations	Legal Actions	Currently in use	JIMS	SO7	33	44	The 2019 NIBRS report compiled by the FBI lists the clearance rate for arson crimes in jurisdictions with populations of more than 1,000,000 as 12.7%
Canine	Deployments	Currently in use	HCFMO Canine Response Records		57	76	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Canine	Refusals	Currently in use	HCFMO Canine Response Records		138	184	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Canine	Public Relation Events	Currently in use	HCFMO Canine Response Records		10	14	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Canine	Training Hours	Currently in use	HCFMO Canine Response Records		275	366	Minimum numbers of hours are set by K9 Certifying Board, HCFMO asks those to be exceed by 30%
HazMat/WMD Response	Respond to 100% of HazMat/WMD Incidents with 5 minutes	Planned New	Emergency Reporting	SO20		100%	Historical data from previsous years statistical analysis
HazMat/WMD Response	# of Emergency Responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		200	300	These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Residential property responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		27		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Commercial property responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		56		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Government/Education property responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		6		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Other fixed property responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		13		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Highway transportation responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		83		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Rail responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		3		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Pipeline responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		2		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
HazMat/WMD Response	# Other transportation responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting / WebHC		0		These metrics are based on calls for service and cannot be influenced by the department. They are evaluated annually to determine if there has been an increase or decrease in calls for service.
Hazmat Planning	Conduct 25 HazMat Pre-Incident Plans per month	New	Responder 360 and Emergency Reporting	SO23	32	300	Projected data weighted for COVID impact on access to facilities
Training	# of classes taught (on-site)	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO16	71	100	Analysis of historic classes taught, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
Training	# of classes taught (off-site)	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO16	17	30	Analysis of historic classes taught, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
Training	# of classes hosted (on/off-site)	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO21	74	130	Analysis of historic classes taught, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
Training Training	Student Contacts Annual TCFP Continuing Education	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint) TargetSolutions	SO19 SO08	3,426 15%	5,000 100%	Analysis of students per class, reduced due to pandemic Target set statutorily by TCFP

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Training	Bi-Annual TCOLE Continuing Education	Currently in use	TCLEDDS	SO08	86%	100%	Target set statutorily by TCOLE
Training	# New classes developed	Planned New	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO18		3	Internal metric
Public Safety Liaison	% staffing of County EOC for activation	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO26	100%	100%	Harris County Basic Plan
COVID Compliance	Response to complaints within 24 hours	Currently in use	Complaint Manager	SO27	100%	100%	In order to affect compliance, responses shall be timely.
	# of COVID Complaints Received in Unincorporated Harris		Complaint Manager Backend				Number is predicated on responses from public and can vary
COVID Compliance	County	Currently in use	(HC-US Developed)	SO27	2,133	Unknown	based on changes by local, State, or Federal guidance
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							employees and the public, we should strive to maintain
Planning and Policy	Pass TCFP bi-annual audits with no deficiencies	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)		100%	100%	complete audit compliance
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							employees and the public, we should strive to maintain
Planning and Policy	Pass TCOLE no-notice audits with no deficiencies	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)		100%	100%	complete audit compliance
Flamming and Folicy	Pass TCOLE no-notice addits with no deliciencies	Currently in use	webric (Sharepoint)		10070	10070	Internal metric to gain compliance with recognized best
Planning and Policy	Obtain third-party recognition	Planned New	TPCA	SO2		100%	practices and standards
Planning and Policy	Obtain third-party recognition	Planned New	IPCA	302	-	100%	Internal metric to gain compliance with recognized best
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Planning and Policy	Implement technology solutions in two divisions	Planned New	Multiple	SO12		2	practices and standards
					***	40.11	Covers multiple operational periods for services provided 24
Logistics and IT	Average completion time of help desk tickets	New	County IT Software		N/A	18 Hours	hours
							HCFMO Employees rely on technology in the field, quick
Logistics and IT	% of Help Desk calls resolved within 24 hours or escalated	New	County IT Software	-	N/A	90%	serviceability equals greater production
Logistics and IT	% of users who rate services as good or excellent.	New	County IT Software	-	N/A	95%	General customer service expectations
							Standard that HCFMO will maintain 100% inventory of all
Logistics and IT	% Accuracy of annual inventory audit	Currently in use	FileOnQ/PeopleSoft		97%	100%	items purchased with tax payers dollars
							Analysis of historic outreach events, reduced due to closures
Communications and Outreach	# of Public Outreach Events	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)		36	40	associated with pandemic
Communications and Outreach	# of Public Outreach Contacts	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)		2712	3000	Analysis of historic outreach contacts, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
Communications and Outreach	# of Media Engagements	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)		83	100	
Communications and Outreach		Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO15	1794	2000	
Communications and Outreach		Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO11	53473	65000	
	# Youth Fire Setter Intervention Referrals	Currently in use	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO14	64	100	Historic engagements, reduced due to pandemic
		,	, , ,				Ensure that all referrals are acted upon to attempt family
Communications and Outreach	% of engagement with YFIP Referrals	New	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO14	N/A	100%	engagement
Communications and Outreach	Employee recruitment via job fairs and university placement		WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO10	N/A	50%	- 0.0
Fire Code Inspection and Enforcement	Number of site visits and inspections Performed	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting	SO5	6,541	7,728	Current and Past years data
Fire Code Inspection and							
Enforcement	Violations and Civil Action Referrals	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting	SO5	164	197	Current and Past years data
Hazard Complaint Response	Number of Complaint Responses	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting	SO6	1,540	1,849	Current and Past years data
Hazard Complaint Response	Number of Fire Marshal Orders/Citations	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting	SO6	221	300	Current and Past years data
Hazard Complaint Response	Number of Complaints responded to within 48 hours.	Planned New	Complaint Manager	SO6		95%	Current staffing will not allow 100%
Annual Inspection	Number of Annual School Inspections Performed	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting		254	500	This is how many school exist in unincorporated Harris County
Annual Inspection	Number of Annual Licensed Inspections	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting		1,405	1,700	Current and Past years data
Annual Inspection	Number of Firework Retail location inspections	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting		455	997	Current and Past years data
Fire System Services	Service Requests	Currently in use	Triiga		140	420	Took over operations on July 15, 2020. Have averaged approximately 35 requests per month.
Fire System Services	Fire System CIP Projects Management	Currently in use	Triiga/E-permits		8	47	Current and 2021 projected fire protection capital improvement projects
Fire System Services	County Building annual Inspections	Currently in use	Emergency Reporting		202	408	This is the total number of County buildings inspected twice a year
County Regulation Enforcement	Number of SOB/Game Room Operations	Currently in use	One Solution		33	33	Current and Past years data

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Operational Permits	Number of Operational Permits Applications	Currentiv in use	Emergency Reporting/E- permits	SO24	969	2,000	This projection is based on operational permits being new since January 1 and with continued advertisement and enforcement we believe the number will at least double.
Operational Permits	Time to complete application approval	Planned New	E-Permits	SO24	-		Most permits are currently being processed within 15 to 20 days. Additional streamlining and staff could achieve the goal for all applications
	Number of Items of Property and Evidence Received for the year	Currently in use	File-On-Q		289	250	Current and past years data
Property & Evidence Management	Number of Items sent for laboratory analysis	Currently in use	File-On-Q		200	175	Current and past years data

# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

# Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, <u>ranked in order of priority</u>.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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### **Additional Notes**

A separate **Form 5c** is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1		Court approved (9/10/2019) new PCNs + Funding for 4 x HazMat Technicians in support of 2019 PENTA Gap Analysis	Emergency Operations	SO20	36	32	4
BR2	Planning and Policy	Court approved (9/10/2019) new PCN + Funding for 1 x Captain in support of 2019 PENTA Gap Analysis	Operational Support	SO12 & 26	1	0	1
BR3	Case Development	Additional staffing for fire investigations	Investigations	SO4 & SO7	25	22	3

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)						
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non- Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request			
\$0	\$40,000	\$390,002	\$430,002			
\$34,152	\$0	\$125,314	\$159,466			
\$156,000	\$40,500	\$287,961	\$484,461			

Ongoing Annual C			
Naterials, Supplies d Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$0	\$401,702	\$401,702	\$2,036,8
\$0	\$129,073	\$129,073	\$675,7
\$21,000	\$287,961	\$308,961	\$1,720,3

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

# <u>Instructions</u>

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	HazMat /WMD Response	Emergency Operations	Technician II	Full	2240	2
BR1	HazMat /WMD Response	Emergency Operations	Technician III	Full	2240	2
BR2	Planning and Policy	Operational Support	Captain	Full	2080	1
BR3	Case Development	Investigations	Arson Investigator III	Full	2080	3

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$62,966	\$29,810	\$92,777	\$185,554
\$70,605	\$31,619	\$102,224	\$204,448
\$89,274	\$36,040	\$125,314	\$125,314
\$65,562	\$30,425	\$95,987	\$287,961

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
4/10/2021	26	\$92,777	\$185,554
4/10/2021	26	\$102,224	\$204,448
4/10/2021	26	\$125,314	\$125,314
4/10/2021	26	\$95,987	\$287,961

Is Additional	Is Downtown
Office Space	Parking
Required?	Required?
(Y/N)	(Y/N)
N	N
N	N
N	N
N	N

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

## Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:

Funding Request Description:

Division:

BR1

General Fund - HazMat/WMD Response

Emergency Operations

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$430,002

#### Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Sustainment of 2020 funding for the expansion of the Harris County Hazardous Materials Response Team with 4 FTEs tha twere given HCFMO but not scheduled to be filling until FY22. (2019 PENTA Gap Analysis/Commissioner Court Order 9/10/2019)

### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The Fire Marshal's Office will continue to enhance response capabilities in support of the County's goals to protect the environment, critical infrastructure, and residents.

### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

These funds are needed to sustain the expansion of the Harris County HazMat Team that was initiated in 2019 as a result of the 49 recommendations of the PENTA Gap Analysis. PCNs were given to HCFMO as a result of a Commissioner's Court Order Dated September 10, 2019. These 4 positions were scheduled to be filled in FY22. The positions are need to staff the HazMat Team in order to staff the westside expansion.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

This funding is needed by April 1, 2021 in order to fill the positions to complete the weside expansion in accordance with the 49 recommendations of the PENTA Gap Analysis.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
HazMat/WMD Response	Emergency Reporting	SO20	100%	Historical data from previsous years
				statistical analysis

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2	
Funding Request Description:	General Fund	
Division:	Operational Support	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$159,466

### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

As identified in the 2019 PENTA Gap Analysis and approved by Commissioners Court on 9.10.2019, the addition of a Captain position to aid in planning, preparedness, and day-to-day operational oversight of the Operational Support Division. In addition to supporting training initiatives, assisting at the County Emergency Operations Center, and hazmat emergency response as needed.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Goal 1: The Fire Marshal's Office will strive to serve Harris County by providing comprehensive fire/life safety initiatives, investigation, training, and emergency response services for a safer community. Goal 4: The Fire Marshal's Office will pursue additional ways to provide incident management and operational training to industry and first responders ensuring they can respond to and quickly mitigate emergencies.

### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Hire 1 mid-level supervisory Captain for the Operational Support Division and outfit them in compliance with HCFMO policies and procedures.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The Operational Support Division will look at both internal and external applicants that have required certifications for this position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
% staffing of County EOC for				
activation	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO26	100%	Harris County Basic Plan
Pass TCFP bi-annual audits with no deficiencies	WebHC (Sharepoint)		100%	To ensure the safety and protection of HCFMO TCFP certified employees and the public, we should strive to maintain complete audit compliance
Pass TCOLE no-notice audits with				To ensure the safety and protection of HCFMO TCOLE certified employees and the public, we should strive to maintain complete audit
no deficiencies	WebHC (Sharepoint)		100%	compliance
Obtain third-party recognition	TPCA	SO2	100%	Internal metric to gain compliance with recognized best practices and standards
Implement technology solutions in				Internal metric to gain compliance with recognized
two divisions	Multiple	SO12	2	best practices and standards
Average completion time of help desk tickets	County Software		18 Hours	Covers multiple operational periods for services provided 24 hours
% of Help Desk calls resolved within				HCFMO Employees rely on technology in the field,
24 hours or escalated	County Software		90%	quick serviceability equals greater production
% of users who rate services as good or excellent.	County Software		95%	General customer service expectations
% Accuracy of annual inventory	FileOnQ/PeopleSoft		100%	Standard that HCFMO will maintain 100% inventory of all items purchased with tax payers dollars

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3	
Funding Request Description:	General Fund	
Division:	Investigations	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$484,461

# 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

HCFMO investigators are the legislatively certified investigative group for all of unincorporated Harris County; which means they respond to fire and explosion investigation as requested. Although investigators are responding in a timely manner to requests for services, limited personnel do not allow for the development of all open cases. Case Development Investigators are certified and experienced fire investigators that are dedicated to the management and furtherance of fire/arson cases. This is beneficial to property owners,

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Additional case development investigators would support HCFMO's strategic goal #4 by allowing existing investigators to respond to incoming fire investigations while the case development investigators focus on developing cases after the incident has been investigated. This would enhance HCFMO investigators abilities for response to incoming fires within the 10-minute window. Currently, some responses are delayed because investigators are conducting other investigations or attempting to develop existing cases when a call is

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Hire 3 Case Development Investigators who are able to dedicate their knowledge and experience to solving fire crimes after the initial investigation has been completed. This is not just a benefit of criminal actions, this will benefit those who need closure for their insurance, family closure, and stakeholders who need to redevelop in the community.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

In late 2019 HCFMO was able to implement the use of a single Case Development Investigator. The single Case Development Investigator was able to conduct approximately 25% of all case development and follow up investigations for the division. Case Development Investigators are a recognized asset in many large jurisdiction agencies that conduct investigations. In law enforcement they are frequently referred to as detectives. These investigators must have a fire investigator certification in addition to law enforcement, they

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Maintain response readiness to emergency calls for service within 10 minutes of notification.	Emergency Reporting		Maintain 90% response readiness to emergency calls for service within 10 minutes of notification.	Response to fire investigation requests are sometimes delayed because investigators are on the scene of another fire investigation or conducting follow up investigations for case development of previously investigated fires. Case Development Investigators would reduce this burden.
Continue to exceed National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) case closure rates for criminal fire investigations in jurisdictions similar in size.	CentralSquare/One Solution RMS	7	>12.7%	The 2019 NIBRS report compiled by the FBI lists the clearance rate for arson crimes in jurisdictions with populations of more than 1,000,000 as 12.7%

# **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	SO4 and SO7	Additional staffing for investigations as county growth continues	3				\$470,631	\$313,915
LTF2	SO24, SO5, SO6	Additional staffing for inspections as county growth continues	3				\$470,631	\$313,915
LTF3	SO18, SO10, SO8	Additional part-time staffing for training to maintain pace with emerging trends and best practices	2		\$31,000	\$62,000	\$71,300	\$71,300
LTF4	SO1	Additional staffing space				\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### **Instructions**

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:

GAP Analysis for Fire Marshal. Phased implementation. Reflects ongoing cost and small equipment, not capital equipment.

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided: Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:

One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled
\$129,200	\$1,414,800	12	11
\$129,200	\$1,414,800	12	11

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22:

\$1,414,800

#### 1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

Purpose of the funding for ten (10) positions was to enhance the response capacity of the HCFMO HazMat Division to include establishing a presence on the west-side of Harris County. Expectations to accomplish were to staff all personnel, respond to and mitigate hazardous materials emergencies. The purpose of the two (2) positions was to staff needed personnel to initiate and oversee the applications and issuance of operational permits in line with the Court adopted Fire Code. Expectations were to fill both positions and initiate operational permits process for a safer Harris County.

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

# 3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Hiring of one hazardous materials administrative person. Position has been reposted and expected to be filled by January 2021.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of operational permits issued	e-Permits	SO24	969	2000	Projection is based on operational permits being new and continued advertisement and enforcement we believe this number will double.
# of hazardous materials pre- plans	Emergency Reporting	SO23	32		Projected data weighted for COVID impact on access to facilities
Establishment of west-side response station	N/A	SO20	1	0	Mandate from PENTA Gap Analysis

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### Instructions

*Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.* 

Description: Emergency Response. HazMat/WMD Response. Reflects ongoing cost.

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided:NecurringPositions RequestedPositions FilledProjected Spending in FY 2020-21:\$815,64488

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22: \$823,422

1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

Sustainment of 2020 funding for the expansion of the Harris County Hazardous Materials Response Team with 8 FTE(2019 PENTA Gap Analysis/Court Order 9/10/2019)

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Establishment of west-side	N/A	SO20	1	0	Mandate from PENTA Gap
response station					Analysis

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

# **Instructions**

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:	Emergency Operations. HazMat Planning. Reflects ongoing cost.						
	One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled			
FY 2020-21 Funding Provided:		\$769,139	8	8			
Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:		\$769,139	8	8			

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22: \$808,905

1)	Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.					
	Sustainment of 2020 funding for the expansion of the Harris County Hazardous Materials Response Team with 8 FTE (2019 PENTA Gap Analysis/Court Order 9/10/2019)					
2)	) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.					
	Fill in Table Below					
3)	What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?					

Performance Metric Description		Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of hazardous materials pre- plans	Emergency Reporting	SO23	32		Projected data weighted for COVID impact on access to facilities

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your weblin if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

### **Instructions**

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:	Operational Support. Training. Reflects ongoing cost.						
	One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled			
FY 2020-21 Funding Provided:		\$143,810	4	4			
Projected Spending in EV 2020-21:		\$1/12 810	4	1			

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22: \$148,124

1)	Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.						
	Sustainment of 2020 funding for the expansion of the C18Training Division with 1 FTE and 3 PTE (2019 PENTA Gap Analysis/Court						
	Order 9/10/2019)						
2)	What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.						
	Fill in Table Below						
١,	What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?						
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of classes taught (on-site)	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO16	71		Analysis of historic classes taught, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
# of classes taught (off-site)	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO16	17		Analysis of historic classes taught, reduced due to closures associated with pandemic
# New classes developed	WebHC (Sharepoint)	SO18		3	Internal metric

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#5)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### Instruction.

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:

Prevention. Operations Permits. Reflects ongoing cost.

One-Time Recurring Positions Requested Positions Filled

 FY 2020-21 Funding Provided:
 \$307,466
 3
 3

 Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:
 \$307,466
 3
 3

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22: \$305,340

1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

Sustainment of 2020 Funding for 3 FTE for Operational Permits (2019 PENTA Gap Analysis/Court Order 9.10.2019)

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	(YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of Operational Permits	Emergency Reporting/E-	SO24	969	2,000	This projection is based on
Applications	permits				operational permits being
					new since January 1 and with
					continued advertisement and
					enforcement we believe the
					number will at least double.

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year - DETAIL (#6)

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

\$689,312

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#### Instructions

Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Prevention/Fire Protection Services. Reflects ongoing cost.

One-Time Recurring Positions Requested Positions Filled

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided: \$689,312 6 6 6

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22: \$730,491

- 1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

  Sustainment of Court ordered transfer from FPM for 6 FTE (Court Date 2/25/2020) to fire protection services.
- 2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of site visits and inspections Performed	Emergency Reporting	SO5&SO6	6,541	7,728	Current and Past years data
Violations and Civil Action Referrals	Emergency Reporting	SO5&SO6	164	197	Current and Past years data

# FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-22

# **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

# **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

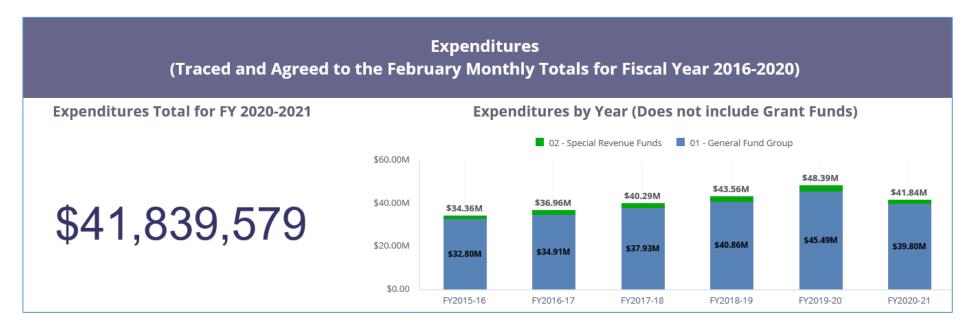
Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	HCFMO Training Courses	Funds for training services or field use. Conducting training and maintaining an operational training facility.	\$90,000
REV2			
REV3			
REV4			
REV5			
REV6			
REV7			
REV8			
REV9			
REV10			
REV11			
REV12			
REV13			
REV14			
REV15			
REV16			
REV17			
REV18			
REV19			
REV20			
Total			\$90,000

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# 301 - Constable Precinct 1

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$42.00M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
301	Harris County Constable Precinct One

# Section A: Overview and Goals

# 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

Harris County Precinct One Constable's Office mission and purpose is to enhance the quality of life in our precinct by working in collaboration with and partnering with our diverse community and to enforce laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide a safe environment. Our Mandate is to do so with honor and integrity while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

# 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

The vision of the Precinct One Constable's Office is to be the nation's leader in Community Policing. Our vision will be accomplished by improving relationships among our diverse communities. This means more than just fighting crime. We focus on enhancing the quality of life for all our residents. This is always done in a transparent, meaningful and collaborative way. This effort is constantly evolving to mirror the needs of the community.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

The Precinct One Constable's Office provides law enforcement services throughout the Precinct One community, including contracting for law enforcement services.

Since January 1, 2020 through October 1, 2020, the Harris County Precinct One Constable's Office has worked hard to assist the citizens of Harris County. Precinct One always been strong with the community. So far this year, we have answered over 250,000 calls for service and have made over 1,300 arrests as a department.

Our Civil Division has received over 19,000 civil papers and served 15,400 of those received papers to the citizens of Harris County.

Our Mental Health Division serves civil process for the probate courts. During the year, our Mental Health Division and Patrol Division has had 24,481 Mental Health services of process.

Our Juvenile Division has received over 4,400 citations, 58 Truancies, 220 executed warrants and received over 80 investigations within the Juvenile Justice Detention Center. Our Juvenile Division works throughout all of Harris County.

The Precinct One Human Trafficking Division is operated by two full-time, grant-funded positions. We work in conjunction with the juvenile probation department and Harris County Child Protective Services TRIAD for outcries of human trafficking. Our investigators are all trained in traumainformed interviewing techniques. We offer a victim-centered approach and work with local advocacy groups to provide wrap-around services to the victims of human trafficking. We have more than tripled grant-expected goals.

The Precinct One Environmental Crimes Division has deputies that work throughout Harris County and with the HPD Environmental Crimes Unit on illegal dumping of trash and/or chemicals that will damage the environment. To date, in the area of Commissioner Precinct 1 we have worked 159 investigations, in Precinct 2 we have conducted 69 investigations, in Precinct 3 we have seen 14 investigations, and Precinct 4 we have investigated 3.

We are called on consistently to support the community as needs arise. Some of these initiatives include staffing and managing security at the NRG temporary medical facility. This effort included credentialing every person at the site, strategically placing surveillance cameras around the facility, and ensuring the safety and welfare of everyone there. Also at NRG, we are managing the security, social distancing and bailiff services for the alternate jury assembly location. We were responsible for ensuring the public adheres to the County Judge's executive order for social distancing within the Downtown Courthouse Complex. To date, we have distributed 34,000 masks to the visitors and employees.

The Precinct One Constable's Office was asked to take the lead on PPE distribution for all visitors and employees at any building in the Downtown Courthouse Complex. We are enforcing the County Judge's Order for COVID business non-compliance violations within Precinct One.

As we approach this historic election in 2020, The County Clerk's Office and County Attorney's Office requested assistance with putting together a security plan and protocol for the 2020 general election to ensure a safe and secure voter experience. As such, we formed a unique task force which to date has conducted over 4000 polling location checks and 19 investigations across Harris County. The County Clerk's office also requested us to provide security and cameras at NRG Park for their Remote Elections Operations (REO).

The Precinct One Constable's Office takes great pride in ensuring the make up of its office mirrors the communities it serves. From top to bottom, within all ranks, and in every facet of every division the Office reflects the diversity of our precinct. The pulse of this agencies' mission and values reflect the needs of the community. With over 520 employees, the development of new policies and procedures, training and education remain at the forefront of how Precinct One Constable's Office provides its services. The true fabric of this Agency is threaded with cultural sensitivity, implicit bias training, and interwoven with Law Enforcement ethics. In addition, to always improving efforts, the Precinct One Constable's Office Field Training Officer program creates cultural awareness by exposing our new officers to the various communities we serve.

# 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Contract Patrol – Makes up the majority of agency personnel who are responsible for conducting contract patrol for various municipal utility districts and homeowner associations.

District Patrol – District personnel have a wide variety of roles and responsibilities that include district patrol, contract support, criminal investigations, canine and parks patrol.

Toll Road – Personnel that work cooperatively with HCTRA to provide patrol, traffic enforcement and investigations on the Harris County toll roads located in Precinct One.

Reserve Division - Our Reserve Division assists the Precinct One Constable's Office and helps augment the active component when needed. In 2020, our Reserve command has given 9906 hours to the taxpayers of Harris County. That equates to approximately \$475,000 in savings to taxpayers.

Downtown Operations – Our Civilian Screeners and Deputies ensure the safety of employees and visitors who come to these county-owned buildings. In 2020, to date we had 36,220 law enforcement calls for service; we screened 762,148 visitors and have confiscated 22,519 pieces of contraband.

Administrative – Personnel responsible for administrative functions of the department that include clerical work, telecommunications, property and evidence processing, human resources, internal affairs, records processing, and similar tasks.

Civil – Personnel responsible for documenting and serving all orders or process received from the justice of the peace court and other relevant courts, which include but are not limited to civil process, writs and subpoenas.

Criminal Warrants – Personnel responsible for documenting, entering, and serving warrants issued from the justice of the peace court and other relevant courts. Personnel are also responsible for providing bailiff services for the JP 1-1 and 1-2 courts.

Human Trafficking – Our specially trained deputies work with the men and women in Harris County to deter and stop the flow of human trafficked people. They work with the Juvenile Detention facility to assist, with programs or counselling, in possible human trafficked children while they are in the facility.

Mental Health—All MHU are Deputies highly trained and certified to execute any mental health warrant within all of Harris County. This unit picks up and transports all mental health patients to any and all mental health hospitals or facilities as the civil court document states.

HCIFS support - Our deputies and civilian screeners work with the personnel within the IFS, to secure the building and to assist on intake of deceased people in Harris County 24 hours a day.

Crime Prevention—This unit assists the citizens of Precinct One with assistance in making sure their houses are safer than they were and to educate them in safety. This unit also had set up days for assisting in car seat installation and safety, Rape Aggression Defense Classes, and educational events for adults as well as children.

Community Outreach - The Community Outreach is a group of civilian employees that assists with building bridges the community with on-going issues throughout the Precinct. It is a needed vehicle to pro-actively conduct grassroots efforts that ensures public safety and increase public value. Creating warming centers for vulnerable populations, setting up imperative resources during COVID-19 and assisting community members facing evictions.

Juvenile – This division works with the Harris County Juvenile Justice System with executing warrants and investigating incidents at the juvenile detention facilities.

Social Security Administration—Precinct One has two deputies and 1 civilian analyst who are proactively working to prevent social security fraud in conjunction with the SSA.

HIDTA—Precinct One has a Sergeant that works with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force. This is a multi-jurisdictional task force that investigates drug offences within all of Harris County.

Environmental—Our Environmental Division has deputies and supervisors who have received specialized training to combat air, water and land pollution. This division is supporting over 150 surveillance cameras placed at covert locations, which have been identified as hotspots of environmental pollution.

# 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Grants – Overtime Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs

- Seatbelt STEP Grant
- Speed STEP
- Multi-Agency DWI Initiatives

**Human Trafficking Investigations (2 Deputies)** 

Tobacco Sales Enforcement Grant—Enforces proper sales of cigarettes (Not to Juveniles)

**COVID-19 Programs** 

- Social Distancing
- Grand Jury Assembly
- COVID-19 Hospital
- PPE Distribution

Voting Integrity and Security Task Force

# 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Prevent Crime
- 2. Enforce the Law
- 3. Build relationships with the community
- 4. Reduce Fear
- 5. Increase Transparency
- 6. Increase training in use of force and sensitivity to cultural differences
- 7. Increase Accountability

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- 1. Continue partnering with community through our "Building Bridges" program
- 2. Continue expanding our community oriented policing program
- 3. Establish, maintain and grow partnerships with community members, business leaders, religious leaders and area law enforcement agencies
- 4. Work with community leaders, educational institutions, religious leaders and the public on our policies and procedures
- 5. Conduct proactive criminal investigations.
- 6. Provide transparency through education, awareness and safety information posted to various digital platforms, in community presentations and publications.
- 7. Participate in local and regional task forces to reduce DWIs, combat violent crimes, human trafficking predators, and motor vehicle accidents.
- 8. Continue to host the Precinct One Citizens Police Academy.
- 9. Thoroughly investigate all use of force incidents.
- 10. Thoroughly investigate all citizen complaints.
- 11. Increase quality and quantity of training
- 12. Continue involvement of citizens in oversight of all law enforcement training and curriculum.
- 13. Continue leading on body-worn camera and dash cam auditing
- 14. Provide up to date officer safety equipment, including fully outfitted and safe vehicles for law enforcement use.
- 15. Utilize technology to document and track process service.
- 16. Conduct operations to clear class c warrants issued by the courts
- 17. Serve civil process in orders effectively, efficiently and in a timely manner

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

The mission of the Precinct One Constable's Office is consistent with Harris County goals and we share common objectives which include reducing fear, creating safer neighborhoods, preventing violent crime, improving relationships and trust between law enforcement and the community, reducing motor vehicle accidents, and improving accountability and transparency.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

# Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Effectively managed COVID-19 hospital and jury assembly operations at NRG
  - Effectively managed social distancing operations and PPE distribution in all county buildings
  - Increased transparency and accountability by outfitting all personnel with body-worn cameras
  - Improving communication and transparency with the public through social media and other outlets
  - Effectively managed law enforcement response for the Voting Integrity and Security Task Force for 2020 Early voting and General Election
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Revamp organizational structure to increase efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability
  - Reviewing standard operating procedures, policies, and training with the public's input.
  - Develop a dashboard to share, with the public, use of force data
  - Developing and integrating technological solutions to increase public safety and reduce property crime.
  - Continue to educate the public and build bridges between law enforcement and the community.
  - Working collaboratively with our Foundation to assisted tenants and landlords facing evictions and financial hardships due to Covid-19.
  - Developing an educational platform to educate the public about mental health resources for our most vulnerable communities.

**4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

# **External Audits**

- Routine TCOLE Training Audit
- Routine TCOLE Personnel Audit
- Routing TCIC / NCIC Audit
- Chapter 59 seized funds audit
- Federal Justice and Treasury seized funds audit
- County Justice and Treasury seized funds audit
- Evidence room and procedures
- \*\* All audits passed
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Harris County Judge
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 1
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 3
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
  - Harris Country District Attorney's Office
  - Harris County Sherriff's Office
  - Harris County Justice of the Peace Court 1-1
  - Harris County Justice of the Peace Court 1-2
  - Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
  - Harris County Universal Services
  - Harris County Human Resources and Risk Management
  - Harris County Engineering
  - Harris County Flood Control
  - Harris County Fire Marshal's Office
  - Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences
  - Harris County Constable Precincts 2-8
  - Harris County Pollution Control

- Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - All community members that reside, work, visit or travel through Harris County, Precinct One.
  - Local community, business, non-profit and religious leaders
  - Local chambers of commerce
  - All regional Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Local elected officials
  - City of Houston
  - Social Security Administration
  - Texas Department of Public Safety
  - All Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

Yes. The Precinct One Constable's Office spends an enormous about of time servicing those areas that are economically disadvantaged. Additionally, there are significant portions of Precinct One jurisdiction which are severely socioeconomically disadvantaged. The Precinct One Constable's Office has become a grassroots agency to truly address and focus on the disparities that exist such as: systemic oppression, lack of access to healthcare, inequities in educational resources, social economic barriers, food deserts, and disparities within the criminal justice system.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

The Precinct 1 Constable's Office places great priority in addressing the needs of our constituents, particularly those in socio-economically disadvantaged neighborhoods or areas in which a disproportionate negative consequence is evidenced. These concerns are the "pulse" of the Department. Precinct One Constable's Office initiatives directly address disparities seen within our communities. We have created food drives, mask, glove and hand sanitizer distribution events, and back to school initiatives where less fortunate students received school supplies, among other programs. We have innovative programs such as a yearly "Building Bridges" teen Leadership Summit and back to school event, which enables us to dialog with thousands of youth. At its core in each is the heart of a servant, our deputies working for the communities we serve. We know additionally that such outreach can foster positive interactions with our communities. Addressing disparities is our "community-oriented" policing approach: If we can establish one-on-one relationships now we can build trust and improve the quality of life for all communities.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

As mentioned above, the Precinct One Constable's Office is extremely diverse throughout its ranks. This is done purposefully to ensure the Department mirrors the community we serve.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

Precinct 1 has required every one of our deputies to complete training hours of implicit bias courses. Every one of us has a bias ingrained in us, whether we realize it or not. This training helps our officers recognize their biases and identify ways to combat them. These classes are offered multiple times per year and deputies are required to complete them (How often? Annually?). Precinct One believes in equality and even-handed treatment of the law, regardless of the background of our constituents. He regularly holds teen summits to help deputies and youth in disadvantaged communities better understand each other. These sessions are created to foster better relationships between minority youth and our deputies. We title this program "Building Bridges" as we truly believe these efforts create meaningful bridges among parties involved.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

# Instructions

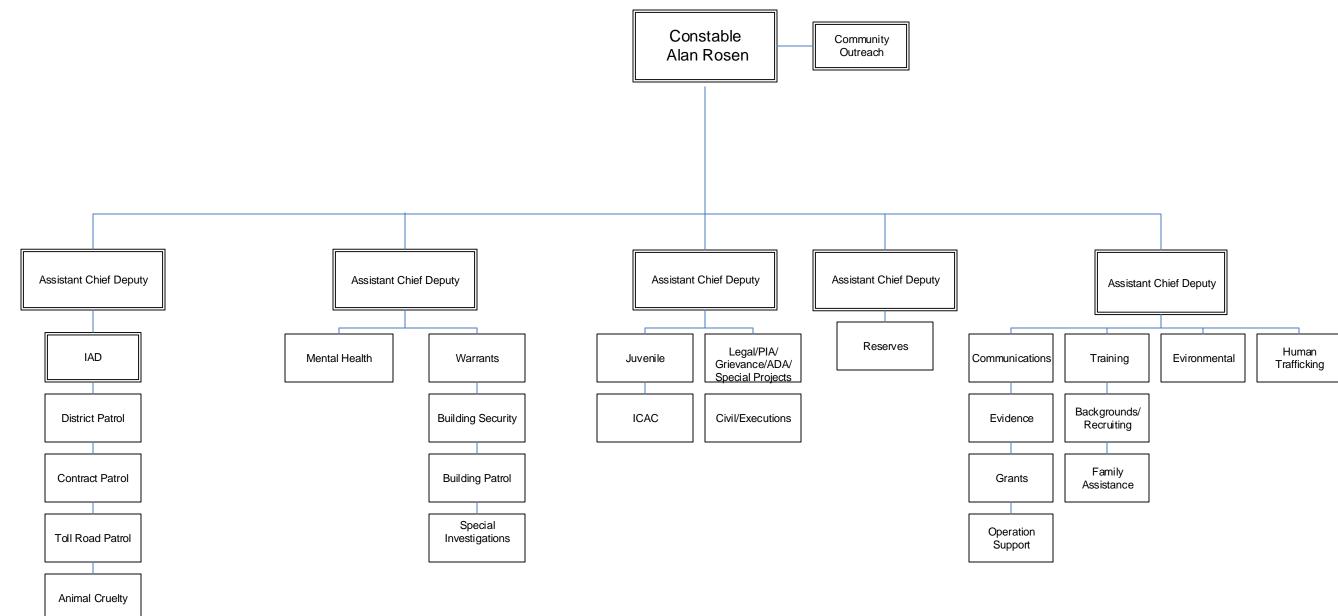
- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Mental Health	Serving Civil mental warrants	\$4,619,360	\$4,713,291	43
Civil	Organizing, issuing and executing Civil Process	\$4,609,312	\$4,703,350	46
Warrants	Organizing, issuing and executing Criminal Warrants/Investigations, JP Court security	\$3,052,404	\$3,070,385	33
Buildings	Securing County Buildings, Grand Jury supervision	\$11,643,758	\$11,748,040	161
Patrol	Patrolling Pct. 1 streets, and contracting subdivisions	\$8,770,012	\$9,004,253	112
Toll Rd	Patrolling Toll Rd Contracts	\$1,738,065	\$1,738,065	17
Juvenile	Investigates Juveniles in Detention facilities and serve civil juvenile warrants	\$1,487,786	\$1,494,440	14
Communications Emergency and non-emergency Response		\$962,573	\$962,573	12
Administation	Administration, Budget, Payroll, supplies	\$5,121,820	\$7,450,618	61



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# FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Prevent Crime	SO1	Conduct proactive criminal investigations. We need to create a stronger presence in the community and around business within Pct. 1 in order to devert crime in our patrol areas.	Patrol	Community Outreach All other Divisions	HC Juvenile Justice	N/A
G2	Enforce the Law	SO2	Participate in local and regional task forces to reduce DWIs, combat violent crimes, human trafficking predators, and motor vehicle accidents. We have an extensive digital video camera system so we can monitor and investigate illegal dumping sites throughout Harris County.	Patrol	Building Security; Environmental	HC Juvenile Justice	N/A
G3	Build relationships with the Community	SO3	Establish, maintain and grow partnerships with community members, business leaders, religious leaders and area law enforcement agencies.  Continue partnering with community through our "Building Bridges" program  Continue to host the Precinct One Citizens Police Academy.	Community Outreach	All other Divisions	N/A	N/A
G4	Reduce fear	SO4	Continue expanding our community oriented policing program. Requiring more citizen face-to-face contacts per Patrol shifts. Increased visual presence in the Downtown Courthouse Complex buildings and our Screener Technicians are inspecting all personal property to ensure vistors are safe.	Patrol	All other Divisions	HC Juvenile Justice	N/A
G5	Increase Transparency	SO5	Provide transparency through education, awareness and safety information posted to various digital platforms, in community presentations and publications	Operation Support	All other Divisions	N/A	N/A
G6	Increase training in Use of Force and Sensitivity to cultural differences	SO6	Increase quality and quanity of our training. Continue involvement of citizens in oversight of all law enforcement training and curriculum.	Training	Operation Support	N/A	N/A
G7	Increase Accountability	SO7	Throughly investigate any/all use of force reports as well as all citizen complaints. Creating a web based site for Use of Force reports to be shown to the public.	IAD	Administration	N/A	N/A
G8	Focus on improving employee retention	SO8	To propose salary studies and budget adjustments as necessary in keeping with fair-market value in an effort to attract and retain qualified employees.	Administration	All Divisions	Budget Office/ Commissioner's Court/ County Law Enforcement	All members of the community, prospective applicants and current employees

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Environmental	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$1,001,686	9	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service has our Deputies work throughout Harris County on investigating illegal dumping of trash, water and/or chemicals that will damage the environment. We have worked with various Harris County and The City of Houston entities in order to provide an extensive digital video camera system inorder to monitor illegal dumping sites. Year to date, our Environmental Division has investigated approximately 245 cases and within those cases they have been in the area of Commissioner Precinct 1 we have worked 159 investigations, in Precinct 2 we have conducted 69 investigations, in Precinct 3 we have seen 14 investigations, and Precinct 4 we have investigated 3.

This Service supports protecting our neighborhoods from illegal dumping, protecting our waterways, ensuring air quality is safe from illegal polluters, enforcing the laws, and reducing fear.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The people and businesses of Harris County are their customers as well as the City of Houston. They expect a quick and fair investigation on the cases.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Health and Safety Code Chapter 361 and 364.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil Services	
Civil	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$4,577,525	46	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This Division recieves, sorts, enters and executes Civil papers for Precinct 1 and the other Precincts of Harris County. They receive all civil papers, makes sure that they are entered into the CTS system, separates them all out for all the 8 Precincts and then the Deputies execute the papers. Our Civil Division has received over 19,000 civil papers, served 15,400 of those received papers, 1600 civil executions, 730 possessions, 114 sequestrations, 15 turnover orders from the citizens of Harris County. Our Civil Division has collected and accounted for \$2,360,785 in revenue for forclosures and other sales as well as provide security and assistance in the monthly tax sales that happen off site. This service supports enforcing the civil laws of Texas, as well as building relationships within the community with their quick and courteous service.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the civilians of Harris County Precinct One. The citizens expect prompt and expert service of civil process as needed by the civil courts of Harris County and other County Courts around the United States. The customers are expected to have their papers served correctly, quickly and safely. WE collect monthly feedback from Judges, Court Clerks and civilians using our services.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rules 103, 105, 106, 107.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Warrants	
Warrants	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$3,146,162	33	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This Division enters, maintains, confirms, and executes criminal warrants for Precinct 1. The clerks and Deputies ensures the warrants are valid and confirms any and all warrants that are requested by any Department across Texas. Part of the function of Criminal Warrants is to work with people on ways to clear their warrants and if not, these Deputies may arrest people with outstanding warrants. Our goal is to work with people that have these issues in getting them resolved without having to arrest.

This service supports enforcing the law goal by encouring and assisting people with ways to resolve these issues without having to arrest.

## Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all Departments of the state of Texas and Harris County. The expectation of this service is to provide timely and accurate confirmation of warrants and to process as effeciently as possible the disposition of open warrants. An important feedback matrix that we are very proud of is the fact we do not get more than 1 request from the requesting Departments. We also get feedback from the Justice of Peace Courts that our processing and handling of our warrants is effecient.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Downtown Courthouse Complex - Civilian Screeners
Buildings

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$3,139,996	66	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service protects the Judges and people of Harris County by ensuring all visitors coming into any Harris County building are screened properly and making sure that no contraband is coming into the buildings. Annually, we screen approximately 2,000,000 visitors and have confiscated about 40,000 pieces of contraband. This service supports our goals of removing dangerous contraband from entering courthouse complex buildings. The secondary goal is to provide a deterrent effect for anyone who might want to do harm inside our County buildings. The third goal is to create a safe and secure environment where visitors and employees feel that security is a top priority.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the citizens, employeees and contractors of Harris County that visit, work and transact business within County buildings. The expectation by all who entering a safe environment to work or transact business. They should expect to be treated with respect and courteously with a positive customer service attitude. We routinely receive verbal and written feedback from everyday citizens and from the Judges and employees that work in these buildings. We have monthly meetings with our customers to gauge the level of service, satisfaction, and potential improvements.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes, provide relevant statutor	y references and key excerpts.
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No.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

## <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

District Patrol, IAD	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$4,209,296	39	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This is the Patrolling of the streets in the Precinct. The Deputies and supervisors are driving through subdivisions and the streets to ensure the safety of the citizens of Harris County Precinct One. As part of the Patrol Division, year to date, we have answered over 250,000 calls of service and made approximately 1,300 arrests. We also have the Internal Affairs Investigator as part of this Division that investigates any complaints the citizens has toward the Department.

This service works on the 5 goals of our Department which is Preventing Crime, Enforce the Law, Building Relationships with the Community, Reduce fear and Increase Accountability.

## Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Customers are the citizens of Precinct 1 and Harris County. They are the ones that we patrol and take care of all hours of the day. They expect for us to do our jobs with integerity and professionalism without bias and to be responsive to their needs when called upon. We routinely receive letters of support from citizens and in Departments of Harris County citing the exceptional service they recieve. Our agency has a repetition to be pro-active and very customer service orientated.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Mental Health Services	
Mental Health	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$4,638,764	43	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Mental Health Division provides this service County wide which is to execute protective orders issued by probate judges. These include customers who are either homicidal or suicidial and are done by civil court orders. This Division transports and serves civil process to customers from various private and public hopitals. All customers transported are in protective custody and are not free to leave the hospital facility without law enforcement assistance. Customers are also transported to and from their court appearances. Customers also in protective custody are transported from hospital to hospital based on court orders for that transport. Year to date, our Mental Health Division has had approximately 24,000 Mental Health services of process. They support the reducing fear goal by taking the mentally unstable persons off the streets and out of residences to get the medical attention they need.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers and their families are the consumers of these services. This Division is for the customers and families as well as the hospitals within our region so the customers and families can get the necessary help they need to return to thier daily life. These customers should never be treated as criminals but as people with a medical contition that need our help and support. Their expectations are to be treated with the greatest amount of respect and compassion from everyone within the system. We have bi-monthly meetings with our customers, HCPC, Harris Health, and other various hospitals to gauge the level of service, satisfaction, and potential improvements.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

Texas Administrative Code Title 37 Part 7 Chapter 221 Rule 221.11

Health and Safety Code-Sec. 573.001; 574.023

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

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## Additional Notes:

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# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Juvenile Services	
Juvenile	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$1,517,278	14	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Juvenile Division works with the Harris County Juvenile Justice Department in investigating any reports within the Juvenile Detention facilities which require an investigation of any alledged contact with juvenile detainees. In addition to this service, the Juvenile Division serves court ordered civil process on juveniles who have encountered the Juvenile Justice system. Year to date, our Juvenile Division has received over 4,400 civil citations, 58 Truancies, 220 executed order of immediate custody (OIC) and received over 80 investigations within the Juvenile Justice Detention Center. The Juvenile Division also supports any and all outcries, within the Juvenile Detention Center, of human trafficking and or sexual abuse among our juvenile population. Our goals are to work very closely with our juvenile population to prevent them from entering the Juvenile Justice System. This is accomplished by having teen leadership summits and numerous community outreach programs directed at this population.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Harris County Juvenile Justice Department, the courts, Family Protective Services, the juveniles and the families of Harris County. They expect our office to provice this service with respect, compassion, and effecient service.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

Texas Family Code Section 261.409--Investigations in Facilities Under Texas Juvenile Justice Department Jurisdiction

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Downtown Courthouse Complex - Certified	
Buildings	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$8,193,943	81	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service protects the Judges and people of Harris County by supporting operations that ensure all people coming into any Harris County building is screened properly and making sure that no weapons or illegal items are coming into the buildings. We investigate any and all crimes or criminal activity in and around the Courthouse complex (36,220 law enforcement calls for service). We also ensure the buildings are safe from bombs by pro-actively sweeping the buildings, bags and the surrounding vehicles (2,065 of K-9 searches) We manage security and work with collaboratively with all other Departments for any and all protests that happen within the Courthouse complex. Year to date, we have had 715 calls for Crisis Intervention trained officer to handle mental health and homeless calls in the courthouse complex. This service supports our goals of ensuring people are safe and secure when visiting or working in any County building in the Downtown Complex. Reducing fear by giving peace of mind for people who work or transact business inside these buildings by knowing no weapons or illegal contraband are inside the building.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the citizens of Harris County that work and transact business within County buildings. The expectation by all who enter these buildings is that they should expect to be treated with respect and courteously with a customer service attitude. We routinely receive verbal feedback from everyday citizens and from the Judges and employees that work in these buildings.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Community Outreach	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$315,092	3	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Community Outreach is a group of employees that assists with building bridges with the community supporting on-going issues throughout the Precinct. It is a needed vehicle to pro-actively conduct grassroot efforts that ensures public safety and increases positive law enforcment interaction (Community Policing). Creating warming centers and flooding refuges for vulnerable populations within our Precinct, setting up imperative resources during COVID-19 (mask and food distribution initiatives) and assisting community members facing evictions are just a few of the community outreach initiatives done. The Precinct One Constable's Office was asked to partner with FPM on COVID screening and PPE distribution for all visitors and employees at any building in the Downtown Courthouse Complex. We have distributed over 34,000 masks to the people of Harris County during this COVID-19 pandemic. This service supports the building relationships with the community with the programs they create for the betterment of the community.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The people of Harris County Precinct 1 are the customers. The customers have become accustomed to a high level of community outreach by Precinct One. due to we work on the here and now that is needed to better the community. We get feedback from community leaders and department heads that request our services. We also recieve feedback from Social Media, news casts, and from verbal and written appreciation during the various initiatives.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes	provide relevant statutory	references and key	y excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Human Trafficking	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$51,500	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Human Trafficking service investigates all members of Harris County to stop the criminal activity of Human Trafficking. They will go anywhere in Harris County and assist people who might have been trafficked and charge the people who commit the crime. The Human Trafficking Division supports any and all outcries made within the Juvenile Detention Center, focusing on human trafficking and or sexual abuse among our juvenile population. This service supports aggressively combating Human Trafficking. The goal is to ensure that we protect one of our most vulnerable populations from sexual exploitation. Secondly, we provide badly needed educational opportunities for people to recognize the signs and symptoms of someone being exploited. Thirdly, we collaborate with advocacy groups to provide commercially sexual exploited victims with recovery services, mental health services, and other resourses to heal and thrive.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The victims of Human Trafficking within Harris County expect us to diligently investigate the outcries and to work with prosecutors to successfully hold their perpetrators accountable within the criminal justice system. The victims want hope and help to break the chains of Human Trafficking so they can get back to living. We receive feed back from victims and their families, advocates and advocasy groups specialized in sexual exploitation, grant sponsers, Harris County Protective Services (TRIAD), Children's Assessment Center, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and Harris County District Attorney's Office.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Penal Code CHAPTER 20A. TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS

<sup>\*\*</sup>These are grant positions and one of these positions ends in October 2021. We will need funding for the rest of the Fiscal Year.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Contract Patrol	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,632,531	56

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This is the Patrolling of the contracted subdivisions as well as the streets in the Precinct. The Deputies and supervisors are driving through contracted subdivisions and the streets to ensure the safety of the citizens of Harris County Precinct One. As part of the Patrol Division, year to date, we have answered over 250,000 calls of service and made approximately 1,300 arrests. We also have 2 personnel that is contracted with the SPCA-Houston that work hand in hand to investigate, and arrest animal cruelity cases throughout all of Harris County. Year to date, the Animal Cruelty Unit has investigated over 275 cases.

This service works on the 1st 4 goals of our Department which is Preventing Crime, Enforce the Law, Building Relationships with the Community and Reduce fear.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Customers are the citizens of Precinct 1 and Harris County. They are the ones that we patrol and take care of all hours of the day. They expect for us to do our jobs with integerity and professionalism without bias and to be responsive to their needs when called upon. We routinely receive letters of support from citizens and in Departments of Harris County citing the exceptional service they recieve. Our agency has a repetition to be pro-active and very customer service orientated.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Toll Road Patrol	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,738,065	17

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is patrolling of the contracted streets of the Harris County Toll Road within Precinct One. The Deputies and supervisors are driving in and around the streets of the Harris County Toll Road to ensure the safety of the citizens of Harris County Precinct One. As part of the Patrol Division, from year to date, we have answered over 250,000 calls of service and made approximately 1,300 arrests.

This service works on the 1st 4 goals of our Department which is Preventing Crime, Enforce the Law, Building Relationships with the Community and Reduce fear.

## Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Customers are the citizens of Precinct 1, The Harris County Toll Road Authority, and Harris County. They are the ones that we patrol and take care of all hours of the day. They expect for us to do our jobs with integerity and professionalism without bias and to be responsive to their needs when called upon. We routinely receive letters of support from citizens and in Departments of Harris County citing the exceptional service they recieve. Our agency has a repetition to be pro-active and very customer service orientated.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 2.12 and 2.13; Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications	
Communications	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$962,573	12

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Communications Division is the lifeline for all members of the Precinct One Constable's Office. They receive phone calls from the citizens of the City of Houston, Harris County as well as people from all across the United States for calls of service or information. They also document all of Precinct One's calls of service, make inquiries through NCIC/TCIC, entering and removing lost/stolen vehicles or items into the NCIC/TCIC system, and monitor as well as dispatch calls of service through the radio system. Our Communication Officers ensure the safety of our Deputies that are on the streets by constantly monitoring them, through our Computer Aided Dispatch system as well as requesting updates from the Deputies through the radio system. They also assist our Environmental Division with monitoring the live covert cameras that are installed throughout Harris County.

## Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service is everyone that calls into our Communication Division. Our Communication Officers talk to everyone that is in the City of Houston, Harris County, and anyone else in the United States that calls into our Office. Our expectations are for this Division to be the 1st contact between our Department and the civilians that call into our Office. They will be courteous, helpful and vigiliant with the personnel within Harris County Precinct One and the customers of Harris County. Thier supervisors receive E-mails, phone calls and letters stating how good the Division acts and performs during thier duties.

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Texas Administration Code--Chapter 217

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administration and Support Services	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,875,588	61

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Administrative Division is everyone that supports our Office and the Constable. The civilians and certified officers take care of the daily activities that keep the Harris County Precinct One Constable's Office operating. From ordering office supplies, entering payroll, preparing and monitoring the budget, training, and analytical work, the Administration Division takes care of any and all duties for the Department.

Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service is all the employees of Harris County Constable Precinct One, Harris County Commissioner's Court, and the citizens of Harris County Precinct One.

Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No

# **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any **planned new** performance metrics for the coming year. Please list **all** performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source: Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value	
Environmental. Installing cameras for illegal dumping investigations across all of Harris County	Number of covert camera locations within the County	Currently in use	Environmental Division	SO1 and SO2	75	115	Creation of new cameras and training for installations	
Environmental. Investigating and reporting on illegal waste violations	Number of investigations created	Currently in use	Environmental Division	SO1 and SO2	225	300	Better camera coverage and more tips	
Civil. Serving civil process to businesses and people in Pct. 1	Percentage of no/writ eviction papers served	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO2	80%	82%	Increasing effiency with Deputies and services	
Civil. Serving Protective orders for people in need.	Number of Protective Orders served	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO2	580	600	Have more service attempts per order to serve the papers.	
Buildings. Safeguarding visitors coming inside the buildings	Average time in line during rush times in the buildings	Currently in use	Buildings Division	SO2 and SO3	9 Min	7 min	More personnel and new procedures.	
Buildings. Finding and seizing contraband within the County buildings	Contraband not found in the initial search	Currently in use	Buildings Division	SO2 and SO3	3	0	Better training and more thorough searches.	
Warrants. Executing and clearing of Class C warrants	Clearance/Execution of Class C Warrants	Currently in use	Warrants	SO2	10,300	15,000	Additional Warrant Roundups	
Warrants. Executing and clearing of capias warrants	Clearance/Execution of Capias Warrants	Currently in use	Warrants	SO2	164	500	Additional Warrant Roundups	
Patrol. Meeting and talking to the Citizens of Precinct One.	Number of citizen contacts	Currently in use	Superion CAD	SO3 and SO4	44,500	47,000	Increasing patrolling initiatives	
Patrol. Answering to the needs and assistance of Precinct One citizens	Number of calls of service	Currently in use	Superion CAD	SO1 SO2 and SO3	276,000	290,000	Higher community orientated policing.	
Mental Health. Transporting Customers across the County	Number of Patient Transports	Currently in use	Mental Health	SO2	13,350	15,350	Due to Yearly increases and the new Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program.	
Mental Health. Serving civil process to families with needs	Number of Mental Health Court Citations	Currently in use	Mental Health	SO2	16,000	18,400	Streamline paperwork from the Courts to the MHSO office	
Juvenile. Enforcing civil citations to minors of Harris County	Number of juvenile Citations	Currently in use	Juvenile	SO2	4,000	4,800	Implementation of new initiatives and warrant roundups	
Juvenile. Enacting civil warrants to the minors of Harris County.	Number of Juvenile Warrants	Currently in use	Juvenile	SO2	234	260	Warrant round ups and new initiatives to increase production.	

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Helping and listening to the people in Precinct One.	Number of programs for the community we serve	Currently in use	Community Outreach	SO3	15	20	More programs set up for the public.
Human Trafficking. Locating and helping people that have been victimized by other people	Number of investigations created	Currently in use	Human Trafficking	SO1, SO2 and SO3	51	65	Increase of public knowledge and more operations
Human Trafficking. Assisting citizens that have been sexually exploited	Number of Recovered victims	Currently in use	Human Trafficking	SO1, SO2 and SO3	23	30	Training on interviewing and investigative tactics
Patrol. Helping people with programs rather than being arrested.	Number of diversions initiated	New	Patrol	SO1, SO2	N/A	100	Work with the DA's Offices and Mental Health community
Mental Health. Serving Protective Orders received from Probate courts	Number of Protective Orders served from Probate Court	Currently in use	Mental Health	SO2	762	1,000	Presuming we will be back to pre-COVID operations
Training. Training Deputies in Cultural Diversity	Training of Deputies needed for Cultural Diversity classes	New	Training	SO6	N/A	100%	Ensure training for all Deputies
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# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

## Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

## Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Courthouse Complex Civilians	Additional Personnel	Buildings	SO1,SO2,SO3	10	0	10
BR2	Courthouse Complex Civilians	Additional Funding if COVID support shortfall	Buildings	SO1,SO2,SO3	0	0	
BR3							
BR4							
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Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)						
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request			
		\$553,001	\$553,001			
\$0	\$0	\$0				

Ongoing Annual (	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)					
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost				
	\$553,001	\$553,001	\$2,765,005				
\$0	\$0						

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR2	Downtown Complex	BuildingsCivilian	Screener Technicians	Full	2080	10
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$32,665	\$22,635	\$55,300	\$553,001

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
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# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

# Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR1
Fui	nding Request Description:	Additional Personnel
Diν	rision:	Buildings-Civilian Personnel
Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$553,001
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1)		llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
		hniques enhances each year and we have had to now include secondary bag checks. With this additional
		arch the visitors coming into the building. More screeners are needed if we are going to continue to give
	•	through the lines quicker and with less complaints. During the heavy rush times, the average times are
	from 10-12 minutes from back of th	ne line to the elevator and 5-6 minutes during regular rush times.
21	Which department-level goals does	s this sunnort?
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3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
	To hire 10 full-time personnel inord	er to work within the Downtown Complex and assist with the security of buildings.
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
	We will be working on getting the n	ecessary personnel hired when the funding is approved.
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5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

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Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR2		
Fui	nding Request Description:	Salaries for Screeners		
Diν	vision:	Buildings		7
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Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$0		
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1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	llenge or opportunity (why funding is	needed).	
	This request is for a POSSIBLE addit	ion of funding if COVID continues to re	educe fee revenue in the Court	house Security Fund (Fund 2361). We
	rely on this special revenue fund to	pay for security screeners in the down	ntown courthouse complex and	experienced a shortfall of \$350,000
	this fiscal year due to COVID. Our o	office might need to approach Commiss	sioner's Court for additional fu	nding for the screeners if estimated or
	actual revenue in the fund is insuffic	cient to cover salaries for Fiscal Year 2	022.	
2)	Which department-level goals doe	•		
	Prevent Crime, Reduce Fear, Build F	Relationships with the Community		
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3)	What do you want to achieve with			
	If needed, we want to make sure th	at our employees are funded for the F	iscal Year.	
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4)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	nd timeline to achieve the objective a	and any data or evidence supp	orting the chosen approach.
	none			
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5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate	success and what your perfor	mance targets are.
		Fill in Table Belo	W	

# **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	SO2 and SO8	Fleet replacements and additions			\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-21

# **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

# **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	Harris County Precinct 1 Commissoner Office	1 Deputy for Security	\$103,647
REV2	Harris County District Attorney's Office	1 Deputy for serving papers/subpoenas	\$134,323
REV3	Harris County Attorney's Office	3 Deputies for serving papers/subpoenas	\$310,941
REV4	Harris County Precinct 3 Commissoner Office	1 Deputy for Security	\$103,647
REV5	Harris County Medical Examiner's Office	Building security with 3 Civilian Screeners and 2 Deputies	\$300,000
REV6	Harris County Universal Services	1 Deputy for Security	\$93,282
REV7	Harris County Flood Control District	2 Deputies for Environmental Services and 2 Deputies for building security	\$414,588
REV8	Harris County Tax Office	5 Deputies for building security	\$531,590
REV9	Harris County Public Health	3 Deputies for Security	\$310,941
REV10	Harris County Engineering Dept	1 Deputy for Security	\$103,647
REV11	Harris Health	2 Deputies for Transportation Services	\$207,294
REV12	Harris County County Judge's Office	2 Deputies for Security	\$207,294
REV13	Social Security Office	2 Deputies and 1 analyst for investigations	\$420,168
REV14	NRG Complex	5 Deputies for building security	\$550,000
REV15	Harris County 1st and 14 Court of Appeals	1 Deputy for Security	\$49,403
REV16	St Joseph Hospital	1 Deputy for Security	\$103,647
REV17			
REV18			
REV19			
REV20			
Total			\$3,944,412

# 302 - Constable, Precinct 2 Jerry Garcia



# 302 - Constable Precinct 2

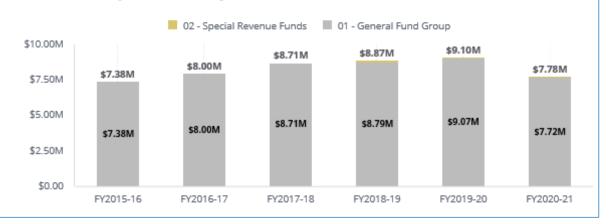
Data as of 12/14/2020

# Expenditures 2016 to 2020 expenditures validated against CAFR (Auditor's Office)

**Expenditures Total for FY 2020-2021** 

\$7,779,093

# Expenditures by Year (Does not include Grant Funds)

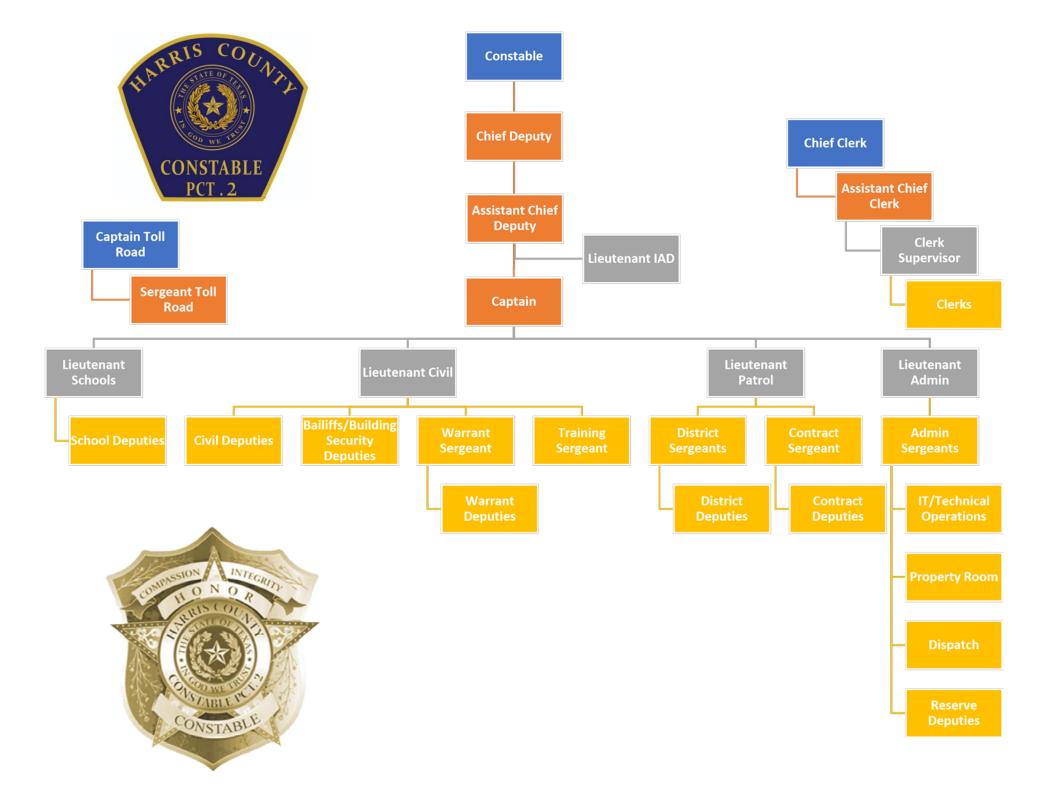


# **FORM 1. Divisions**

# **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the **division**, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	Constable and command staff.		\$559,815	3
Support Services	Clerical support, recruiting, IT operations, training, community services, and open records.		\$1,549,593	17(3 PTE)
Civil	Service and execution of civil process including: writs, citations, protective orders, restraining orders, subpoenas, etc. This division also provides bailiffs for court security and clerical support staff.		\$1,781,993	14
Warrants	Execution of criminal warrants and child support cases. Includes investigators responsible for follow-up criminal investigations and clerical support staff.		\$484,391	4
Patrol	Provides community oriented patrol services to contracted areas, schools, and proactive/community patrol to non-contracted areas of the precinct. Includes motorcycle patrol, K-9 units, dispatch, investigative support, victim services, and property room.		\$5,118,498	46
Parks Patrol	Conducts proactive patrol services to county parks within Pct.2, community centers, libraries, and Flood Control District property.		\$123,298	1
Toll Toad	Provides proactive patrol services to over 50 miles of tollway roads.  Facilitating the flow of traffic and ensuring the safety of patrons using the roadways. Includes Incident Management personnel who coordinate the response to accidents and significant scenes, and participate in the Toll Road DWI Task Force.		\$315,615	2



# FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Prevent and reduce crime in all communities.	SO1	Add district patrol in underserved areas of the precinct.	Patrol Division	Community Services	BMD, District Attorney's Office	Public, Neighborhood, MUDS
		SO2	Add patrol contracts in business districts and neighborhoods which can participate in the contract deputy program.	Patrol Division	Community Services	BMD, District & County Attorney's Office	Public, MUD's, Business Districts, HOA's, POA's, School Districts
		SO3	Continue to maintain quick response times to calls for service. Less than 4 minutes.	Patrol Division	Communications, Parks, Toll Road	HC 911, District Attorney's Office	Community members and businesses
		SO4	Increase deployment of speed trailers to reduce traffic violations promoting safe communities	Patrol Division	Parks	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO5	Reduce crimes against persons and property by 10%	Patrol Division	Parks, Special Operations, Warrants	District Attorney's Office	All members of the public
		SO6	By using data-based policing, we will target high crime areas.	Patrol Division	Special Operations, Parks, Patrol, Support Divisons.	District & County Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO7	Increase investigative clearance rate by 15%	Patrol Division	Parks	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
G2	Increase public trust, accountablity and transparency .	SO8	Provide regular and transparent reporting of department data to the public.	Administration	Community Services, Support	Commissioners Court, County LE	Public and Businesses
		SO9	Provide educational programs for the community.	Community Services	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement	Public and Businesses
		SO10	Partner with community organizations, clergy, neighborhood leaders, especially in underserved areas to increase dialogue and build trust.	Administration	Community Services, Patrol	County Law Enforcement	Public and Businesses
		SO11	Provide statistics and departmental updates to the local media and community representatives.	Administration	Support, Community Services, Patrol		
G3	Provide all residents with a fair, just, community engaged Constable's Office.	SO12	Provide equal and honest services to every resident regardless socio-economic status.	Administration	All Divisions	County & District Attorney's Office, JAD	Public
G4	Increase the level of training of our deputies.	SO13	Maintain a high level of training excellence to include an emphasis on implicit bias, use-of-force options, citizen interactions, de-escalation, diversity, racism, and inclusion. Increase training hours and students by 50%.	Training	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Office	All members of the community and businesses
		SO14	Conduct quarterly counselling sessions with each deputy to identify any deficiencies.	Training	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Office	All members of the community and businesses
G5	Establish healthy relationships with residents, and ensure all communities are safe and secure.	SO15	Increase community events in all areas of the precinct.	Community Services	All Divisions	Commissioners Court, County LE	Public
G6	Provide law enforcement services equitably to all residents.	SO16	Increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct through the addition of district patrol deputies and substations in areas identified as underserved and in need of services.	Adminstration	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement, BMD, Commissioners Court	Public and Businesses
		SO17	Increase the service and execution of civil process.	Civil	Support Services	County Law Enforcement, JP, County, and District Courts	Public and Businesses
<b>G</b> 7	Create a use of force policy that is just and equitable .	SO18	Partner with JAD to determine best practices to reduce injuries and increase public safety.	Administration	All Divisions	JAD, County Law Enforcement, Commissioners Court	Public
G8	Through partnerships with other service providers, we will ensure that these residents receive proper care and attention in our effort to bring peace and tranquility to the residents.	SO19	We will partner with other service providers to ensure that these residents receive proper care and attention in our effort to bring peace and tranquility to the residents.	Homless Outreach Division	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement, BMD, Commissioners Court	Public and Businesses

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4c).xlsx</u>

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Operations	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$559,815	3		

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The administration provides employees with the resources and equipment necessary to provide exceptional service to the public. It is critical for the administration to lead with fairness, consistency, and equity, setting the tone for the department and influencing morale and how interactions with the community are conducted. Good communication to set goals, and guidance to promote the department mission and vision is critical. Oversight of the department's various divisions and performance of the employees helps foster and sustain organizational excellence.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include the public and employees of the department. The community expects a professional, transparent, and compassionate department that addresses misconduct, and adheres to the law. Feedback is attained through an open door policy with all supervisors and by frequent interaction with community groups and organizations.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Texas Constitution Article 5, Section 18 (a) establishes the office of the Constable. Local Government Code Section 86.021 addresses powers and duties. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (Article 2.12[2]) defines peace officers.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

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Clerical Support
Support Services

Estimated Annua FY 2020-2 (\$ Amoun	1	Headcount (FTE)	
\$841,654		10 (2PTE)	

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The department administrative clerical support staff manage cash receipting, payroll, and support Command Staff in carrying out various projects and tasks. The Chief Clerk is responsible for managing all clerical staff, employee insurance, purchasing/receiving, budget preparation, and serve as a liaison for Harris County departments while building productive relationships. These positions are critical in achieving our vision and mission, and support the department goal of providing excellent service to all stakeholders.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include department personnel, county departments, vendors, members of the public, and other law enforcement departments. All customers interacting with the administrative support staff expect friendly, courteous, competent, and efficient service. We ensure a high level of service by tracking timely and accurate cash receipting which is audited on a fixed schedule, payroll is checked for accuracy, and project timelines are met.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 4, Subtitle B, Chapter 113 Management of County Money. Sec. 113.002. COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. The county treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of all money that the treasurer receives by virtue of the office and of all debts due to and owed by the county. The treasurer shall keep accurate, detailed accounts of all the transactions of the treasurer's office.

Sec. 113.003. RECEIPT OF MONEY BY COUNTY TREASURER. The county treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the county from whatever source it may be

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Recruiting	
Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$130,288	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The recruiting unit visits universities and training academies seeking diverse and highly trained applicants that will reflect the diversity in community and maintain the high standards necessary for a professional workforce. A professional, highly trained, and diverse workforce builds community trust, fosters organizational excellence, and leads to reductions in crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers include the new applicants and the academies that train them. The indirect customers include the public, courts, prosecutors, victims, suspects, and anyone who interacts with the officers hired by the recruiting unit. All customers expect professional, highly trained deputies that contribute to organizational excellence. Feedback is typically measured as the department's reputation from the customers perspective.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 217 lists standards before appointment may be made. The recruiting division is tasked with ensuring the standards are met. (b) The commission shall issue a license to an applicant who meets the following standards:

- (1) minimum age requirement:
- (2) minimum educational requirements:
- (3) is fingerprinted and is subjected to a search of local, state and U.S. national records and fingerprint files

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

IT Operations Support	
Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$112,633	1

### Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides technical support to all division in the department, technology in patrol cars (cameras, laptops, radar, radios, printers, mobile afis), body cameras, desktops, download points, security cameras, scanners, printers, Tasers, maintain databases, statistical analysis, and crime analytical mapping. The IT Operations Support service also ensures compliance with statutory mandates in relation to racial profiling reports, CJIS accessibility requirements, and body camera functionality.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All personnel and divisions of department, state agencies, local law enforcement agencies, and the general public who rely on the department technology to work properly to ensure efficient and effective service. Properly functioning technology allows officers to respond to calls for service, investigate crimes, record video for transparency, and call for additional aid when needed for medical, fire, etc. Use of an online work request and feedback form ensure high level service is being provided.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated through Texas CJIS Systems Access Policies, Racial Profiling Data Collection requirements, and Body Worn Camera statutes. Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 217, (4) has never been on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years from the date of the court order;

- (5) is not currently charged with any criminal offense for which conviction would be a bar to licensure;
- (6) has never been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; Texas Occupations Code 1702.655 A law enforcement agency that receives a grant to provide body worn cameras to its peace officers or that otherwise operates a body worn camera program shall adopt a policy for the use of body worn cameras. Texas Occupations Code 1701.164 Chief administrators of law enforcement agencies that meet the criteria must submit racial profiling reports to their governing body, as well as TCOLE.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Training	
Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$127,713	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

There are many mandates concerning required training for police officers. To reach organizational excellence and develop a professional workforce training far beyond the minimum is necessary. The training unit conducts extensive training to reach those goals and focuses on officer and public safety. A deputy must be trained on issues related to equity, diversity, unconscious bias, and on how to interact with citizens, and then how to deescalate situations when emotions become elevated. If situations progress to physical confrontations then deputies must be able to control the encounter with as little force as necessary. A lot is expected of police officers and extensive training is required to maintain public trust and provide fair and equitable service to everyone.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Indirectly through the actions of the deputies, the public, and all members of the justice system are customers of this service. The community expects professional, highly trained deputies, who respect the life, liberty, and dignity of all individuals. Feedback is provided through training course evaluations, and through the department website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Training requirements. Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part &, Chapter 218.3 (a) Each licensee shall complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. Each appointing agency shall allow the licensee the opportunity to complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. This section does not limit the number or hours of continuing education an agency may provide.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Community Services	1
Support Services	1

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$233,709	3 (1 PTE)

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Community Services Division develops and delivers community oriented programs, free to the public. Programs include: Teen Academy, Citizens Police Academy, Rape Aggression Defense program (RAD), community events, Hero Read, Stranger Danger, Internet and Social Media Safety, Life 101, Home and Personal Safety, Fraud Awareness, Senior Safety, Neighborhood Crime Watch, Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Response. These programs are important in achieving the goal of building community trust through education and services.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Community Services Division promotes the available programs through contact with various community and business groups, school districts, and through social media. The goal is to make everyone in all areas of the precinct aware of the programs. Feedback is provided through verbal and written correspondence and through positive referrals to other groups in the community.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This is not a statutorily mandated service.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Open Records
Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)		Headcount (FTE)
\$103,596		1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responds to Public Information Act requests. Providing timely responses to requests for public information fosters transparency and builds community trust in the department.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include any public member or institution seeking information for the sake of transparency. It is expected that the information is provided in a complete and timely manner. Feedback is provided through the department website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Texas Government Code 552. Sec. 552.002. DEFINITION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION; MEDIA CONTAINING PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) In this chapter, "public information" means information that is written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained under a law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business:

by a governmental body;

Section 552.021. AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. Public information is available to the public at a minimum during the normal business hours of the governmental body.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Park Patrol	
Parks	

F	d Annual Cost for Y 2020-21 S Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$123,298	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Harris County Precinct 2 Parks Patrol Division applies an innovative approach to providing patrols to the county parks in our precinct. The Parks Division utilizes marked patrol vehicles, foot patrols, and bicycle patrols in efforts to cover all areas of the parks including the more remote and heavily wooded sections. The diversity of these patrols allows for the division to maintain a higher degree of visibility. Additionally, the Parks Division is responsible for patrols of Harris County flood control district property, U.S Army Corps of Engineering property, and Harris County Libraries. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the public enjoying the expansive park system, community centers, and the libraries within the precinct. Additionally, the entire criminal justice system is a customer of this service. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, equitable access and distribution of the service, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil Process Service and Execution of Writs
Civil

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,781,993	14

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Civil Division is responsible for the service and execution of all civil process issued through the JP courts in the precinct, District and County courts, and courts from across the state and country. Efficient service and execution of civil process is a core responsibility of the department. Providing diligent and compassionate service to the community by helping all parties navigate through the legal process and helping to provide access to social services when appropriate builds community trust. Organizational excellence is achieved through effective, efficient, and professional service while being respectful of all parties.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include plaintiffs and defendants in a legal suit, the courts from which the process is issued, and the attorneys. The civil division is essentially the enforcement arm of the courts and the parties to the suit and the courts expect effective, accurate, and timely service. Feedback is often provided by the involved parties through verbal or written communication or through the department website that is set up to receive complaints or compliments.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer. (e) The constable shall attend each justice court held in the precinct.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Warrant Service	
Warrants	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$484,391	4	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Warrant personnel are responsible for servicing Class C warrants and Child Support Warrants issued from the Attorney Generals Office. Respondents are treated respectfully and given notice of warrant issuance through mail outs and attempts to contact them by phone. Clearance of warrants by arrest is a last resort. High clearance rates and professional, respectful service supports department goals.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the courts of issuance, the respondents of the warrant, Attorney Generals Office, parties involved, and the general public when the punitive nature of warrants are viewed as a deterrent. The expectation is the warrants will be served in a safe, timely, and respectful manner. Feedback is normally collected through our website complaint and compliment link.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Neighborhood Contract Patrol	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,540,827	15

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

We currently have 1 neighborhood contract. The deputies play an integral role in maintaining the safety and security of the neighborhood as well as developing collaborative interaction between neighborhood residents and our deputies. The deputies assigned to these contracts become familiar with the residents who live there, their patterns, and become aware of anything unusual occurring in the neighborhood so they can respond accordingly. There are many secondary services provided by the patrol division including vacation watches, welfare checks, targeted patrol in areas requested by the community, speed trailer deployment, high water rescue, and general community engagement, to name a few. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work by reducing crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All residents of the precinct and the criminal justice system are customers of this service. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, equitable access and distribution of the service, professionalism, and compassion. We attend neighborhood HOA and community meetings and receive input regarding all aspects of the community and utilize reporting data to help in our approach in dealing with our residents' concerns and issues. Feedback is also provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

School Contracts	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$989,097	8

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The responsibilities of each school deputy is to promote rapport with students which results in strong relationships among the school, students and parents. These deputies work in a preventative manner with the students as well as provide intervention strategies for troubled youth and their parents. They assist with additional resources to the school in relation to his or her knowledge of the law and specialized training. The presence of school resource officers in schools has become an important part of the duty to protect children on campus.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

We currently have 1 school contract which services 9 Galena Park ISD schools with over 8,500 students along with approximately 1,000 staff members. Our customers include the school administrators and staff, students and their parents. School supervisors meet regularly with school administrators to discuss any issues or concerns that arise.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

District Patrol	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,021,303	16

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides community oriented patrol services to all other areas of the precinct outside of contract patrol to ensure equitable police patrol. In addition, the division also includes motorcycle patrol and investigative support deputies. There are many secondary services provided by the patrol division including vacation watches, welfare checks, targeted patrol in areas requested by the community, speed trailer deployment, high water rescue, and general community engagement, to name a few. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work by reducing crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All residents of the precinct and the criminal justice system are customers of this service. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, equitable access and distribution of the service, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications	I
Patrol	I

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$449,354	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides emergency communications for public calling 911 or emergency services number. Communication Officers route the emergency and non-emergency calls to the deputy closest to the subject address. The communication center is linked to the Greater Harris County 911 Network System. Additionally, the dispatchers monitor deputies during the shift for safety. Communication Officers are licensed and certified through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and receive annual training.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this vital service include the public requesting emergency services or information, the deputies who rely on the dispatchers for their safety, and the entire justice system. The expectation is that the communication officers will provide calm, professional, compassionate, and accurate information to the deputy and the public. All dispatch telephone lines are recorded for quality assurance.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Health and Safety Code Title 9, Subtitle B. Chapter 771A Access to Emergency Communications Services in General (c) Notwithstanding any other law, a business service user that owns or controls a telephone system or an equivalent system that uses Internet Protocol enabled service and provides outbound dialing capacity or access shall configure the telephone system or equivalent system to allow a person initiating a 9-1-1 call on the system to directly access 9-1-1 service by dialing the digits 9-1-1.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Property Room	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$117,917	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The property room serves the community by storing property from criminal cases, found property, and stolen property. The property is either stored to be used as possible evidence in criminal cases, or efforts are made to contact owners for the return of the property in cases of found or stolen property. This is an important department service that builds public trust when items are returned or helps reduce crime by allowing effective prosecution of cases.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The public, DA's Office, and the courts are all customers of this service. There are very high expectations for accurate intake, record keeping, and transfer of property. Periodic audits are conducted to ensure expectation s are being met of found, stolen, or seized property for court cases or to be returned.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, various statutes referring to property. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 18.09 SHALL SEIZE ACCUSED AND PROPERTY. When the property which the officer is directed to search for and seize is found he shall take possession of the same. Article 18.17 DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (a) All unclaimed or abandoned personal property of every kind.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Toll Road Patrol	
Toll Road	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$315,615	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Toll Road Division is tasked with facilitating the flow of traffic on the toll roads, as well as provide security for the patrons who utilize them. This includes enforcing all traffic laws, investigating crashes, and being available for motorist assistance when needed. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work by reducing crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the public and businesses utilizing the extensive toll road system, and the entire criminal justice system. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;

#### FORM 4b. Performance Metrics

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any <u>planned new</u> performance metrics for the coming year. Please list <u>all</u> performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Patrol - Contract	Number of patrol contract positions added	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 1	2	2	Output measure
Patrol - District	Number of calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO1, SO2, SO16	41,933 calls for service	56,608	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Communications	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO2	3 min 44 sec	Less than 3 min 30 sec	Time from call first received to Constable Office for dispatch until arrival of first Constable Unit. Intend to add contracts and substations to better position resources for quicker response times
Patrol - Parks	Increase active presence in Parks to deter crime	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 5		TBD	Adding patrols within the parks
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate (all investigations)	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO7	TBD	Increase clearance rate to 50%	Add investigators and increase investigatiive training
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - forcible rape	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - robbery	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - aggravated assault	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - burglary	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - larceny theft	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - motor vehicle theft	New	RMS, Power BI	SO7	TBD	TBD	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (all investigations)	New	TBD	SO7	TBD	TBD	Measure of cases of arrest (per UCR definition) presented to HCDAO for prosecution that are declined by prosecutor to further action
Criminal Investigations	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (Part I UCR crimes)	New	TBD	SO7	TBD	TBD	Measure of cases of arrest (per UCR definition) presented to HCDAO for prosecution that are declined by prosecutor to further action
Internal Support Services	Audit of cash receipting	Currently in use	County Auditor	SO8	100%	100%	Ensure compliance in cash receipting procedures
Internal Support Services	Ensure accurate payroll	Currently in use	County Treasury	\$08	100%	100%	Ensure employees are properly compensated for time and attendance
Patrol - District	Average overtime hours per constable - district	New	TBD	SO8	TBD	TBD	Measure of efficiency
Patrol - District	Average overtime hours per constable - contract areas	New	TBD	\$08	TBD	TBD	Measure of efficiency
Internal Support Services	Number of repair requests	Currently in use	Universal Services	SO8	4587	4600	Projection, not a target
Internal Support Services	Percent of requests resolved within 1 hour	Currently in use	Universal Services	SO8	90%	90%	Maintain clearance rate
Internal Support Services	Percent of deputies completing required training hours	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO13, SO14	100%	100%	Maintain compliance
Internal Support Services	Number of training hours offered	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO13, SO14	578	867	COVID restrictions reduced training hours. Assuming partial COVID restrictions remain in place, strive to increase numbers by 50%
Internal Support Services	Number of students trained	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO13, SO14	963	1400	COVID restrictions reduced training hours. Assuming partial COVID restrictions remain in place, strive to increase numbers by 50%
Civil Process Services	Number of civil processes successfully executed	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO17	9,160	10,000	Output measure/measure of workload
Civil Process Services	Civil process service rate (Percent of serviceable civil papers that are returned served)	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO17	81% Executed	85% Executed	Strive to execute all process. Changes in personnel and districts will aid in meeting target
Civil Process Services	Number of evictions per 100,000 residents	TBD	Constable Tracking System	SO17	TBD	TBD	Reflection of eviction activity in community. Projection, not a target
Civil Process Services	Number of protective orders served (all types)	TBD	Constable Tracking System	SO17	TBD	TBD	Output measure/measure of workload.
Civil Process Services	Percent of protective orders served (Number served / Number issued)	TBD	Constable Tracking System	SO17	TBD	TBD	Measure of efficiency

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Warrant Services	Number of warrants served (all types)	TBD	Internal Database, JWEB	SO7, SO8	TBD	TBD	Output measure/measure of workload
Warrant Services	Percent of warrants successfully executed (all types)	TBD	Internal Database, JWEB	SO7, SO8	TBD	TBD	Measure of efficiency
Warrant Services	Percent of warrants (all types) resolved by arrest action	TBD	Internal Database, JWEB	SO7, SO8	TBD	TBD	Outcome - reduced exposure to justice system
Victim Services	Number of victims contacted	Currently in use	Dynamic 365, RMS, Victim Database	SO12	TBD	TBD	Attempt to maintain same level of contact amid COVID restrictions
Victim Services	Percent of victims successfully provided services and information	New	Dynamic 365, RMS, Victim Database	SO12	TBD	TBD	Direct contact made with victim and a safety plan developed, proper documents completed, advocacy in court proceedings, or referral to appropriate agency
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of use of force incidents	Currently in use	Power BI, RMS, Internal Database	SO8, SO18	TBD	TBD	Increase education and training to reduce use of force incidences
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent use of force (# of use of force incidents/total # of physical arrests)	New	Power BI, RMS, Internal Database	SO8, SO18	TBD	TBD	qualifying use of force incidents are those events as directed to be reported by Constabulary policy and or a citizens compliant of use of force
Citizen Accountability Services	Average number of days to complete an investigation (not currently tracked)	New	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Efficiency measure (not currently tracked)
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of civilian complaints	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Output measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of internal investigations (use of force related)	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Investigations can be initiated internally or by citizen complaint. Projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent of investigations with finding of "sustained"	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent of investigations with finding of "not sustained," "unfounded," or "exonerated"	Currently in use	Internal Database	\$08	TBD	TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	At-fault police collisions per 100,000 vehicle miles driven	New	Internal Database, Fleet Wave	SO8	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Citizen Accountability Services	Liability payout (\$000)	New	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Internal Support Services	Percent of audits and regularly reports in compliance	Currently in use	Audit reports, internal audits and databases	SO8	100% Compliance	100% Compliance	Maintain compliance with audits and regulatory reports
Internal Support Services	Percent accuracy of property room audit	Currently in use	FileOnQ	SO8	100%	100%	Maintain level of accountability at 100%
Internal Support Services	Percent of recovered property returned to owners	Currently in use	FileOnQ	SO8	TBD	TBD	Increase number of items returned through increased attempts at contacting owners
Internal Support Services	Meet statutory requirements in fulfilling requests in a timely manner	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO8	TBD	TBD	Mandatory to meet statutory deadlines
Community Services	Number of programs and classes offered and events attended	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO9 , SO15	TBD	TBD	Attempt to maintain same level of service amid COVID restrictions for in- person programs
Community Services	Number of people participating in programs or at events	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO9 , SO15	TBD	TBD	Attempt to maintain same level of service amid COVID restrictions for in- person programs.
Community Services	Number of households on NextDoor	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO9, SO15	TBD	TBD	Increase media outreach
Community Services	Number of Facebook followers	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO9, SO15	TBD	TBD	Increase media outreach
Community Services	Number of website visitors	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO9, SO15	TBD	TBD	Increase media outreach
Community Services	Number of partner community organizations, clergy, community leaders to increase dialogue and build trust	New	Internal Database	SO8, SO9, SO10, S011	TBD	TBD	Completion of strategy in FY22
Patrol	Develop community strategy to increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct	New	Internal Database, RMS, Power BI	SO1-7 , SO12, SO16	TBD	TBD	Completion of strategy in FY22

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This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

 ${\it Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, } \ \underline{{\it ranked in order of priority}}.$ 

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

#### Additional Notes

\* Form 5b is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Homeless Outreach	3 positions to assist in homeless outreach plus vehicles and equipment. The vehicle request amount assumes annual payments over five years.	Homeless Outreach	SO18	3	0	3
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	5 positions to assist with public nuisance plus vehicles and equipment. The vehicle request amount assumes annual payments over five years.	Patrol	S05, S06, S07	5	0	5
BR3		Additional budget is needed and requested to fill all of the department's existing positions.					
BR4	Vehicles	8 new patrol vehicles for additional patrol services. The vehicle request amount assumes annual payments over five years.	Patrol	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO6, SO12, SO16			
BR5	Vehicles	2 Pooled vehicles. The vehicle request amount assumes annual payments over five years.	Patrol	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO6, SO12, SO16			
BR6	Communications	2 Additional dispatch personnel.	Patrol	SO3, SO12	2	0	2
BR7	Patrol-Toll Road	Foll Road funded positions to patrol the toll road.     This will be formally requested in an upcoming commissioner's court agenda.	Toll Road	S02, S03, S04	9	0	9

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)							
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request				
\$32,400	\$29,460	\$328,906	\$390,766				
\$54,000	\$49,100	\$539,709	\$642,809				
		\$478,000	\$478,000				
\$86,400	\$78,560		\$164,960				
\$21,600	\$19,640		\$41,240				
	\$12,670	\$160,055	\$172,725				

Ongoing Annual			
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$48,657	\$328,906	\$377,563	\$1,901,018
\$81,095	\$539,709	\$620,804	\$3,126,025
	\$478,000	\$478,000	\$2,390,000
\$129,752		\$129,752	\$683,968
\$32,438		\$32,438	\$170,992
	\$160,055	\$160,055	\$812,945

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Homeless Outreach	Homeless Outreach	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR1	Homeless Outreach	Homeless Outreach	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR1	Homeless Outreach	Homeless Outreach	Sergeant	Full	2080	1
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR2	Common/Public Nuisance	Patrol	Sergeant	Full	2080	1
BR6	Communications	Patrol	Communications Officer	Full	2080	1
BR6	Communications	Patrol	Communications Officer	Full	2080	1

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$83,443	\$34,659	\$118,102	\$118,102
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$73,174	\$32,228	\$105,402	\$105,402
\$83,443	\$34,659	\$118,102	\$118,102
\$52,658	\$27,369	\$80,027	\$80,027
\$52,658	\$27,369	\$80,027	\$80,027

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$118,102	\$118,102
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$105,402	\$105,402
3/1/2021	26	\$118,102	\$118,102
3/1/2021	26	\$80,027	\$80,027
3/1/2021	26	\$80,027	\$80,027

Is Additional	Is Downtown
Office Space	Parking
Required?	Required?
(Y/N)	(Y/N)
N	N
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#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

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#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID: BR1
Funding Request Description: Homeless Outreach
Division: Homeless Outreach

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$390,766

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The dramatic increase in homeless encampments within precinct two have caused an unsafe and unsanitary environment for the residents of Harris County. The challenge is to decrease the victimization of our most vulverable population in our community. The opportunity is to implement the first phase of a four phased Homeless Outreach Team and Mental Health Division.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This will support department level goal number eight, which is to implement a Homeless Outreach and Mental Health Division.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

These funds will help establish dedicated resourses that will work with each individual and link them to appropriate programs and agencies based on their specific needs.

#### Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The objective is to improve the quality of life for the residents of precinct two by engaging in street outreach to the chronically homeless and focus on working to find individual solutions to the problems associated with homelessness and mental illness. This goal wil be accomplished within the first year.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The performance metrics to be used will be the number of daily contacts with individuals, the number of referrals for services and the number of identification letters for the homeless population. Our target will be to consistently engage the homeless population and connect them to social services.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of daily contacts	Internal database	SO19	8,320	Two contacts per hour for each deputy.
Number of referrals for services	Internal database	SO19		One referral per contact (projecting 1/3 of contacts
			2,773	to accept referral.
Number of identification letters	Internal database	SO19	4,165	One half of daily contacts.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2	
Funding Request Description: Common/Public Nusiance		
Division:	Patrol	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$642,809	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The specific problem is the rising crime rate in Harris County. In the last few years violent crime has gradually increased, but much more drastically in the last year. The challenge is to obtain funding for more positions to help our precinct be proactive, rather than reactive. The funding is severely needed in order to place additional resources in our communities which will enable us to become proactive and keep the residents of Harris County Precinct Two safe.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The department-level goal supported is both our first and third goal, which are to prevent and reduce crime in all communities and provide all residents with a fair, just, community engaged Constable's Office.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will assist our agency in developing a strategy that would address the changing culture of violent crime within our precinct. The funds will also assist with strategically placing additional resources within our precinct to help target high crime areas. By targeting these high crime areas, our goal is to deter criminals from committing crimes in order to protect the lives and property of our residents.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The proposed approach is to increase our district patrol to help target high crime areas in our precinct within the next year to make a significant reduction in crime. The objective is to do this with proactive police work targeting these high crime areas from previous statistical data, in order to significantly reduce the crime in our precinct. These additional resources will also allow us to utilize investigative technology, intelligence, best practices, problem solving, and community-oriented crime prevention strategies to accomplish our mission.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success will be the number of cases cleared through all investigations. In addition to patrol functions, these additional units will target prostitution, illegal gaming, illict businesses, thefts, burglaries, criminal mischiefs, criminal trespassing, assaults, public lewdness, and all violent crimes.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case clearance rate (all investigations)	Internal Database	SO1, SO12	TBD	No prior reporting.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

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#### Instruction:

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3
Funding Request Description:	Additional Budget Request For Existing Positions
Division:	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$478,000

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

In order to provide adequate police services, additional patrol units are requested for those areas of the precinct that have been consistently underserved and underprotected. Additinal funding would provide us with the opportunity to place additional resources in our communities which will enable us to become proactive and keep the residents of Harris County Precinct Two safe.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The department-level goal supported is goal # 16, which is to increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct through the addition of district patrol deputies and substations in areas identified as underserved and in need of services.

#### What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will assist our agency in developing a strategy that would address the changing culture of violent crime within our precinct. The funds will also assist with strategically placing patrol units in historically underserved areas within our precinct. Our goal is to remove the disparity of patrol services that currently exists within communities of precinct two.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

By restructuring and reorganizing, we will immediately be in a position to offer services to the historically underserved areas of our precinct. The proposed approach will be to target high crime areas in our precinct within the next year to make a significant reduction in crime. The objective is to provide our residents who are unable to participate in the Deputy Contract Program with the same services and opportunities enjoyed by those who currently participate in the Deputy Contract Program.

#### ) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success will be the increase in calls for service and a reduced response time. Our performance targets will be to provide a significant police presence in historically underserved areas of the precinct, which will produce an increase in calls for service.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Increase in calls for service and a reduced response time.		SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO16	,	Recorded calls for service in 2020 were 49,024. Additional patrol units will result in increased calls for service.

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a. This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

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<u>Instructions</u>
Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR4
- , , ,	8 new patrol vehicles
Division:	Patrol
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$164,960
Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is not	eeded).
The Precinct Two Constables Office currently has seventy one sworn persor	nnel with an inventory of fourty two vehicles in its fleet. Of those fourty two vehicles, eight vehicles have mileage ranging
from 101k to 210k miles.	, , ,
2) Which department-level goals does this support?	
The department-level goal supported is goal # 16, which is to increase patr	ol in underserved areas of the precinct through the addition of district patrol deputies and substations in areas identified
as underserved and in need of services.	
3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?	
Safe and reliable vehicles will enable our deputies to respond to calls for se	rvice in a safe and effective manner.
4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and	d any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
By replacing our depleted fleet, we will immediately be in a position to safe	ly and consistently respond to all calls for service.
5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate su	ccess and what your performance targets are.
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Increase in calls for service and a reduced response time.	Internal Database	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO16	,	Recorded calls for service in 2020 were 49,024.
				Additional patrol units will result in increased calls
				for service.

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the separate file entitled: Budget Forms (5c).xlsx

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

•	equest Priority ID: Request Description:	BRS 2 Pool Vehicles Patrol			
Funding R	Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$41,240			
1) Descr	ibe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is r	needed).			
vehicl	recinct Two Constables Office currently has sixty-eight sworn person les have mileage ranging from 101k to 210k miles. Twenty-two vehicl ional vehicles in the event of an accident or malfunction.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, , ,	
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2) Which	h department-level goals does this support?				
-	epartment-level goal supported is goal # 16, which is to increase pat	rol in underserved areas of the precinct thro	ough the addition of distr	ict patrol deputies and substations in	
areas identified as underserved and in need of services.					
3) What	do you want to achieve with these additional funds?				
Safe a	and reliable vehicles will enable our deputies to respond to calls for se	ervice in a safe and effective manner.			
4) Descr	ibe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective ar	nd any data or evidence supporting the cho	sen approach.		
By rep	placing our depleted fleet, we will immediately be in a position to saf	ely and consistently respond to all calls for so	ervice.		
5) List a	nd describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate s	uccess and what your performance targets	are.		
N/A					
		Fill in Table Below			

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Increase in calls for service and a reduced response time.		SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO16		Recorded calls for service in 2020 were 49,024. Additional patrol units will result in increased calls for service.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR6		
Funding Request Description:	2 Additional Dispatch Personnel		
Division:	Patrol		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$172,725		

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

In order to provide adequate communication services, additional dispatchers are requested in order to cover all department shifts. Additional dispatchers will properly staff the communications division to meet the increased demand of calls for service. Funding would also increase officer safety and increase our ability to provide 24 /7 dispatch services.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The department-level goal supported are , which is to increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct through the addition of district patrol deputies and substations in areas identified as underserved and in need of services.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will assist our agency in developing a strategy that would address the changing culture of violent crime within our precinct. The funds will also assist with strategically placing patrol units in historically underserved areas within our precinct. Our goal is to remove the disparity of patrol services that currently exists within communities of precinct two.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

By restructuring and reorganizing, we will immediately be in a position to offer services to the historically underserved areas of our precinct. The proposed approach will be to target high crime areas in our precinct within the next year to make a significant reduction in crime. The objective is to provide our residents who are unable to participate in the Deputy Contract Program with the same services and opportunities enjoyed by those who currently participate in the Deputy Contract Program.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success will be the increase in calls for service and a reduced response time. Our performance targets will be to provide a significant police presence in historically underserved areas of the precinct, which will produce an increase in calls for service.

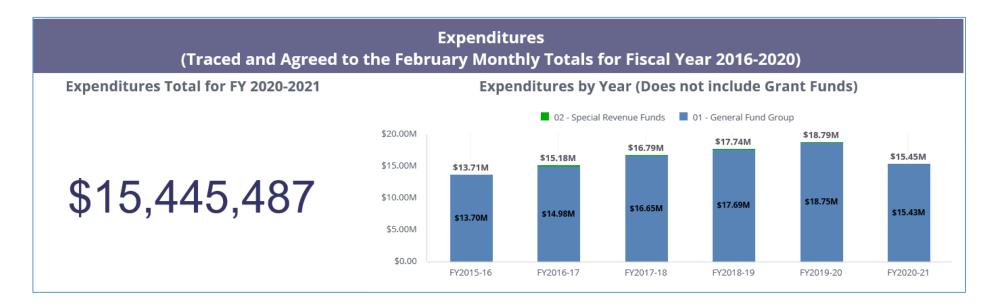
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Increase in calls for service and a reduced response time.	Internal Database	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO5, SO16		Recorded calls for service in 2020 were 49,024. Additional patrol units will result in increased calls for service.

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# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
303	Constable Pct 3

# **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

In partnership with the community, Harris County Precinct Three Constable's Office is dedicated to providing effective, efficient and professional law enforcement services to those we serve. We continue to seek outside resources to facilitate the needs of the department at no cost to the taxpayer. We embrace transparency, accountability and adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards. We strive to maintain excellence as we hold ourselves to a higher standard while fostering positive relationships with the communities we serve and enhancing their quality of life.

## 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

To be respected and trusted by all segments of Harris County's diverse community.			

# 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Precinct Three Constable's Office strives to protect and serve all those who live and work in our community. This is accomplished by working in cooperation with the community while maintaining transparency and accountability to preserve the highest level of trust from those we serve. Professional police services include preventive patrol, maintaining public order and safety, enforcing the law, and preventing, detecting, and investigating criminal activities. The responsibilities of our Patrol Division are allocated among eight sub-divisions, Crime Interdiction Unit, Toll Road Division, Emergency Response Division, Community Outreach, Neighborhood Contracts, School Contracts, Reserves and Patrol. Each sub-division is responsible for providing a unique service to those in our community. The department houses a 24 hour dispatch center, which receives emergency and nonemergency calls for services and ensures that appropriate resources are dispatched on a timely basis. Our Civil Division is responsible for the service of civil process throughout the precinct and also conducts the monthly tax sales for delinquent taxes and judgments. We are the custodial agency for Class C warrants that are issued from the Justice of the Peace Courts, which is maintained by our Warrant Division. The Records Division oversees the management of all departmental records. Our Administration Division provides supervision, management, and administrative support to our department.

### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

**Patrol Division** – The Patrol Division is the department's primary direct-service provider to our citizens. It is their responsibility to provide prompt, effective and courteous service and protection to the life and property of the citizens and visitors. The Patrol Division is divided into 8 sub-divisions.

**Crime Interdiction Unit (CIU)** - CIU identifies and analyzes problematic areas where quality of life issues are being impacted by violent crimes, narcotic transactions, narcotic users/abusers, prostitution, nuisance offenses and any other violations of state and local laws within the precinct; while forging strong community partnerships, through positive citizen interaction, communication, and education. This unit is flexible, easily adapts to the change of crime patterns and works in conjunction with local and federal agencies.

**Toll Road Division** – Toll Road responsibilities are to maintain the flow of traffic by keeping lanes clear and open and assuring the safety to its drivers by providing rapid response to incidents.

**Emergency Response Division** - Emergency response plays a critical role in disaster situation in regards to response, search and rescue, and recovery efforts. Our department is equipped with 11 High Mobility Multipurpose Utility Vehicles (Humvee), 3 2 ½-ton cargo trucks, 2 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks (HEMTT) and 5 boats ready for deployment at any time.

**Community Outreach** – This division focuses on building, strengthening and sustaining authentic community relationships. We have developed many successful programs including our RUOK and CASA programs that maintains the welfare of over 500 seniors in our precinct.

**Neighborhood Contracts** – We currently have 6 neighborhood contracts. The deputies play an integral role in maintaining the safety and security of the neighborhoods as well as developing collaborative interaction between neighborhood residents and their deputies.

**School Contracts** – We currently have 5 school contracts with over 50,000 students combined. Our school resource deputies assists the school administration in maintaining a safe and secure environment through their diverse training, knowledge and experience in handling situations.

**Reserve Division** –This division is comprised of dedicated volunteers who provide the department with extra personnel and can quickly be deployed during critical incidents. It also consists of 16 motorcycle deputies who assist with traffic control for community events and provide escorts for funerals for those facing financial hardships during their difficult time with no budget impact to the department.

**Dispatch** – Our dispatch is a 24 hour operation that is responsible for receiving, evaluating and disseminating information for all emergency and non-emergency calls. They work in partnership with the deputies by receiving as much information as possible to ensure the caller is receiving the most efficient service in a timely manner.

**Civil Division** – This division is responsible for the process, service and execution of legal documents on individuals and businesses in civil matters. In close partnership with numerous law firms, the Civil Division also prepares and conducts the monthly tax sale auction, as well as allocating the proceeds of the sale to the respective entities.

**Warrant Division** – Our Warrant Division is the custodial agency for all Class C and Child Support warrants issued through the Justice and Family Courts. They are responsible for the management and execution of these warrants.

**Records Division** - The Records Division oversees the management and operations of the department's records and provides professional service in processing and disseminating public records to the general public and other law enforcement agencies.

**Administration Division** – Our Administrative Division oversees the business operations, property room management, background investigations, courtroom security, Internal Affairs and the Recognition Program. The Administrative personnel also provides support services to our department.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Our department does not have Non-General Fund Divisions.		

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Reduce crime and reduce the fear of crime
- 2. Maintain Organizational Excellence
- 3. Prevention Focused Communities
- 4. Identify and Respond to Community Needs
- 5. Enhance Youth Engagement
- 6. Proactive Approach to Reduce Environmental Crimes

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- 1. Reduce crime and reduce the fear of crime Implement data driven, comprehensive approach to address people, place and behaviors impacting violent crimes. Supervisors will conduct timely analysis of crimes occurring during their shift to collect qualitative and quantitative data to establish and understand crime trends through evidenced based policing and assigning Areas of Responsibility (AOR) to target problem areas. Improve coordination and communications within the department and with internal and external stakeholders. Create sustainable improvement of quality of life issues in these AOR by attending community meetings, provide direct access to information, and build rapport with residents. Expand visibility by attending community events and strengthen relationships in the targeted AOR's.
- 2. Maintain Organizational Excellence Maintain an environment where the department operates at its best by conducting employee surveys, reduce internal and external Internal Affairs complaints, reduce employee turnover rate, reduce disciplinary actions and terminations due to increasing employee morale which improve employee production and job performance. Maintain "Recognized Status" through the Texas Police Chiefs Association. Reduce the need of use of force by deputies by generating voluntary compliance. Focused training on enhancing professional presence, using tactical verbalization, sound decision making, de-escalation techniques, and alternatives to use of force, all with supervisory oversight

- 3. Prevention focused communities Launch education campaign to reduce personal and property crimes by raising situational awareness and also prevent crimes through environmental design. Initiate Security Report Card Program where deputies assess potential security risks on the resident's property. Initiate Project Safe Neighborhood where intelligence received from community members and local law enforcement target repeated offenders in the neighborhoods.
- 4. Identify and Respond to Community Needs Develop a customer feedback system to ensure that the department is accomplishing its mission and expectations of the communities so that corrections can be made on a timely manner. Identify satisfaction and dissatisfaction by location. Hold virtual Town Hall Meetings and request input for ideas and topics and develop agendas on current and critical issues each neighborhood is facing.
- 5. Implementation of Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring Program Foster positive interaction between the police, students and parents while providing youth with an introduction to Law Enforcement. Deputies will serve as mentors, interacting with each student on a personal level to establish a better understanding of the mutual challenges that youth and law enforcement officers face.
- 6. Proactive Approach to Reduce Environmental Crimes Demand outweighs our resources. Because of our limited resources and a 28% increase in environmental enforcement, these responsibilities are delegated to our deputies in addition to their daily duties and responsibilities and investigations are often conducted after regular duty hours. Currently, our department has a reactive approach to combatting environmental crimes due to unavailable manpower. Our department needs to increase staff, provide the appropriate training, purchase necessary equipment and collaborate with other law enforcement agencies and other governmental entities responsible for environmental protection to enable us to have a proactive approach to this growing threat to our environment.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

The Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office operates in a consistent manner with Harris County's vision statement to be inclusive, equitable and transparent. This is also consistent with us being a Recognized Agency by conducting operations utilizing best practices.

The goals of the Precinct 3 Constable's Office are consistent and compliment the goals of Harris County, specifically the justice and safety goal statement of Harris County, where we promote safe, healthy and thriving communities. Our programs are designed to enhance public trust, prevent violence and trauma, reduce racial and economic disparities and minimize criminal justice exposure. One example of this is our Youth Outreach Program, which is specifically designed to introduce youth to the criminal justice system in a positive way and to avoid activity that could result in them entering into the criminal justice system negatively.

The Harris County goal statement regarding public health and improving the quality of life is a main priority for the Constable's Office. We believe many factors play into overall health and quality of life of an individual. Through our Community Outreach Programs, we often learn of individuals needing assistance with overgrown lawns, no air conditioning or heat during extreme weather conditions and needing medical care. We seek out resources to assist these individuals in need. We believe that early intervention and quality of individual's life can prevent catastrophic consequences.

Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office aligns with the goal statement regarding the environment for Harris County. Enforcing and investigating environmental crimes, cleaning up dumpsites, all with the goal of improving air, water and soil quality within the community. Our community policing efforts are consistent with the environmental goal by ensuring that residents have access to clean, safe and crime free green spaces.

Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office is in 100% agreement and compliance with the Harris County's goal of governance and customer service.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

### Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Expansion of our RUOK and CASA Program Our Senior Citizen programs continue to grow in the number of participants. Our newly developed CASA Program is specifically designed for our Hispanic senior citizens.
  - Food Distributions and Mask Giveaways Our department has held and participated in over 30 food distributions and mask giveaways to the communities
  - Busted 2 Auto Theft Rings Resulted in the recovery of 116 stolen vehicles including trailers and heavy equipment
  - Environmental Crimes Investigated 165 illegal dumping sites which resulted in the identification of 52 suspects
  - Busted Human Trafficking Ring Charged 2 suspects who were trafficking young females in the Houston area
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring Program
  - Capital Improvement for 904 Dell Dale continuation of build out for FMO compliance
  - Capital Improvement for Annex 8 seeking resources to equip annex with new generator for our 24 hr communications and emergency operations center
  - High Water Rescue maintaining equipment, continuous training
  - Green Energy Project exploring adding electric vehicles to patrol fleet to reduce maintenance and fuels costs as well as reducing the impact to the environment
  - Expanding Investigation Capabilities partnering with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to combat organized crime in the precinct
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - TCIC/NCIC Audit
  - Monthly Records Validation Audit
  - Property Room Audit
  - Monthly Compliance Audit
  - Required Texas Police Chiefs Association Recognized Agency Inspection and Audits
  - Criminal Justice Information System Audit (CJIS)
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Justice of the Peace Courts
  - Harris County Tax Office
  - Harris County District Clerk
  - Harris County District Courts
  - Harris County Family Courts
  - Harris County Sheriff's Office

- Harris County Fire Marshal
- Harris County Commissioner's Office
- Universal Services
- Harris County Toll Road Authority
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - School Contracts
  - MUD/HOA Contracts
  - Citizen Advisory Board
  - Local chemical industries
  - Local and state traffic infrastructure
  - Texas Attorney General's Office
  - Houston Eastside Prayer Gathering
  - Northeast Minister's Alliance
  - Citizens of Precinct 3

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

Disparities are evident in our precinct; however, we do not let this effect the service we provide to the community. We are contracted with five different neighborhoods to provide extra law enforcement services. While we realize this option is not financially possible to the lower income neighborhoods and communities, we have measures in place to ensure there is no disparate treatment. We assign our patrol deputies that are not assigned to a contract and our Criminal Interdiction Unit to patrol these areas. In Community Relations, we specifically address the lower income communities by holding school supply giveaways, turkey giveaways, Christmas bicycle giveaways, and during the recent pandemic, our food distributions and mask giveaways have all been held in the lower income communities.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

In order to prevent disparate treatment among the population we serve, we aggressively recruit minority deputies to ensure we have a diverse workforce. Because we are a Recognized Agency, we adhere to the standards set by the Texas Police Chiefs Association regarding biased policing. We have a written directive that expressly prohibits biased based policing. Our policy exceeds state requirements for the prohibition of racial profiling and also prohibits the profiling on ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, religion, economic status, age, cultural group or any other identifiable group.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Minorities represent 64% of the department personnel and 52% of our supervisory staff positions are held by minorities. We recruit deputies from different backgrounds to ensure a diverse representation to serve on our Hiring Selection Committee, Promotional Selection Committee and Administrative Disciplinary Committee. Through strategic use of diversity and inclusion, it allows our department to maximize value in community engagement, service delivery, improved workforce sustainability, and promote officer and citizen safety.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

The department holds roll call training, training bulletins, training videos, annual policy training, as well as classroom instruction in accordance with state licensing guidelines. Classroom instruction includes Power Point presentations by various instructors including sexual harassment, biased base policing, racial profiling and other prohibited conduct.

#### **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Patrol Division	The Patrol Division is the department's primary direct-service provider to our citizens. It is their responsibility to provide prompt, effective and courteous service and protection to the life and property of the citizens and visitors. The Patrol Division consists of district patrol deputies and CIU. In addition to their regular duties, the patrol division is also responsible for Emergency Response and	\$4,134,718	\$4,282,780	40
Toll Road	Toll Road responsibilities are to maintain the flow of traffic by keeping lanes clear and open and assuring the safety to its drivers by providing rapid response to incidents.	\$1,715,005	\$1,727,008	16
Neighborhood Contracts	Maintain safety and security of the neighborhoods as well as developing collaborative interaction between neighborhood residents and their deputies.	\$1,675,352	\$1,759,507	16
School Contracts	School resource deputies assists the school administration in maintaining a safe and secure environment through their diverse training, knowledge and experience	\$5,765,516	\$5,828,365	53
Administration Division	Oversees the business operations, property room management, background investigations, courtroom security, Internal Affairs and the Recognition Program, also provides support services to our department.	\$2,149,651	\$2,169,789	18
Communications Division	24 hour operation that is responsible for receiving, evaluating and disseminating information for all emergency and non-emergency calls.	\$810,710	\$823,861	11
Civil Division	Responsible for the process, service and execution of legal documents on individuals and businesses in civil matters, as well as conducting monthly tax sales.	\$1,596,855	\$1,601,841	18
Warrant Division	Custodial agency for all Class C and Child Support warrants issued through the Justice and Family Courts. Responsible for the management/execution warrants.	\$300,459	\$306,485	2

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Records Division	Oversees the management and operations of the department's records and provides professional service in processing and disseminating public records to the general public and other law enforcement agencies.	\$237,734	\$246,364	3
Patrol Division - Reserves	Dedicated volunteers who provide support services when needed, also consists of 16 motorcycle deputies who assist with traffic control for community events and provide funeral escorts for the indigent.	N/A	N/A	16



# CONSTABLE SHERMAN EAGLETON HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT 3

# **ADMINISTRATION**

**COMMUNICATION SERVICES** 

**EMERGENCY DISPATCH** 

RECORDS SERVICES

RECORDS DIVISION

**SUPPORT SERVICES** 

BUSINESS OPERATIONS
PROPERTY ROOM
TRAINING
COURTROOM SECURITY
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
RECOGNITION PROGRAM

**PATROL SERVICES** 

DISTRICT PATROL
CIU
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
TOLL ROAD DIVISION
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTRACTS
SCHOOL CONTRACTS
RESERVE DEPUTIES
EMERGENCY RESPONSE DIVISION

**CIVIL SERVICES** 

**CIVIL DIVISION** 

**WARRANT SERVICES** 

WARRANT DIVISION

#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO1	Conduct timely analysis of crimes occurring on each shift to establish/understand crime trends -assign AOR accordingly.	CIU	Patrol	HCSO	Residents/Citizens of Precinct 3
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO2	Provide direct access to crime information to citizens by creating crime statistic dashboard on website.	Administration	Patrol		Residents/Citizens of Precinct 3
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO3	Attend community events to build rapport and trust within the community. Use intelligence from community and stakeholders to target repeat offenders in AOR's.  Community Relations Administration				Neighborhood HOA
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO4	Work in collaboration with local, state and federal agencies to target organized crime, reduce drug related crime, drug availability and organized crime				
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO5	Continue Fugitive Apprehension Task Force to target wanted fugitives in the precinct	CIU	Patrol		
G1	Reduce violent crimes and reduce the fear of crime	SO6	Reduce number of crashes BY 10% on Toll Road by targeting aggressive and DWI drivers	Toll Rd			
G2	Maintain Organizational Excellence	SO7	Continue to implement Best Practices and maintain "Recognized" status through the Texas Police Chiefs Association	Administration			Texas Police Chiefs Association
G2	Maintain Organizational Excellence	SO8	Reduce use of force by generating voluntary compliance by focusing on enhanced training in tactical verbalization and deescalation techniques	Patrol	Administration Training		
G2	Maintain Organizational Excellence	SO9	Increase morale and productivity by conducting employee surveys to get a better understanding of the challenges individual deputies are facing. Seek deputy input before making key decisions. Create employee assessment matrix to measure productivity	Administration	All divisions		
G2	Maintain Organizational Excellence	SO10	Continue to recruit, hire and retain a diverse, highly trained, qualified workforce	Administration			
G2	Maintain Organizational Excellence	SO11	Promote internal diversity and ensure professional growth opportunities	Administration	All divisions		
G3	Prevention focused communities	SO12	Work closely with citizens to identify and resolve issues that can affect the quality of life in their neighborhood through a prevention based approach.	Neighborhood Contracts	Patrol Community Relations		Residents/ Citizens in Precinct 3 Neighborhood HOA
G3	Prevention focused communities	SO13	Launch education campaign to reduce personal and property crimes through situational awareness and environmental design.	Neighborhood Contracts	Patrol Community Relations		Residents/ Citizens in Precinct 3 Neighborhood HOA
G3	Prevention focused communities	SO14	Implement Security Report Card Program where deputies will assess homeowner's property and identify and potential risks for burglary, leaving a "Report Card" for the homeowner	Neighborhood Contracts	Patrol		Residents/ Citizens in Precinct 3 Neighborhood HOA
G4	Identify and respond to community needs	SO15	Develop customer satisfaction survey on website as well as self addressed stamped postcards for deputies to distribute when call for service is completed	Community Relations / Patrol	Administration		Residents/Citizens of Precinct 3 Neighborhood HOA's

Goal #	Department Goal	Strategic	Strategic Objective	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County	Other External
	(Description)	Objective #	(Description)			Departments Involved	Stakeholders Involved
G4	Identify and respond to community needs	SO16		Community Relations	Administration		Residents/Citizens of
			current and critical issues specific to each neighborhood	/ Patrol			Precinct 3 Neighborhood HOA's
G4	Identify and respond to community needs	SO17	Develop community partnerships and engage in mutual	Community Relations	Administration		Residents/ Citizens in
04	identify and respond to community needs	3017	problem solving	/ Patrol	Administration		Precinct 3 Neighborhood
			F	,			HOA
G5	Implementation of Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring	SO18	Develop mentoring program with school districts that we	School Contracts	Community Relations		Students / Parents
			provide law enforcement services for				School Administrators
G5	Implementation of Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring	SO19	Provide social and emotional support by developing positive	School Contracts	Community Relations		Students / Parents
0.5			relationships with youth members	0.1 10			School Administrators
G5	Implementation of Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring	SO20	Promote positive interaction between police, students and	School Contracts	Community Relations		Students / Parents School Administrators
G5	Implementation of Youth Constable's Academy and Mentoring	SO21	parents Acquire mutual understanding of challenges faced by today's	School Contracts	Community Relations		Students / Parents
do	implementation of routil constable 3 readetily and wientoning	3021	youth and law enforcement	School contracts	Community Neidelons		School Administrators
G6	Proactive Approach to Reduce Environmental Crimes	SO22	Increase staff - currently calls received for environmental	CIU	Patrol		
			crimes are delegated to deputies in addition to their assigned				
			duties resulting in a reactive enforcement.				
G6		SO23	Purchase stationary cameras and servers for dispatch to	CIU	Patrol / Training /		
			monitor 24 hours a day to catch individuals as they are committing the violation		Administration		
G6	Proactive Approach to Reduce Environmental Crimes	SO24	Provide necessary training to strengthen ability to interpret	CIU	Patrol / Training		
Go	Troubline Approach to Reduce Environmental Crimes	552.	and apply environmental statutes and enhance skills in the use	0.0	racion, rraining		
			of safe, innovative enforcement and techniques				

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be external (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or internal (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Services	
District Patrol, CIU, Community Relations	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,282,780	40

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Patrol Division is our department's primary direct-service provider to our citizens. It includes our district patrol deputies, Crime Interdiction Unit, Community Relations, Emergency Response, and Reserves. The patrol division integrates community based policing in direct partnership with our citizens to help identify and resolve a variety of issues affecting the citizens and the quality of life in their communities. CIU identifies and analyzes problematic areas where quality of life issues are being impacted by violent crimes, narcotics, prostitution, nuisance offenses and any other violations of state and local laws within the precinct. Shared responsibilities among the patrol division are Ermergency Response and Community Relations. Community Relations focuses on building, strengthening and sustaining authentic community relationships. Emergency response plays a critical role in disaster situation in regards to response, search and rescue, and recovery efforts. Our Reserve Division is comprised of dedicated volunteers who provide the department with extra personnel and can quickly be deployed during critical incidents. A joint effort among each division ensures the department's mission of community and evidence based policing are carried out precinct wide.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of our patrol services include all citizens in Precinct 3 as well as those traveling through the precinct.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure - Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS. (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means. (b) the officer shall: (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime; (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate court.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service in	ame:
Divisions (	(list all):

Patrol Services
Toll Road Division

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,727,008	16

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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The Toll Road Division is responsible for maintaining the flow of traffic by keeping lanes clear and open and ensuring the safety to the commuters by providing rapid response to incidents.

2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of the Toll Road division are all commuters that travel our section of the toll road.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Services	
Neighborhood Contracts	

E	stimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
	\$1,759,507	16	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

We currently have 6 neighborhood contracts. The deputies play an integral role in maintaining the safety and security of the neighborhoods as well as developing collaborative interaction between neighborhood residents and their deputies. The deputies assigned to these contracts become familiar with the residents who live there, their patterns and become aware of anything unusual occurring in the neighborhood so they can respond accordingly.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The residents and homeowners of our six neighborhhod contracts are our customers. We attend neighborhood HOA and community meetings and receive input regarding all aspects of the community and utilize reporting data towards traditional, non-traditional and forward thinking responses to challenging issues.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Services	
School Contracts	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,828,365	53

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The responsibilities of each school deputy is to promote rapport with students which results in strong relationships among the school, students and parents. These deputies work in a preventative manner with the students as well as provide intervention strategies for troubled youth and their parents. They assist with additional resources to the school in relation to his or her knowledge of the law and specialized training. The presence of school resource officers in schools has become an important part of the duty to protect children on campus.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

We currently have 5 school contracts with over 50,000 students combined. Our customers include the school administrators and staff, students and their parents. School supervisors meet regularly with school administrators to discuss any issues or concerns that arise.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Support Services	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,169,789	18

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Administration Division oversees the business operations, property room management, background investigations, training, courtroom security, Internal Affairs and the Recognition Program. This division also provides support services to the department. Since receiving "Recognized Status" by the Texas Police Chiefs Association, we have additional measures and protocols in place to ensure organizational excellence. Risk analysis are conducted annually as well as use of force analysis. We maintain an effective and efficient system for ensuring that required reports, analyses, reviews, and other activities mandated by applicable accreditation standards are met during the annual accreditation cycle.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this department are the employees of the department. Currently we do not have a process in place to collect feedback, however, we address any problems or concerns the employees may have.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Property Room - various statutes referring to property. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 18.09 SHALL SEIZE ACCUSED AND PROPERTY. When the property which the officer is directed to search for and seize is found he shall take possession of the same. Article 18.17 DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (a) All unclaimed or abandoned personal property of every kind...

Training - to meet training requirements. Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part &, Chapter 218.3 (a) Each licensee shall complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. Each appointing agency shall allow the licensee the opportunity to complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. This section does not limit the number or hours of continuing education an agency may provide.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications Division	
Emergency Dispatch	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$823,861	11

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our 24 Hour Dispatch operation is responsible for receiving, evaluating and disseminating information for all emergency and non-emergency calls. Our dispatch staff continually strives to achieve the most effective emergency communications possible by providing high quality, professional and effective service to the caller as well as ensuring responder safety.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include the citizens who live in Precinct 3, as well as those traveling through the Precinct. Currently there is no process in place to collect customer feedback, however we address any problems or concerns our customers may have.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil Process	
Civil Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,601,841	18

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Civil Division is responsible for the process, service and execution of legal documents on individuals and businesses in civil matters. They also work in close partnership with numerous law firms to conduct the monthly tax sales. Deputies will ensure that all civil process is served in a diligent manner to maintain and build trust.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for the Civil Division are individuals or organizations that submit legal documents to be served by our deputies. Their expectations include timely service and execution of these documents. Currently there is no process in place to collect customer feedback, however we address any problems or concerns our customers may have.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful order.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Warrants	
Warrants Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$306,485	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Warrant Division is the custodial agency for all Class C and Child Support warrants. They are responsible for the management and execution of these warrants. This division conducts business in an efficient, professional, sensitive, compassionate and respectful manner while executing their responsibilities as warrant deputies.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of the Warrants Division are the Justice of the Peace Courts, Place 1 and 2, and also the Texas Attorney General Child Support Division. Currently there is no process in place to collect feedback, however we address any concerns or problems our customers may have.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Records	
Records Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$246,364	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Records Division oversees the management and operations of the department's records and provides professional service in processing and disseminating records to the general public and other law enforcement agencies. The records division strives to provide exceptional service and maintain organizational excellence by ensuring compliance with federal, state and local mandates for release of information.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the Records Division are any individuals or organizations that requests records through the Public Information Act. Currently, we do not have a process in place to collect feedback, however, we address any problems or concerns our customers may have.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Government Code 552. Sec. 552.002. DEFINITION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION; MEDIA CONTAINING PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) In this chapter, "public information" means information that is written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained under a law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business: (1) by a governmental body; Section 552.021 AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. Public information is available to the public at a minimum during the normal business hours of the governmental body.

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### **Instructions**

#### These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any <u>planned new</u> performance metrics for the coming year. Please list <u>all</u> performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Patrol Services	Number of violent crimes reported	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1	527	474	Decrease number of calls received for violent crimes in assigned AOR by 10%
Patrol Services - CIU	Number of parole violators and repeat offenders arrested	Currently in use	TCIC / NCIC Internal Data	SO5	106	TBD	Reduce number of repeat offenders and parole violators on the street
Patrol Services - CIU	Number of arrests	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO4	569	TBD	Reduce the availability of narcotics access
Patrol Services - CIU	Number of illegal weapons seized off the streets	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO4	67	TBD	Reduce illegal firearms and related crimes
Patrol Services - CIU	Amount of drug money seized	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO4	\$124,626	TBD	Disrupt the financial structure of drug trafficking
Patrol Services - CIU	Volume of methamphetamines confiscated	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO4	1328 lbs	TBD	Reduce production and reduce environmental hazards associated with the production of meth
Patrol Services - CIU	Number of investigations conducted in collaboration with local, state and federal agencies to combat the sale and distribution of illegal drugs	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO4	30	50	Increase collaborative efforts to dismantle drug trafficking rings
Patrol Services - CIU	Number of crime tips received on tip line	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO1	2,257	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - District Patrol	Number of calls for service	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1	16,421	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - District Patrol	Average response time for calls for service	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1, SO2	0:13:53	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - District Patrol	Average response time for Priority 1 calls	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1, SO2	0:06:13	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - District Patrol	Number of self initiated calls and citizen contacts	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1, SO2	74,022	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - District Patrol	Number of self initiated business checks	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO1, SO2	12,741	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - Community Relations	Number of satisfaction surveys filled out	New	Survey	SO15	N/A	TBD	Ensure citizens are receiving quality, efficient service from department
Patrol Services - Community Relations	Average customer satisfaction score (1 to 5)	New	Survey	SO15	N/A	4.5	Ensure citizens are receiving quality, efficient service from department and responding deputies
Patrol Services - Community Relations	Number of virtual town hall meetings held	New	Internal Data	SO16	N/A	10	Receive input and feedback from communities
Patrol Services - Toll Rd	Number of minor accidents	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO6	226	199	Reduce number of accidents on Toll Rd 10% by targeting aggressive drivers and DWI drivers
Patrol Services - Toll Rd	Number of major accidents	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO6	86	79	Reduce number of accidents on Toll Rd 10% by targeting aggressive drivers and DWI drivers
Patrol Services - Toll Rd	Number of DWI arrests	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO6	54	TBD	Output / Workload Measure

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Patrol Services - Toll Rd	Number of DWI related accidents	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO6	7	5	Reduce number of accidents on Toll Rd 10% by targeting aggressive drivers and DWI's
Patrol Services - Neighborhood Contracts	Number of property crimes	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO13	698	628	Reduce property crimes BY 10% through education campaign and active patrols
Contracts	Number of "Report Cards" issued	New	Internal Data	SO14	N/A	TBD	Output Measure - Implementation of Security Report Card program
Patrol Services - Neighborhood Contracts	Number of Vacation Watch checked	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO12	1,275	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - Neighborhood Contracts	Number of self initiated citizen contacts	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO12	1,478	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - Neighborhood Contracts	Number of contract checks	Currently in use	RMS - Internal Data	SO13	6,436	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - School Contracts	Enrollment of juveniles in youth mentoring program	New	Internal Data	SO18, SO19, SO20	N/A	70	Pilot program - enrollment increases as program develops
Patrol Services - School Contracts	Number of school campus checks	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO18	19,784	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Patrol Services - School Contracts	Number of truancy checks	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO18	1,924	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Support Services - Administration	Launch crime statistics dashboard	New	RMS - Internal Data	SO2	N/A	Launch for 21-22 FY	Provide communities with real time crime information
Support Services - Administration	Create customer satisfaction survey on website	New	Survey	SO15	N/A	4.5	Ensure citizens are receiving quality, efficient service from department and responding deputies
Support Services - Administration	Status through the Texas Police Chief's Association	Currently in use	TPCA / Internal Data	SO7	Recognized	Recognized	Texas Police Chiefs Association
Support Services - Administration	Number of use of force incidents	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO8	45	39	Reduce number of use of force by 10% through training and de-escalation techniques
Support Services - Administration	Number of civilian complaints	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO15	2	TBD	Administrative operations
Support Services - Administration	Number of Internal Affairs Investigations	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO15	43	TBD	Administrative operations
Support Services - Administration	Maintain highly diversified workforce by actively recruiting applicants from underrepresented backgrounds	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO10	64%	64%	Maintain diverse representation
Support Services - Administration	Percentage of supervisory staff from underrepresented backgrounds	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO11	52%	52%	Maintain diverse representation in supervisory staff
Support Services - Administration	Number of at fault accidents involving deputies	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO7	2	TBD	Administrative operations
Support Services - Administration	Create performance matrix to evaluate overall performance including administrative complaints, on duty injuries, sick hours used, self initiated citizen contacts and productivity time	New	Internal Data	SO9	N/A	TBD	Recommended by the National Institute of Justice using the IMPACTT assessment
Communications Division Emergency Dispatch	Develop quality assurance assessment for individual dispatchers, increasing the target score as the assessment program develops	New	Internal Data	SO9	N/A	80%	Recommended starting point by APCO International
Civil Process - Civil Division	Execution rate of civil process received	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO9	82%	86%	Continue to work towards all processes served

Service		Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of processes received	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO9	12,356	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division Civil Process -	Civil	Number of processes received from other precincts	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO9	288	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division				0.7				
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of processes executed	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO9	7,196	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division								
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of service attempts made	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO9	19,504	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division								
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of Execution and Order of Sale received	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO9	27	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division Civil Process -	Civil	Number of Tax Sales received	Cumponthy in use	Internal Data	SO9	84	TBD	Output / Mortiland Managers
Division	CIVII	Number of Tax Sales received	Currently in use	internal Data	309	84	ואט	Output / Workload Measure
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of Tax Resales received	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO9	20	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division	CIVII	Trainiser of Tax Resules received	carrently in use	internal Buta	303	20		output / Workload Medsare
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of Tax Sales canceled before auction	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO9	202	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division			,					
Civil Process -	Civil	Number of Tax Sales struck off	Currently in use	Internal Data	SO9	12	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Division								
Warrant Services -		Execution rate of child support warrants	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	74%	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division								
Warrant Services -		Clearance rate of warrants executed	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	249%	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division			0 11 1	11450	500	40	T00	0 / / 11 124
Warrant Services - Warrant Division		Number of warrants cleared by community service	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	10	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Services -		Number of warrants cleared by community service	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	42	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division		Number of warrants cleared by deferred adjudication	currently in use	34459	303	72		Output / Workload Medsare
Warrant Services -		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	4,790	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division		Number of warrants cleared by dismissal	·					
Warrant Services -			Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	1,848	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division		Number of warrants cleared by arrest						
Warrant Services -			Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	890	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division		Number of warrants cleared by payment						
Warrant Services -			Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	250	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Division Warrant Services -		Number of warrants cleared by payment plan  Number of warrants cleared by making arrangements with	Currently in use	JWEB	SO9	317	TBD	Output / Workload Measure
Warrant Services - Warrant Division		the court	Currently in use	) AA FD	309	21/	טפון	Output / Workload Weasure
Records Services -		Maintain timely delivery on public information requests	Currently in use	Internal Data - Records	SO9	100%	100%	Compliance with Local Government Code sec. 552.221
Records Division		action for public morning of requests	30		555			25
Requested Environm	nental	Increase environmental crimes investigations	New	Internal Data	SO22, SO23, SO24	70 sites investigated resulting	TBD	Pending requested funding and positions approval
Crimes Positions						in 45 charges		
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#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Environmental Crimes	Requesting 2 deputies positions to combat increasing environmental crime complaints	Patrol Division	SO6	2	0	2
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
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BR27							
BR28							
BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)							
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request				
\$131,388		\$194,590	\$325,978				

Ongoing Annual (	ost - Future Years	(if applicable)					
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost				
	\$210,806	\$210,806	\$1,169,202				
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#### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Environmental Crimes	Patrol	Deputy VII	Full	2080	2
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$73,175	\$32,228	\$105,403	\$210,806

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/13/2021	24	\$97,295	\$194,590

	Is Additional
	Office Space
	Required?
	(Y/N)
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#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1
Funding Request Description:	Requesting 2 deputies to combat environmental crimes
Division:	Patrol
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$325,978

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Our department began implementing efforts to address the illegal disposal of solid waste in the precinct shortly after January 2017, by implementing the "See Something, Say Something" (SSSS) Program. The SSSS developed partnerships with the various Home Owners Associations in our precinct and has proven successful since implementation. Our department also developed social media sites which allow citizens to report illegal dumping incidents and submit photographs of individuals and vehicles that may be involved in illegal activity. This effort has been productive in increasing community participation and gathering critical information. These deputies work throughout the precinct facilitating the cleanup of areas where illegal disposal of solid waste is taking place and then conduct the investigation to try and identify either the suspect or the owner of the solid waste. The deputies also coordinate the deployment of stationary cameras, license plate reader or game cameras in an attempt to photograph and obtain useful investigative information. The duties of these investigations are assigned to the Patrol Division and CIU, in addition to their regular duties. Currently, the demand for responding to and investigating these crimes has gone beyond our current resources. We are currently experiencing an overwhelming number of requests to investigate areas plagued with illegal disposal of solid waste. We have experienced a large number of requests in the Northeast area, specifically from the Greater Northeast Civic Club Coalition. The funding requested will provide 2 deputy positions, 2 patrol cars (at full cost), camera equipment and server.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

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#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

We believe that if funding were available, we could designate two full time deputies to target the illegal disposal of solid waste. Along with facilitating the abatement of the areas affected by illegal dumping throughout the precinct and specifically the Northeast area. With the purchase of video recording equipment, this would enable our department to have a proactive rather that reactive approach.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The proposed approach for the environmental division and successful enforcement of identifying and apprehending violators committing acts of illegal dumping is to utilize covert electronic recording devices in conjunction with data server that can store large amounts of data that can be used as evidence in judicial proceedings. A reasonable timeline for successfully purchasing and installing the covert electronics is dependent on the delivery of the necessary equipment. The vendors are estimating approximately 2-4 weeks after payment. We currently have trained and certified personnel to conduct the installation of the covert electronics. This will greatly expedite the process of installing the equipment and having it operational. Upon the delivery of the electronic equipment, the expectation of installing and having the equipment operational would be no more than a week, depending on weather conditions.

5)	List and describe the	performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what	your	performance targets a	are.
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Fill in Table Below

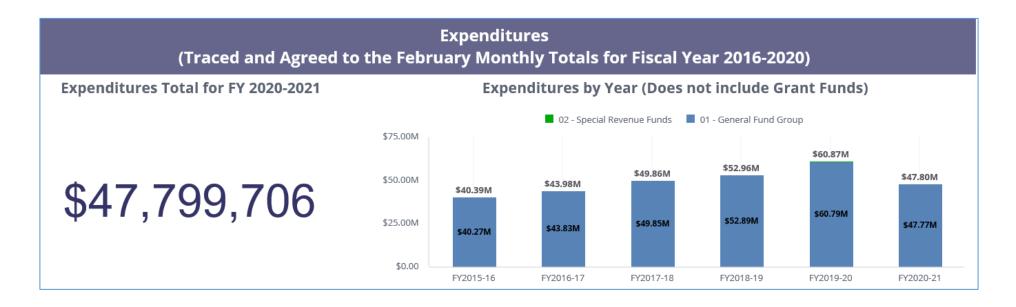
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Proactive real time electronic surveillance	Internal Data	SO6	50% overall clearance rate	The goal of reducing illegal dumping
Reduce the number of chronic illegal dump sites.	Internal Data	SO6	10% reduction per year	To reduce reported chronic dumping sites
Dump sites abated	Internal Data	SO6	5.6 per month	increase 10% dump sites abated
Public Awareness Campaign	Internal Data	SO6	Target two communities per week	Educate communities on illegal dumping
Enforcement Action	Internal Data	SO6	20% increase from previous year	Determine criminal charges or citations
See Something, Say Something	Internal Data	SO6	10% increase from previous year	Increase tip line use to report illegal dumping sites
Deploy no dumping signage	Internal Data	SO6	2 per month	Assist in detering illegal dumping

# 304 - Constable, Precinct 4 Mark Herman



### 304 - Constable Precinct 4

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$56.93M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
304	Harris County Constable Precinct 4

#### Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

The mission of the Harris County Precinct 4 Constables Office is to improve the quality of life for our citizens by working collaboratively with area law enforcement, commissioner's court, our community and our contract holders to prevent crime, enforce laws, reduce fear, increase mobility and target violent offenders for prosecution.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

The vision of the Precinct 4 Constables Office is to be the nation's leader in Constabulary and contract policing. Our vision will be accomplished by implementing innovative and modernized law enforcement strategies that exceed the expectations of the citizens of Harris County and Precinct 4.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

The Precinct 4 Constable's Office is the largest Constables Office in the United States. The agency provides law enforcement services throughout the Precinct 4 community, including contracting for law enforcement services with 88 utility districts and homeowner associations. In addition to servicing contracts, the Precinct 4 Constable's Office responds to approximately 220 district calls a day, which otherwise would have to be answered by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. The agency is responsible for documenting, tracking and serving civil process and orders from the Justice of the Peace Courts as well as providing security for the courts. The agency is responsible for providing patrols to the Harris County toll roads and Parks located within Precinct 4. However, we are most proud of the "Community Policing" we provide that works to accomplish several of our goals.

The National Conference of State Legislatures describes "Community policing" as an approach to law enforcement that uses community partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address public safety concerns. Community policing is one of our top priorities and one of the main services we strive to provide on a daily basis. According to the U.S. Department of Justice. Community policing proponents assert that by building strong relationships, communities and police are better able to respond to and communicate during crisis situations. The Precinct 4 Constables Office has found this to be true. As we continue to put the community's needs first and fulfill our Mission Statement we are able to provide the services the community needs to keep all safe and secure.

The Precinct 4 Constable's Office has nearly 600 employees, all of which embrace the core values of honor, integrity, compassion, and respect and are dedicated to providing high-quality law enforcement services to Harris County and Precinct 4.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Executive – The Executive Division includes the executive command staff which is responsible for oversight and management of all Department operations. The Executive Division also includes subdivisions that report to the executive command staff which includes Internal Affairs, Human Resources, Public Information and Relations, and Budget and Planning.

Patrol – The Patrol Division includes all Patrol Districts (East, West, North, Central, South) as well as the Toll Road, Parks and Special Operations Divisions. The Patrol Division is also responsible for investigating accidents, maintaining roadway and neighborhood safety, the contract deputy program, responding to emergency and non-emergency contract and district calls-for-service, reviewing and investigating fleet accidents, pursuits, use of force incidents and citizen complaints, attending community meeting, multi-agency initiatives and conducting crime prevention initiatives.

Civil and Support Services – The Civil and Support Services Division is responsible for all Civil, Writs, Warrants and Courts operations for the Justice of the Peace Courts. The Civil and Support Services Division also is responsible for criminal investigations, training, technical services, records, property and evidence, communications and the citizens police academy.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Grants – Overtime Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs	

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Enforce the Law
- 2. Prevent Crime
- 3. Reduce Fear
- 4. Increase Accountability
- 5. Maintain Organizational Excellence
- 6. Improve Justice of the Peace Court Services
- 7. Increase Mobility
- 8. Target Violent Offenders for Prosecution

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

Our primary services include Executive Management, Human Resources, Budget and Planning, Internal Affairs, Public Information, Uniformed Law Enforcement through Community Policing, Citizen Accountability Services, Accident Investigations, Fleet Review Board, Civil and Court Services, Investigations, Training, Citizens Police Academy, Technical Services, Communications, Records, Property and Evidence, and TCOLE Advisory Board. Our services provide the following activities:

- 1. Participate in and expand the contract deputy program.
- 2. Practice community-oriented policing.
- 3. Attend various community meetings.
- 4. Establish, maintain and grow partnerships with community members, business leaders, religious leaders and area law enforcement agencies.
- 5. Conduct proactive criminal investigations.
- 6. Provide educational, awareness and safety information through various means such as social media, community presentations and publications.
- 7. Conduct detailed follow-up criminal investigations.
- 8. Participate in local and regional task forces to reduce DWIs, combat violent crimes, conduct fugitive apprehension, and reduce motor vehicle accidents.
- 9. Operate the Precinct 4 Citizens Police Academy.
- 10. Thoroughly investigate all use of force incidents.
- 11. Thoroughly investigate all citizen complaints.
- 12. Increase quality and quantity of training
- 13. Require citizen involvement and oversight over all law enforcement training and curriculum.
- 14. Conduct proactive patrol on county roadways, toll roads and major thoroughfares.
- 15. Reduce traffic congestion by efficiently and effectively investigating motor vehicle accidents.
- 16. Increase access to supervisory and management training.
- 17. Increase lateral opportunities to personnel.
- 18. Provide up to date officer safety equipment, including fully outfitted and safe vehicles for law enforcement use.
- 19. Utilize technology to document and track process service.
- 20. Provide court security during all business hours of JP courts.
- 21. Conduct operations to clear class c warrants issued by the courts,
- 22. Serve civil process in orders effectively, efficiently and in a timely manner

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

The mission of the Precinct 4 Constable's Office is consistent with Harris County goals and we share common objectives which include reducing fear, having safer neighborhoods, preventing violent crime, reducing motor vehicle accidents, improving relationships and trust between law enforcement and the public, and improving accountability and transparency.

#### Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

#### Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Increased number of patrol contracts
  - Increased number of contract patrol deputies
  - Opened new patrol substation at almost no-cost to the County
  - Increased transparency and accountability by outfitting all personnel with body-worn cameras
  - Improved communication and transparency with the public through social media and other outlets
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Revamp organizational structure to increase efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability
  - Develop a contract crime rate (CCR) that provides relevant and comparable quantitative statistics that can better be measured and managed.
  - Develop a contract satisfaction rate (CSR) that provides relevant qualitative data regarding department effectiveness, citizen satisfaction, citizen trust and fear of crime.
  - Develop a custom app for smart devices that increases communication and transparency with the public regarding real-time crime information and data.
  - Develop systems that can efficiently track and manage all identified performance metrics.

**4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

#### **External Audits**

- Routine TCOLE Training Audit
- Routine TCOLE Personnel Audit
- Routine TCIC / NCIC Audit
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Harris County Judge
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 1
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 3
  - Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
  - Harris Country District Attorney's Office
  - Harris County Sheriff's Office
  - Harris County Justice of the Peace Court 4-1
  - Harris County Justice of the Peace Court 4-2
  - Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
  - Harris County Universal Services
  - Harris County Human Resources and Risk Management
  - All members of the Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - All community members that reside, work, visit or travel through Harris County, Precinct 4.
  - Local community, business, non-profit and religious leaders
  - Local chambers of commerce
  - Local ISDs and their police departments
  - Local colleges and universities and their police departments
  - Local elected officials

#### **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

#### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

Yes. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office considers all areas that are not under a contract patrol program, to be underserved and therefore disparaged. Many underserved communities include those that are newly established, due to significant growth and development in Precinct 4, as well as areas that are severely socioeconomically disadvantaged.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

Participate and expand the contract deputy program. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office meets with disparaged communities and their representatives, such as municipal utility districts and homeowner associations, to discuss, propose and plan the contract deputy program and its benefits. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office provides educational and awareness presentations through in-person and online methods to assist with improving crime prevention and police-citizen relationship building. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office also meets with and partners with community, religious and business leaders in disparaged communities to collaborate on how the Precinct 4 Constable's Office can help better service the community. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office also provides district patrol and pro-active criminal investigations in disparaged communities as well.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

The Precinct 4 Constable's Office conducts recruiting efforts at the police academy located at the University of Houston – Downtown, which is the most diverse university in the country. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office conducts recruiting efforts at the police academy located at the Houston Community College which is a minority majority institution of higher education. The Precinct 4 Constable's Office tracks the racial, ethnic and gender makeup of the organization and seeks to achieve a culturally representative law enforcement agency.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

Training provided includes cultural diversity, civilian interaction, de-escalation, and crisis intervention. Those training courses are required by the department. Many of these courses are offered several times a year in-person and are also provided through the Department's online training program, available to department personnel at no cost, 24/7/365.

#### **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Executive				
	Executive Management	\$1,309,728		8
	Human Resources	\$337,142		4
	Budget and Planning	\$102,557		1
	Internal Affairs	\$255,403		2
	Public Information	\$221,454		2
Patrol				
	Uniformed Law Enforcement through Community Policing			
	(District Patrol Included in Uniformed Law Enforcement)	\$5,414,637		51
	(Contract Patrol Included in Uniformed Law Enforcement)	\$29,864,434		323
	(Parks Patrol Included in Uniformed Law Enforcement)	\$3,371,051		35
	(Toll Road Patrol Included in Uniformed Law Enforcement)	\$4,497,373		46
	Citizen Accountability Services	\$375,858		4
	Accident Investigations	\$419,011		4
	Fleet Review Board	\$86,249		1
Civil and Support				
	Civil and Court Services	\$4,392,623		41
	Investigations	\$1,876,225		17
	Training	\$261,784		2
	Citizens Police Academy	\$86,175		1
	Technical Services	\$415,037		3
	Communications	\$2,024,464		25
	Records	\$898,114		11
	Property and Evidence	\$213,588		2
	TCOLE Advisory Board	\$92,912		1



## HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4

## CONSTABLE MARK HERMAN

"Proudly Serving the Citizens of Precinct 4"

## **Harris County Constable Pct 4**

#### **Executive**



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal	Strategic	Strategic Objective	Lead Division	Other Divisions	Other County	Other External
G1	(Description) Enforce the Law	Objective #	(Description)		Involved	Departments Involved	Stakeholders Involved
91	Elliorce the Law	SO01	Reduce Part 1 violent crimes by 5%	Patrol	Civil and Support		
		SO02	Reduce Part 1 property crimes by 5%	Patrol	Civil and Support		
		SO03	Reduce all other crime by 5%	Patrol	Civil and Support		
		SO04	Decrease response times to calls for service by 5%	Patrol	Civil and Support		
		SO05	Respond to contract and district calls-for-service	Patrol			
		SO06	Partner with other law enforcement organizations in multi-	Patrol	Civil and Support,		
			agency initiatives		Executive		
G2	Prevent Crime		,				
		SO07	Conduct community-based crime prevention initiatives	Patrol	Civil and Support		
G3	Reduce Fear		, i				
		SO08	Bolster community engagement	Patrol	Executive, Civil and		
		1	,,		Support		
			Minimalize exposure to the criminal justice system – where	Patrol			
		SO09	possible – through the use of diversion services and improved				
			access to mental health services				
		SO10	Connect crime victims to support services	Civil and Support	Patrol		
G4	Increase Accountability						
	·	SO11	Provide regular and transparent reporting to the public	Patrol			
		SO12	Respect the life, liberty, and dignity of all individuals and all	Patrol	Civil and Support,		
			actions		Executive		
G5	Maintain Organizational Excellence						
		SO13	Improve employee retention	Executive			
		SO14	Increase contract patrol service	Executive			
		SO15	Increase number of contract deputies	Executive			
		SO16	Improve recruiting efforts	Executive			
		SO17	Increase training access and opportunity	Civil and Support	Executive		
		SO18	Provide outstanding operational support for law	Civil and Support			
			enforcement, warrant execution, civil processes, and court				
			security				
		SO28	To propose salary studies and budget adjustments as	Executive		Civil and Support, Patrol	Commissioner's Court,
			necessary in keeping with fair-market value in an effort to				Budget Office, County
			attract and retain qualified employees				Law Enforcement
G6	Improve Justice of the Peace Services						
		SO19	Increase clearance of class c warrants without jailing by 10%	Civil and Support			
		SO20	Complete civil and criminal process received from the Justice	Civil and Support			
1		3020	of the Peace Courts	and support			
		SO21	Enter all warrants received from the Justice Courts	Civil and Support			
		SO22	Provide security during Justice Courts operating hours	Civil and Support			
G7	Increase Mobility		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	, and the second	SO23	Patrol safe roadways	Patrol			
		SO24	Decrease number of intoxicated and SBI and accidents and	Patrol			
1			fatalities				
		SO25	Decrease accident related road closure time by 10%	Patrol			
G8	Target Violent Offenders for Prosecution						
		SO26	Increase number of sex-offender verifications by 10%	Patrol			
		SO27	Increase numer of arrests for violent crimes	Patrol	Civil and Support		
						1	

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

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#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name:			
Divisions (list all):			

Executive Management	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$1,309,728	8	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Executive management is responsible for the leadership, management and oversight of all department operations including all functions within the Executive, Patrol and Support Divisions. Executive management is responsible for the development of and progress towards all Department goals.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All Department personnel and residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Expectations include the ethical, efficient, professional, and impartial administration of a law enforcement agency.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

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#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Human Resources	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$337,142	4	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Human Resources supports the entire Department by processing and managing employee payroll and benefits as well as external contracts with utility districts and homeowner associations. Human Resources is also responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations related to hiring and employment. Human Resources is a neccessary function for Department operations.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Human Resources customers include all Department personnel and current and prospective contract holders. Expectations include compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations, timely processing of payroll and benefit requests, and timely processing of contract related matters. All Human Resources personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Budget and Planning	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$102,557	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Budget and Planning is responsible for all matters related to purchasing, financial responsibility and planning, and grants. Budget and Planning is a necessary function of the Department.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Budget and Planning customers include Executive Management. Budget and Planning is expected to provide proper handling of purchasing and financial matters and providing financial reports and plans for Executive Management. All Budget and Planning personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

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# Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Internal Affairs	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$255,403	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Internal Affairs is responsible for investigating criminal complaints of Department personnel, reviewing suspected excessive use of force by Department personnel, referring appropriate internal cases to the District Attorney's Office, conducting background checks on applicants, processing applicants and prospective employees, and investigating all incidents involving the discharge of a firearm by Department personnel. This service is directly related to the following goals: Enforce the law, reduce fear, increase accountability.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Internal Affairs serves citizens that file complaints, Executive Management, and Department personnel. Interal Affairs is expected to objectively and without bias conduct their investigations and inquires in a timely manner and make appropriate criminal referrals when applicable. All Internal Affairs personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

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# Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Public Information and Relations
Executive

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$221,454	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Public Information and Relations is responsible for community engagement through in-person meetings, social media platforms, and news media outlets. Public Information and Relations is also responsible for the creation and distribution of physical and digitial publications to the public regarding crime statistics, crime prevention, safety tips, and other relevant information. Public Information and Relations assists the Department with community-oriented policing, increased transparency, and increased community-police interaction. This service is directly related to the following goals: Prevent crime, increase accountability, and reduce fear.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Public Information and Relations customers include all residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Expectations include timely and accurate information related to area crime statistics, safety tips, public safety events and transparent operations. All Public Information and Relations personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

# Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Uniformed Law Enforcement & Community-Oriented
Patrol

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$43,369,242	455

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Oriented Policing is a broad service that includes many activities. These activities include contract patrol, district patrol, traffic enforcement, toll road patrol, county parks patrol, proactive criminal investigations, street-level follow-up criminal investigations, criminal in

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Oriented Policing customers include all residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Customers also include individuals who utilize the toll roads and visit the county parks. Expectations include fair and impartial law enforcement. Feedback is collected at community meetings, events, via social media, and individual interaction. All uniformed personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### **Texas Code of Criminal Procedure**

### Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS.

The following are peace officers:

(2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

### Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS.

- (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means.
- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;
- (3) give notice to some magistrate of all offenses committed within the officer's jurisdiction, where the officer has good reason to believe there has been a violation of the penal law; and
- (4) arrest offenders without warrant in every case where the officer is authorized by law, in order that they may be taken before the proper magistrate or court and be tried.

# **Local Government Code**

# Sec. 351.061. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.

To protect the public interest, the commissioners court of a county may contract with a nongovernmental association for the provision of law enforcement services by the county on a fee basis in the geographical area represented by the association.

### Sec. 351.064. USE OF DEPUTIES.

- (a) If the sheriff or county official agrees to provide the services, the sheriff or official may provide the services by using deputies. The sheriff or county official retains authority to supervise the deputies who provide the services and, in an emergency, may reassign the deputies to duties other than those to be performed under the contract
- (b) A deputy shall perform duties under the contract in the same manner as if the deputy were performing the duties in the absence of the contract.
- (c) A deputy performing duties under the contract remains a county employee subject to the same benefits and restrictions as any other deputy.

### **Texas Water Code**

### Sec. 49.216. ENFORCEMENT BY PEACE OFFICERS.

- (a) A district may contract for or employ its own peace officers with power to make arrests when necessary to prevent or abate the commission of:
- (1) any offense against the rules of the district when the offense or threatened offense occurs on any land, water, or easement owned or controlled by the district;

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

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# Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Citizen Accountability Services	
Patrol, Support, Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$342,301	4

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

All citizen complaints received by the Department are reviewed and investigated. All parties are advised of a disposition at the completion of the investigation. All criminal complaints are referred to Internal Affairs which may, after review, make a referral to the District Attorney's Office as needed. All Use of Force incidents involving Department personnel are proactively reviewed and investigated by committee. Incidents that are identified that may involve excessive use of force are referred to Internal Affairs who then, after review, may make a referral to the District Attorney's Office when appropriate. This service helps to achieve the following goals: Enforce the law, increase accountability, and reduce fear. Pursuit Review Board reviews all incidents of Department personnel involved in a motor vehicle pursuit. Pursuit Review Board is responsible for producing a disposition of each pursuit and assigning appropriate training or corrective action if applicable. This service helps achieve the following goals: Reduce fear, increase mobility, increase accountability, enforce the law.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include all individuals that file a complaint. Their expectations include an objective, fair, and timely investigation as well as notification and explanation of a disposition. Customers include all individuals involved in a Use of Force incident. Their expectations include an objective, fair, and impartial investigation. Customers include Department personnel involved in pursuits. Expectations include fair and timely investigations and objective correction action if applicable.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

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# Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name:		
Divisions (	(list all):	

Accident Investigations	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$421,957	4	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Accident Investigations investigates all accidents involving serious bodily injury, intoxication, death or Department personnel. This service helps achieve the following goals: Enforce the law, increase accountability, and increase mobility.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Accident Investigations customers include Department personnel and individuals involved in qualified accidents. Expectations include accurate, fair, impartial, and timely investigations that reach a logical conclusion and disposition.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Na	ame:
Divisions (	(list all):

Fleet Review Board	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$79,595	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Fleet Review Board reviews all incidents involving Department personnel motor vehicle accidents while operating Department approved motor vehicles. Fleet Review Board is responsible for producing a disposition of each fleet accident and assigning appropriate training or corrective action if applicable. This service helps achieve the following goals: Reduce fear, increase mobility, and increase accountability.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include Department personnel involved in fleet accidents. Expectations include fair and timely investigations and objective correction action if applicable.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil and Court Services	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,392,623	41

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Court Services includes all activities related to the JP Courts or other applicable courts. These activities include entry and service of civil process, warrants and writs, and security of the courts.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Court Services customers include the courts, defendents, plaintiffs, parties of suit, and visitors of the courts. Expectations include timely and accurate service of process, safe service of warrants, empathetic service of process, safety of court personnel and judges, and safety of court visitors. All Court Services personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### Local Government Code Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

- (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer. Notices required by Section 24.005 (Notice to Vacate Prior to Filing Eviction Suit), Property Code, relating to eviction actions are process for purposes of this section that may be executed by a constable.
- (b) A constable may execute any civil or criminal process throughout the county in which the constable's precinct is located and in other locations as provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure or by any other law.
- (c) A constable expressly authorized by statute to perform an act or service, including the service of civil or criminal process, citation, notice, warrant, subpoena, or writ, may perform the act or service anywhere in the county in which the constable's precinct is located.
- (d) Regardless of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, all civil process may be served by a constable in the constable's county or in a county contiguous to the constable's county, except that a constable who is a party to or interested in the outcome of a suit may not serve any process related to the suit. All civil process served by a constable at any time or place is presumed to be served in the constable's official capacity if under the law the constable may serve that process in the constable's official capacity. A constable may not under any circumstances retain a fee paid for serving civil process in the constable's official capacity other than the constable's regular salary or compensation. Any fee paid to a constable for serving civil process in the constable's official capacity shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the constable's county.
- (e) The constable shall attend each justice court held in the precinct.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Criminal Investigations	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,771,624	17

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Criminal Investigations conducts investigations related to burglary and theft, illegal gambling, money laundering, organized crime, prostituion, human trafficking, environmental crimes, child pornography, sexual solicitation of minors, child custody interference, and family violence. This service helps to achieve the following goals: Enforce the law, prevent crime, target violent offenders for prosecution, reduce fear, and increase retention.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Expectations include fair, impartial, and timely investigation of quality of life crimes and technology-facilitated crimes,. All Criminal Investigations personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### **Texas Code of Criminal Procedure**

### Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS.

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# Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS.

- (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means.
- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;
- (3) give notice to some magistrate of all offenses committed within the officer's jurisdiction, where the officer has good reason to believe there has been a violation of the penal law; and
- (4) arrest offenders without warrant in every case where the officer is authorized by law, in order that they may be taken before the proper magistrate or court and be tried.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Training	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$261,784	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Training provides Department personnel and personnel from outside law enforcement agencies TCOLE approved training in various topics including use of force, crime scene investigation, body-worn camera use, excited delirium, crisis intervention, firearms, defensive tactics, arrest search and seizure, culture diversity, civilian interaction, first-line supervisor, family violence investigations, evidence handling, instructor certification and much more. Training also facilitates the hosting of external training providers, acts as a liaison to TCOLE, and coordinates all required firearm qualifications. This service helps to achieve the following goals: Enforce the law, prevent crime, reduce fear, increase accountability, increase retention, increase mobility and target violent offenders for prosecution.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include Department personnel and invididuals that attend training from other agencies. Customers also include residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Expectations include a wide variety of training opportunities, management training, scenario-based training, liability training, and core course training with a high-level of quality and accessibility. Expectations also include a well-trained and responsible law enforcement agency. All courses and intstructors are evaluated in writing at the completion of a course.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If	yes,	provide relevant statutory	references and ke	y excerpts

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Citizens Police Academy	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$84,023	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Citizens Police Academy provides nine weeks of instruction to selected civilian participants that apply to participate in the program. The program is designed as a police-community partnership and outreach effort. The program teaches participants about all facets of the law enforcement profession as well as the Department. The program includes one-on-one interaction with Department personnel from all ranks and assignments. Participants who successfully complete the program participate in a graduation and are invited to join the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Assocation for continued partnerships and interaction. This service helps acheive the following goals: Reduce fear and increase accountability.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include residents of Harris County and Precinct 4 that apply to and are accepted into the program. Expectations include high-quality information regarding the law enforcement profession and Department, frequent and meaningful interactions with Department personnel, a better understanding of the challenges and successes by law enforcement, and being a part of a professional, reputable program.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Technical Services	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$415,037	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Technical Services provides logistical and planning support for all technology needs within the Department. Technical Services is also responsible for fleet and technological equipment inventories as well as compliance with local, state and federal technology and security related regulations. Technical Services is a necessary support function of the Department.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include all Department personnel and Executive Management. Expectations include timely resolutions to technology issues and accurate and efficient planning for future technology needs. All Technical Services personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,930,068	24

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Communications is responsible for handling emergency and non-emergency calls-for-service from the public. Communications is responsible for inputting data, communicating via radio and computer to patrol personnel and outside agencies, and communicating with citizens in need of service. This service helps to achieve the following goals: enforce the law, prevent crime, increase accountability, target violent offenders for prosecution, and increase mobility.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include all individuals who call and request asstiance as well as Department personnel. Expectations include timely and accurate information with a calm demeanor. All communications personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Servi	ce N	ame	:
Divis	ions	(list	all\·

Records	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$813,903	10

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Records is responsible for maintaing paper and electronic records generated by the Department. Records is responsible for corresponding with members of the public and outside agencies to facilitate FOIA and Open Records Requests. Records is also responsible for records management system quality assurance as well as maintaing databases containing video and audio records. Records is a neccessary function of the Department that supports all aspects of the Department.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include Department personnel and individuals requesting information. Expectations include accurate data entry, retreival, redaction, and dissemination of records. All Records personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#17)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Property and Evidence	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$213,588	2

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Property and Evidence is responsible for the intake of recovered property and evidence from Department personnel and the transfer of property and evidence to the Sheriff's Office Property and Evidence Room. Property and Evidence are responsible for the proper handling of property and evidence and proper entry and removal of property and evidence from the records management system. This service helps achieve the following goals: Enforce the law, prevent crime, increase accountability and target violent offenders for prosecution.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include the Sheriff's Office Property and Evidence Division and Department personnel. Expectations include the timely and accurate entry and handling of property and evidence and no human errors involving evidence that lead to a criminal case being dismissed. All property and evidence personnel are evaluated on an annual basis.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#18)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

TCOLE Advisory Board	
Civil and Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$79,595	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

TCOLE Advisory Board is made up of Department personnel and non-employee civilians that are responsible for reviewing and approving all training curriculum for the Department. This service helps achieve the following goals: Increase accountability.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include all residents and visitors of Harris County and Precinct 4. Expectations include high-quality, relevant training curriculum being provided to law enforcement personnel.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

**Texas Occupations Code Sec. 1701.252. PROGRAM AND SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS; ADVISORY BOARD.** (a) Unless a school has created an advisory board for developing a curriculum, the commission may not issue a license to the school or approve a training program or course for officers or county jailers other than a program created by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

(b) At least one-third of the members of an advisory board under Subsection (a) must be public members who meet the qualifications required of a public member of the commission.

# **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

**Instructions** 

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any **planned new** performance metrics for the coming year. Please list **all** performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source: Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
  -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Citizen Accountability Services	# of citizen complaints	Currently in use	IBA	SO11, SO12	92	104	Reduce by 5%
Citizen Accountability Services	# of sustained citizen complaints	Currently in use	IBA	SO11, SO12	7	8	Reduce by 10%
Citizen Accountability Services	# of sustained in-part complaints	Currently in use	IBA	SO11, SO12	10	11	Reduce by 10%
Citizen Accountability Services	# of vehicle pursuits	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	66	70	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	# of pursuits terminated	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	7	10	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	# of pursuits ending with arrest	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	58	60	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	% of pursuits involving crashes	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	19	15	Decrease % of crashes
Citizen Accountability Services	average length of pursuits	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	6.7 miles	6 miles	Reduce the length pursuits / safety of public
Citizen Accountability Services	pursuits over 10 miles	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	56	60	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	pursuits under 10 miles	Currently in use	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	10	10	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	pursuits ending in pursuit related injury	New	Pursuit Review Board	SO11, SO12	N/A	2	Keep pursuits from endangering the public
Citizen Accountability Services	# of use of force incidents	Currently in use	Use of Force Board	SO11, SO12	256	250	Minimize use of force incidents when feasible
Citizen Accountability Services	% of use of force incidents reviewed	Currently in use	Use of Force Board	SO11, SO12	100%	100%	Review all use of force incidents
Citizen Accountability Services	# of use of force incidents referred to internal affairs	Currently in use	Use of Force Board	SO11, SO12	5	4	This is a projection, not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	# of use of force committees	Currently in use	Use of Force Board	SO11, SO12	2	3	Increase by 1
Citizen Accountability Services	# of cases alleging excessive use of force commenced against the Constable's Office 4 in state and federal court	Currently in use	Executive Division	SO11, SO12	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Citizen Accountability Services	# of use of force incidents / total # of arrests (use of force ratio)	New	Use of Force Board	SO11, SO12	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Citizen Accountability Services	liability payouts (\$000)	New	Executive Division	SO11, SO12	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of class c warrants entered	Currently in use	Warrants Division	SO21	30859	32000	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of class c warrants cleared	Currently in use	Warrants Division	SO21	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of class c warrants cleared by arrest	New	Warrants Division	SO21	N/A	500	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of class c warrants cleared without jailing	New	Warrants Division	SO19	N/A	500	Attempt to collect fines over jail time
Civil and Court Services	% of class c warrants cleared without jailing	New	Warrants Division	SO19	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of civil process received	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO20	22062	24000	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of civil process served successfully	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO20	13265	15000	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	civil process service rate (% of serviceable civil papers that are returned served)	New	Civil Division	SO20	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of civil process attempts	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO20	49947	55000	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of evictions received	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO20	1694	1800	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of evictions performed	Currently in use	Civil Division	SO20	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of evictions performed per 100,000 residents	New	Civil Division	SO20	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of hours worked providing security for the courts	Currently in use	Writs Dvision	SO22	8582	8800	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of court security incidents	New	Courts Division	SO22	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Civil and Court Services	# of writs process received	Currently in use	Writs Dvision	SO20	5123	5400	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of writs process served successfully	Currently in use	Writs Dvision	SO20	2269	2400	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	# of writs process attempts	Currently in use	Writs Dvision	SO20	2584	2800	This is a projection, not a target
Civil and Court Services	% of writs process served successfully	New	Writs Dvision	SO20	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Citizens Police Academy	# of citizen police academy participants	Currently in use	Training Division	SO08	0	20	No 2020 class due to COVID, target level 1 class for 2021
Public Information and Relations	# of of visits to public website	New	PIO	SO08	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Public Information and Relations	# of total reach for social media platforms	New	PIO	SO08	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Public Information and Relations	# of press releases/media advisories completed	New	PIO	SO08	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Investigations	# of prostitution and human trafficking arrests	Currently in use	REU	SO03	22	30	Conducting more operations
Investigations	# of illegal gambling and money laundering arrests	Currently in use	REU	SO03	28	35	Conducting more operations
Investigations	# of environmental tips received	Currently in use	<b>Envrmental Crimes Unit</b>	SO03	110	135	Increasing access to submit tips, Increase by 10%
Investigations	# of environmental crimes related charges	Currently in use	<b>Environmental Crimes Div</b>	SO03	64	80	Increasing more reporting of environmental crimes
Investigations	# of victims provided with victim assistance resources	Currently in use	Family Violence Unit	SO10	624	682	Increase by 5%
Investigations	# of regulatory activity tips received	Currently in use	REU	SO18	147	160	Ability to Provide Tips Online
Property and Evidence	# of items received	Currently in use	Property Division	SO18	6551	7000	This is a projection, not a target
Property and Evidence	# of items released	Currently in use	Property Division	SO18	57	70	This is a projection, not a target
Property and Evidence	# of items transferred	Currently in use	Property Division	SO18	4818	5000	This is a projection, not a target
Property and Evidence	# of HCDA requests	New	Property Division	SO18	N/A	TBD	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of hours worked	Currently in use	IBA	SO18	43,439	52000	Fully Staffed Communications Center
Communications and Dispatch	# of telephone calls received	Currently in use	CAD	SO18	340132	408000	This is a projection, not a target

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Communications and Dispatch	# of messages taken	Currently in use	Communications	SO18	28781	30,000	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of faxes sent	Currently in use	Communications	SO18	3309	3500	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of teletypes sent	Currently in use	CAD	SO18	2172	2300	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of TCIC NCIC entries	Currently in use	CAD	SO18	9019	9200	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of towed vehicle entries	Currently in use	CAD	SO18	8298	8500	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	# of radio hours	Currently in use	Communications	SO18	8779	9000	This is a projection, not a target
Communications and Dispatch	average call hold time	New	Communications	SO18	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Fleet Review Board	# of at-fault accidents	Currently in use	Fleet Review Board	SO11, SO12	47	40	Increased training and standards
Fleet Review Board	# of vehicles downed due to at-fault accidents	Currently in use	Fleet Review Board	SO11, SO12	4	4	Decrease by 10%
Fleet Review Board	# of vehicles downed due to non-at-fault accidents	Currently in use	Fleet Review Board	SO11, SO12	3	3	Decrease by 10%
Fleet Review Board	vehicle damage cost due to at-fault accidents	Currently in use	Fleet Review Board	SO11, SO12	159420	145000	Decrease by 10%
Fleet Review Board	vehicle damage cost due to non-at-fault accidents	Currently in use	Fleet Review Board	SO11, SO12	193714	175000	Decrease by 10%
Internal Affairs	# of background investigations	Currently in use	Internal Affairs	SO15, SO16	138	150	Increase number of background investigations due to increased applicants
Internal Affairs	# of officer involved shooting investigations	Currently in use	Internal Affairs	SO12	6	5	This is a projection, not a target
Internal Affairs	# of cases referred to internal affairs	Currently in use	Internal Affairs	SO12	14	15	This is a projection, not a target
Internal Affairs	# of internal affairs cases referred to the district attorney's office	Currently in use	Internal Affairs	SO12	5	5	This is a projection, not a target
Internal Affairs	# of applicants that passed background investigation	Currently in use	Internal Affairs	SO15	86	90	This is a projection, not a target
TCOLE Advisory Board	# of civilians on TCOLE advisory board	Currently in use	Training Division	SO08, SO11	5	7	Increase by 2
TCOLE Advisory Board	# of TCOLE advisory board meetings	Currently in use	Training Division	SO08, SO11	1	2	Increase by 50%
Training	% of operations personnel that have body cameras	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	100	100	All patrol deputies issued and trained
Training	% of operations personnel that have been trained in excited delirium	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	100	100	Maintian all patrol deputies trained
Training	% of operations personnel that have been trained in crisis intervention	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Increase deputies trained in mental health response
Training	% of operations personnel that have been trained in cultural diversity	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Increase deputies trained in cultural diversity
Training	% of operations personnel that have been trained in citizen interaction	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	100	100	Maintain 100 percent
Training	% of operations personnel that have been trained in community policing	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Maintain a high level of community policing
Training	% of sworn and non-sworn first line supervisors that have been trained in first-line supervision training	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Ensure training for supervisors
Training	% of sworn and non-sworn mid-managers that have been trained in mid-management training	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Ensure training for supervisors

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Training	% of sworn and non-sworn command level managers that have been trained in command level training	New	Training Division	SO17	N/A	75	Ensure training for command
Training	% of operations personnel issued a less-lethal weapon	Currently in use	Training Division	SO08, SO12	100	100	Continue to issue less lethal devices
Training	# of total classes	Currently in use	Training Division	SO16	281	300	This is a projection, not a target
Training	# of total hours of instruction	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	40877	50000	This is a projection, not a target
Training	# of total students	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	2967	3500	This is a projection, not a target
Training	# of total outside agency students	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	754	900	This is a projection, not a target
Training	# of total online training hours	Currently in use	Training Division	SO17	17797	20000	This is a projection, not a target
Budget and Planning	% of operations personnel issued body cameras	Currently in use	Budget	SO12, SO18	100%	100%	Maintain 100% of patrol deputies issued body cameras
Budget and Planning	# of vehicles purchased	Currently in use	Budget	SO18	13	30	Maintain safe and cost-effective fleet
Budget and Planning	# of invoices receipted (intake)	Currently in use	Budget	SO18	13	30	This is a projection, not a target
Budget and Planning	# of issues identified in chapter 59 audits	New	Budget	SO18	887	1000	This is a projection, not a target
Budget and Planning	# bullet proof vests purchased and issued	Currently in use	Budget	SO18	0	0	Maintain clean audits
Human Resources	# of personnel that voluntarily separated employment	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO13	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Executive Management	# of sworn applicants hired	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO16	80	70	Increase retention
Executive Management	# of recruitment activities	New	Training Division	SO16	N/A	3	Once every 4 months
Executive Management	# of new contracts added	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO14	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Executive Management	# of new contract deputies added	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO14, SO15	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Executive Management	# of contracts that cancelled/did not renew	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO14, SO15	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Executive Management	# of contract deputies reduced by contract	Currently in use	Human Resources	SO14, SO15	0	0	Keep contracts satisfied with service
Executive Management	# of interviews conducted for specialized assignments	New	IBA	SO13	N/A	10	Provide additional opportunities to transfer
Executive Management	# of personnel tested for corporal	New	Training Division	SO13	28	31	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of personnel that passed the written exam for corpraol	New	Training Division	SO13	25	28	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of personnel that passed the oral board for corporal	New	Training Division	SO13	25	28	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of personnel tested for sergeant	New	Training Division	SO13	20	22	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of personnel that passed the written exam for sergeant	New	Training Division	SO13	20	22	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of personnel that passed the oral board for sergeant	New	Training Division	SO13	20	22	Increase by 10%
Executive Management	# of total applicants	Currently in use	Training Division	SO16	194	210	Increase of applicants by 5%
Executive Management	# of applicants that passed the physical agility test	Currently in use	Training Division	SO16	80	90	Encourage better applicants to apply
Executive Management	# of applicants that passed the written test	Currently in use	Training Division	SO16	108	120	Encourage better applicants to apply
Executive Management	# of salary studies and budget adjustments proposed to attract and retain qualified employees	New	Budget	SO28	N/A	1	This is a projection, not a target
Human Resources	# of contracts and contract changes processed	New	Human Resources	SO14, SO18	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	Sworn employee turnover rate (separations for all reasons / headcount)		Human Resources	SO13	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	Sworn employee quit rate (voluntary resignations / headcount)		Human Resources	SO13	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	# of retirements	New	Human Resources	SO13	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	# of reported employee injuries	New	Human Resources	SO13, SO18	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	Workforce composition by race versus HC demographics	New	Human Resources	SO11, SO16	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	Workforce composition by gender versus HC demographics		Human Resources	SO11, SO16	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Human Resources	# of payroll processing transactions completed	New	Human Resources	SO18	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Records	# of public records requests received	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	3568	3700	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of public records requests fulfilled	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	3418	3600	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of telephone calls received	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	18671	19500	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of supplements entered	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	4542	4800	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of TCIC NCIC entries	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	2032	2200	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of accident reports requests fulfilled	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	837	900	This is a projection, not a target
Records	# of required reports completed	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	20	20	This is a projection, not a target
Records	% of required reporting deadlines met	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	100	100	Maintain 100 percent
Records	average time to fulfill public records requests	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	7 Business Days	7 Business Days	All request fulfilled under 10 business days
Records	DA video files uploaded	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	11891	12000	This is a projection, not a target
Records	DA video requests received	Currently in use	Records Division	SO18	3521	3700	This is a projection, not a target
Technical Services	average number of businses days to resolve trouble tickets	New	Tech Services	SO18	N/A	2	Keep contracts satisfied with service
Technical Services	# of trouble tickets received	Currently in use	Tech Services	SO18	1009	1200	This is a projection, not a target
Technical Services	# of trouble tickets resolved	Currently in use	Tech Services	SO18	965	1200	All trouble tickets are assigned a disposition
Technical Services	# of vehicles downed due to mileage/mechanical	Currently in use	Tech Services	SO18	0	10	This is a projection, not a target
Technical Services	% of inventoried items accounted for	New	Tech Services	SO18	N/A	100	Maintain constant log of county equipment
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of Part 1 violent crimes per 100,000 residents	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of Part 1 property crimes per 100,000 residents	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of Part 1 violent crimes per 100,000 residents in contracted areas	New	Superion	SO01	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of Part 1 property crimes per 100,000 residents in contracted areas	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of burglary of motor vehicle in contract areas	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	1900	Approximately 85% of BMV reported
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of burglaries of a habitation/building reported in contract areas	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	750	Approximately 85% of Burglaries of a Hab Reported
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of robberies reported in contract areas	New	Superion	SO03	N/A	185	Approximately 85% of Robberies
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of motor vehicle thefts in contract areas	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	225	Approximately 85% of Theft of Motor Veh
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of aggravated assaults reported in contract areas	New	Superion	SO01	N/A	75	Approximately 85% of Agg Assaults/Not Fmly
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of arsons reported in contract areas	New	Superion	SO02	N/A	20	Approximately 85 percent of Arsons
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of multi-agency inititiatives	New	IBA	SO06	N/A	4	Once A Quarter
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of crime prevention initiatives	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	100	Conduct Multiple Initiative a Month
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of community meetings attended	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	500	Attending HOA/MUD/Chamber Meetings

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of community events attended	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	150	Attend Grand Openings/NNO/Parades etc
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of gun locks distributed	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	150	Provide Free Gun Locks at all stations
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of motor vehicle burglary prevention report cards distributed	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	750	Report Cards wil be issued to all deputies
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of mental health calls that resulted in arrest	New	IBA	SO09	N/A	50	Use Mental Health Diverstion to its fullest
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of mental health calls that resulted in EDO (emergency detention order)	New	IBA	SO09	N/A	250	25% Of Mental Health Calls
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of mental health calls that resuled in voluntary hospital admission	New	IBA	SO09	N/A	100	10% Of Mental Health Calls
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of mental health calls that resulted in referral to outside LE agency	New	IBA	SO09	N/A	50	5% of Mental Health Calls
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of contract calls for service	Currently in use	IBA	SO04, SO05	287454	30000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of district calls for service	Currently in use	IBA	SO04, SO05	81549	83000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of sex offender verifications	New	IBA	SO26	N/A	500	Ensure Registered Sex Offenders are in Compliance
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of enforcement actions completed through jail diversion programs	New	IBA	SO09	N/A	300	Allow Patrol To Take Full Advantage of Diversion
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of online vacation watches received	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	1000	Encourage Citizens to Sign Up For This Service
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of online extra patrol requests	New	IBA	SO07	N/A	350	Encourage Citizens to Reach Out Online
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of online traffic complaints received	New	IBA	SO22	N/A	350	Encourage Citizens to Reach Out Online
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of felony arrests	Currently in use	IBA	SO01, SO02, SO27	1257	1500	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of misdemeanor arrests	Currently in use	IBA	SO03	1644	2100	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of incident reports	Currently in use	IBA	SO18	40520	44000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of calls-for-service dispatched and self-initiated	Currently in use	IBA	SO04	416286	450000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of patrol miles driven	Currently in use	IBA	SO08, SO23	6688303	7300000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of charges filed	Currently in use	IBA	SO01, SO02, SO03	3434	4000	This is a projection, not a target
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	Response Time to Priority 2 Calls-For-Service	New	CAD	SO04	5:39	5:05	Reduce by 10%
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	Response Time to Priority 1 Calls-For-Service	New	CAD	SO04	8:34	7:22	Reduce by 10%

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	# of moving violations enforced	Currently in use	IBA	SO23, SO24	46,090	61,900	Increase by 10%
Accident Investigations	# of SBI/fataility crashes investigated	Currently in use	RMS/CRIS	SO24	91	105	To decrease by 5%
Uniformed Law Enforcement and Community Policing	Time of accident related road closure	Currently in use	RMS/CRIS	SO25	36	40	Targeting a 25 minute avg max road closure.
Accident Investigations	# of vehicular collisions/accidents	New	RMS/CRIS	SO22	N/A	25	To decrease by 5%
Accident Investigations	# of injury collisions	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of fatal collisions	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of traffic fatalities (motorists/passengers)	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of traffic fatalities (bicyclists/pedestrians)	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of DWI collisions	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of DWI fatalities	New	RMS/CRIS	SO24	N/A	TBD	Developing efficient method to track/measure this data
Accident Investigations	# of DWI arrests	Currently in use	RMS	SO24	660	900	Increase DWI arrests

# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

# Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below,  $\[ \underline{\textbf{ranked in order of priority}} \]$ .

# Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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# Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
	N/A						
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
BR11							
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BR25							
BR26							
BR27							
BR28							
BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)							
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request				
	1						

Ongoing Annual O	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Co

# **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	SO54	Fleet replacement and additions			\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000	\$1,950,000
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-22

# **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

# **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

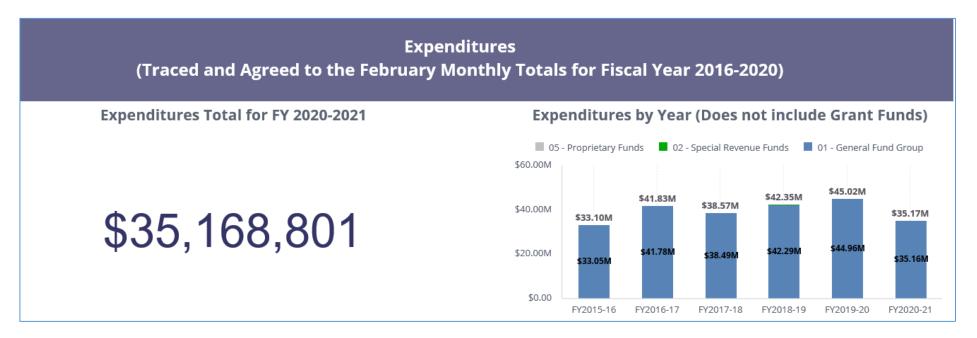
Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	HC Commissioner Precinct 3	4 Deputies and 1 Sergeant assigned to Pct 3 Parks and Environmental Proctection	\$544,937
REV2	HC Commissioner Precinct 4	9 deputies and 1 Sergeant assigned to Pct4 Parks	\$968,565
REV3			
REV4			
REV5			
REV6			
REV7			
REV8			
REV9			
REV10			
REV11			
REV12			
REV13			
REV14			
REV15			
REV16			
REV17			
REV18			
REV19			
REV20			
Total			\$1,513,502

# 305 - Constable, Precinct 5 Ted Heap



# 305 - Constable Precinct 5

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$44.19M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
305	Constable Precinct 5

# **Section A: Overview and Goals**

# 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

To preserve our future and keep our communities safe by upholding the Constitution of the United States, preserving the peace, and enforcing the laws of the State of Texas. Harris County Precinct Five Constable will achieve these objectives by working cooperatively with the public and always serving with honor and integrity.

# 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

The Harris County Precinct Five Constable's Office is dedicated to being a model law enforcement agency that links innovative and technology-driven crime fighting methods and community involvement to enhance community policing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

Harris County Pct. 5. Constable's Office has 434 positions, which includes 382 sworn personnel, 19 communications officers, and 33 clerical positions. Pct. 5 serves a population of 1.2 million people living within 302 square miles.

Pct. 5's core divisions include civil process, warrants, precinct patrol, parks patrol, and toll road patrol. The department has several supporting divisions which enhance our ability to better serve all communities of Pct. 5. Some of these divisions include: K-9, victim services, animal cruelty, motorcycle patrol, investigative support, child abuse/internet crimes, environmental crimes, code enforcement, emergency & high water rescue, and community outreach divisions. These additional divisions have allowed Pct. 5 to grow into a modern full service law enforcement agency.

The patrol division is the department's largest division and is primarily a contract patrol program which serves 54 contracted neighborhoods. Following the Community Policing approach, the highly visible community oriented patrols are able to deter crime, respond faster when a crime does occur, and focus more time and effort on investigating each crime to its conclusion. District patrol units expand the community policing model to the underserved areas of the precinct.

The Pct. 5 Civil and Writ Division serve over 60,000 court process papers each year. This division also provides court security for two JP courts in Pct. 5.

The criminal warrant division is responsible for processing warrants from the precinct Justice of the Peace courts and child support cases from the AG's Office.

The Parks divisions provides patrol services to over 60 county parks totaling approximately 14,000 acres, community centers, libraries, and Flood Control District property, within precinct 5.

The Toll Road Division is tasked with facilitating the flow of traffic on over 50 miles of toll roads, as well as provide security for the patrons who utilize them.

Since Constable Heap took office in 2017 the training division has increased deputy training 179 percent. The focus of this increased training has been on de-escalation techniques, proper use of force training, citizen interaction training, crisis intervention training, body worn camera use, and many additional classes to enhance deputy professionalism.

The role of the Victim Assistance Unit is to assist victims and their loved ones following a violent crime by providing direct assistance through advocacy, support, education, and outreach. The unit attempts to mitigate the effects of the incident, decrease secondary victimization, and assist in moving from a victim to a survivor.

Pct. 5 uses technology for increased efficiency and safety. Drones have been added allowing deputies to gain significant situational awareness day or night. This technology has helped Pct. 5 rescue missing persons and safely capture fugitives.

It's not just the capabilities of the department that make it such an effective agency, it's the professionalism and commitment to duty as well. The Precinct 5 Constable's Office has earned a highly regarded and respected place among area law enforcement agencies consistent with the department vision.

# 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

<u>Patrol Division</u>- Provides community oriented patrol services to 54 contracted neighborhoods and all other residents of the precinct. In addition to the contracted patrol deputies the division also includes motorcycle patrol, K-9, dispatch, animal crimes, internet and child abuse, environmental, and property room divisions.

<u>Parks Divisions</u> - Provides patrol services to over 60 county parks totaling approximately 14,000 acres, community centers, libraries, and Flood Control District property, within precinct 5.

<u>Toll Road Division</u> - The Toll Road Division is tasked with facilitating the flow of traffic on the toll roads, as well as provide security for the patrons who utilize them.

<u>Civil Division</u>- Serves and executes over 60,000 civil process orders annually, and provides bailiffs for the justice of the peace courts.

<u>Warrant Division</u> – Responsible for processing and serving misdemeanor warrants.

<u>Patrol Support Division</u> - Provides specially trained deputies to investigate crimes and work with the community to address crime trends.

<u>Professional Standards and Support Division:</u> Includes recruiting, training, open records, property room, victim services, information technology, internet crimes, and human resource divisions.

# 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

<u>Victim Services:</u> The role of the Victim Assistance Unit is to assist victims and their loved ones following a violent crime by providing direct assistance through advocacy, support, education, and outreach. The unit attempts to mitigate the effects of the incident, decrease secondary victimization, and assist in moving from a victim to a survivor. This division is predominantly funded through grants.

# 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work, by reducing crime.
- 2. Foster and sustain organizational excellence.
- 3. Provide diligent, efficient and compassionate service to all parties of a civil action.
- 4. Execute warrants in a safe, timely, and respectful manner.
- 5. Connect crime victims to support services.
- 6. Build community trust in law enforcement.
- 7. Provide equitable access to, and distribution of, law enforcement services.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Expand patrol services by adding patrol contracts and increasing high visibility patrol services in underserved communities. Additionally, increasing personnel to our crimes against children and animal crimes unit to specifically reduce these types of crime
- 2. Embrace data-driven, evidence based practices. Recruit and retain a qualified, diverse, and highly-trained workforce. Create Employee Representative Council to give a voice to employee concerns and address ideas and issues.
- 3. Continually monitor the changes in process needs to ensure diligent and efficient service with compassion while maintaining professionalism and providing social service information when appropriate.
- 4. When appropriate, facilitate the execution of warrants through means other than arrest to increase safety and clearance rates, and treat respondents in a respectful manner.
- 5. Engage teenage victims of crime by building partnerships with the youth development organizations and schools in the community. Work with foreign consulates to ensure victim services are provided to marginalized communities or those uncomfortable utilizing the criminal justice system.
- 6. Respect the life, liberty, and dignity of all individuals in every interaction. Provide regular and transparent reporting to the public. Build relationships with precinct clergy and community leaders to increase trust by soliciting input from the community and increasing dialogue.
- 7. Identify areas within the precinct that are underserved and increase patrol visibility and access in those areas through additional patrol deputies and substations.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

The department goals align closely with the Harris County Goal Statement, specifically the Justice and Safety, Public Health, Flooding, and Governance and Customer Service goals. Reducing crime in underserved communities, expanding community outreach, facilitating blood drives and PPE events, expanding victim services, addressing police reform with community leaders, and the Constable/Chaplain/ Pastor Alliance, all strive to increase dialogue with all communities of the precinct, particularly the underserved populations. This increased connection with the various communities reduces racial and economic disparities in their interactions with law enforcement and in the aftereffects of exposure to the criminal justice system. These goals also reduce violence and trauma and foster public trust in law enforcement and the justice system. The other department goals support these efforts by increasing diversity to better represent the communities served, increase professionalism, and ensure not every interaction with law enforcement is a negative experience. Programs such as the homeless outreach program, encourage and allow people to move forward with their lives as opposed to being caught in a downward economic cycle that often leads to further interactions with the criminal justice system. The growth of the department's disaster response teams aid all of Harris County through cooperation with emergency management. Pct. 5 is focused on good governance and customer service through professional and effective law enforcement, social programs that emphasize outreach to all communities, inclusion in all the programs we offer, and equality in all that we do.

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

# Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Expanded patrol services to underserved communities: Working with community leaders we allocated available patrol units to areas identified as underserved.
  - Expanded area law enforcement participation in the animal cruelty task force: Worked with area law enforcement agencies and other stakeholders to increase participation in the task force.
  - Created Constable/Chaplain/Pastor alliance: Working with area community leaders and Chaplain/Pastors to help improve law enforcement relations in the community.
  - Expanded victim services: Added victim liaisons to work with immigrant communities and teens.
  - Increased trust and accountability by fully implementing our Body Worn Camera program.

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Expanding Victim Services outreach to work with immigrant communities and area youth.
  - Expanding Animal Cruelty Task Force by finalizing a partnership with HPD to add up 100 additional trained officers to the task force, and seeking additional law enforcement partners.
  - Expanding Child Crime Unit: formalizing plans to expand the internet crimes against children and child abuse units. Unfortunately there will never be enough investigators to adequately respond to these predators.
  - Creation of Constable/Chaplain/Pastor Alliance: this is a growing initiative that is just now beginning to have an impact in building trust between the partners and the community.
  - Increasing disaster preparedness and response capabilities: expansion of department capabilities for the ever increasing likelihood of disasters and significant events.
  - Created Employee Representative Council (ERC) in order to give a voice to employee concerns, and address ideas and issues. Allows employees to be proactive participants in the decision making process.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - Chapter 59 Seized and Forfeited Assets
  - Federal Seized and Forfeited Assets
  - Property Room Audit
  - Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Audit
  - Racial Profiling Report/Audit
  - Investigative Cash Fund Audit
  - LEOSE training fund Report/Audit
  - Department Inventory Audit
  - TCIC/NCIC
- **5.** Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - District Attorney's Office
  - Harris County law enforcement departments
  - Commissioners and County Judge
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
  - Judiciary
  - Juvenile Dept.
  - Probation Dept.
  - Hospital system
  - Fire and EMS
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - All members of the Public / Community
  - Business Community
  - Crime Prevention Organizations
  - Media
  - Community Services
  - Neighborhood Crime Prevention Groups
  - Community Member Leaders

- Police Unions
- Volunteers

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

# Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- Precinct 5 encompasses a very racially, economically, and ethnically diverse area of the county.
   Crime and victimization rate disparities exist in areas where recent explosive residential and business growth has occurred, including in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas.
- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
  - Precinct 5 recognizes disparities exist so we train our deputies in issues related to equity and
    racism. We also provide many programs such as homeless outreach, victim services, crime
    prevention, and citizen awareness campaigns to make all communities within the precinct aware of
    available services to help reduce disparities. We are also collaborating with community leaders and
    clergy to help promote the department programs, and identify areas where additional patrols
    would be most effective in the underserved areas of the precinct.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - We frequently analyze the diversity of our staff, and recruitment and attrition demographics. To
    represent the communities we serve we recruit from institutions that have a diverse student
    population. We also attend many community events to encourage minority populations to take
    advantage of the many programs we offer to make them more familiar with our agency and inspire
    them to consider law enforcement careers.
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - The department offers extensive training related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, and inclusion. The training listed from a-k are more recent offerings made available to all employees to enroll in for training credit. Classes' l-p are mandatory classes that are taught on four year cycles.

- a. Anti-Bias training for law enforcement
- b. Civil Rights
- c. Cultural Awareness
- d. Communications Skills
- e. Implicit Bias
- f. Hate crimes training for law enforcement
- g. The LGBTQ community
- h. Managing Homeless Populations
- i. Generational Differences
- j. Autism Training for law enforcement
- k. Ethics in Law Enforcement
- I. Crisis Intervention Training
- m. Cultural Diversity
- n. Interacting with drivers who are deaf and hard of hearing
- o. De-escalation techniques
- p. Civilian Interaction Training program

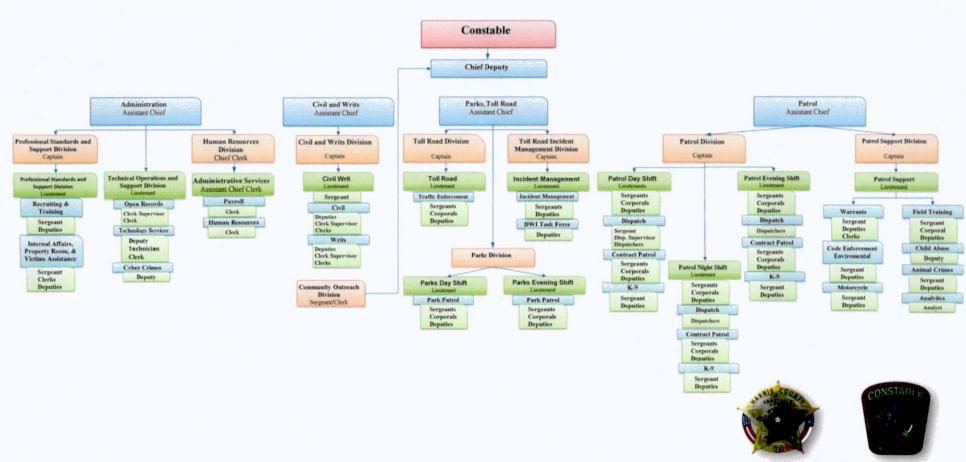
## **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	Constable and command staff.	\$548,070	\$645,285	3
Support Services	Clerical support, recruiting, IT operations, training, community relations, and open records.	\$3,490,697	\$4,557,439	22
Civil	Service and execution of civil process including: writs, citations, protective orders, restraining orders, subpoenas, etc. This division also provides bailiffs for court security and clerical support staff.	\$5,170,224	\$6,120,635	44
Warrants	Execution of criminal warrants and child support cases. Includes investigators responsible for follow-up criminal investigations and clerical support staff.	\$1,102,816	\$1,688,262	12
Patrol	Provides community oriented patrol services to contracted areas and proactive/community patrol to non-contracted areas of the precinct. Includes motorcycle patrol, K-9 units, animal crimes unit, dispatch, internet and child abuse crimes, investigative support, victim services, property room, and environmental crime unit.	\$23,025,876	\$26,906,437	247
Parks Patrol	Conducts proactive patrol services to over 60 county parks, community centers, libraries, and Flood Control District property.	\$4,282,087	\$5,459,230	41

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Toll Toad	Provides proactive patrol services to over 50 miles of tollway roads.  Facilitating the flow of traffic and ensuring the safety of patrons using the roadways. Includes Incident Management personnel who coordinate the response to accidents and significant scenes, and participate in the Toll Road DWI Task Force.	\$6,574,230	\$8,393,321	63



Harris County Constable Precinct 5 Organizational Chart Effective November 2020

## FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work, by reducing crime	SO1	Add patrol contracts in underserved areas of the precinct	Patrol Division	Community Outreach	BMD, District Attorney's Office	Public, Neighborhood, MUDS
		SO2	Continue to maintain quick response times to calls for service. Less than 2 min 30 sec	Patrol Division	Communications, Parks, Toll Road	HC 911, District Attorney's Office	Community members and businesses
		SO3	Increase prosecution of internet and abuse crimes against children by 20%	Patrol Division	Investigative support	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO4	Increase prosecution of crimes against animals by 5%	Patrol Division	Animal Crimes	District Attorney's Office	All members of the public
		SO5	Continue to provide high visibility district patrol to high crime and underserved areas to reduce crime	Patrol Division	Parks, Patrol Support	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO6	Increase deployment of speed trailers to reduce traffic violations promoting safe communities	Patrol Division	Parks	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO7	Reduce crimes against persons and property by 10%	Patrol Division	Parks, Toll Road	District Attorney's Office	Public and businesses
		SO8	Increase investigative clearance rate by 12%	Patrol Division	Investigative support	District Attorney's Office, SO	Public and businesses
		SO9	Increase prosecution of environmental crimes by 10%	Patrol Division	Animal Crimes	District Attorney's Office, County LE	Public and businesses
G2	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	SO10	Increase data-driven, evidence based practices	Administration	All Divisions	Commissioners Court, County Law Enforcement	All members of the community and businesses
		SO11	Propose salary studies and budget adjustments as necessary to ensure compensation is at fair market value in an effort to attract and retain quality employees	Administration	All Divisions	Budget Office, Commissioners Court, County Law Enforcement	All members of the community, prospective and current employees
		SO12	Maintain a high level of training excellence to include an emphasis on citizen interactions, de-escalation, diversity, racism, inclusion, implicit bias, and use-of-force options. Increase training hours and students by 50% from 2020 levels	Training	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement, District Attorney's Office	All members of the community and businesses
		SO13	Create employee representative council to increase communication between the command staff and deputies	Administration	All Divisions		All members of the community and businesses
		SO14	Recruit and retain a highly qualified and diverse workforce. Increase minority hire rate to 80%	Recruiting	All Divisions		All members of the community and businesses
G3	Provide diligent, efficient and compassionate service to all parties of a civil action	SO15	Continue to provide timely and efficient civil process service by varying shifts and adjusting districts to account for growth. Increase service of civil process by 6%	Civil	Administration	Issuing court, County Attorney's Office, and DA's Office	Courts, Attorneys, Plaintiffs, Defendants

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO16	Maintain effective service of writs through due diligence, efficiency, and communicating with plaintiffs and the courts	Civil	Administration	Issuing court, County Attorney's Office, and DA's Office	Courts, Attorneys, Plaintiffs, Defendants
		SO17	Provide compassionate service when executing eviction cases by providing legal, social, and shelter information	Civil	Administration	Issuing court, County Attorney's Office, and DA's Office	Legal Aid, Shelters, Counseling Services
G4	Serve warrants safely, timely, and respectfully		Continue to contact respondents through mail, telephone, and social media to provide options to clear the warrant by means other than arrest. Reduce clearance rate by arrest by 2%	Warrants	Administration	Issuing court, County Attorney's Office, and DA's Office	Respondents, Courts, Public
		SO19	Increase clearance rates by 15%	Warrants	Administration	Issuing court, County Attorney's Office, and DA's Office	Respondents, Courts, Public
G5	Connect crime victims to support services	SO20	Increase number of victims offered support services through community outreach by 20%	Victims Assistance	I ΔΠ Γ)ινιςιοης	District Attorney's Office, Courts, County LE	Public, Courts
G6	Build community trust in law enforcement	SO21	Provide regular and transparent reporting of department data to the public	Administration	Community Outreach, IT Support	Commissioners Court, County LE	Public and Businesses
		SO22	Continue to provide educational programs for the community	Community Outreach	All Divisions	County Law Enforcement	Public and Businesses
		SO23	Partner with community organizations, clergy, neighborhood leaders especially in underserved areas to increase dialogue and build trust	Administration	Community Outreach, Patrol	County Law Enforcement	Public and Businesses
<b>G</b> 7	Provide equitable access to, and distribution of, law enforcement services	SO24	Increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct through the addition of district patrol deputies and substations in areas identified as underserved and in need of the service through dialogue with community leaders	Patrol	Administration, Parks, Community Outreach	County Law Enforcement, BMD, Commissioners Court	Public and Businesses

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

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#### Instructions

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Service Name: Divisions (list all):

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Clerical Support	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$562,500	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The department administrative clerical support staff manage cash receipting, payroll, and support Command Staff in carrying out various projects and tasks. The Chief Clerk is responsible for managing all clerical staff, employee insurance, purchasing/receiving, budget preparation, and serve as a liaison for Harris County departments while building productive relationships. These positions are critical in achieving our vision and mission, and support the department goal of providing excellent service to all stakeholders.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include department personnel, county departments, vendors, members of the public, and other law enforcement departments. All customers interacting with the administrative support staff expect friendly, courteous, competent, and efficient service. We ensure a high level of service by tracking timely and accurate cash receipting which is audited on a fixed schedule, payroll is checked for accuracy, and project timelines are met.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 4, Subtitle B, Chapter 113 Management of County Money. Sec. 113.002. COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. The county treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of all money that the treasurer receives by virtue of the office and of all debts due to and owed by the county. The treasurer shall keep accurate, detailed accounts of all the transactions of the treasurer's office.

Sec. 113.003. RECEIPT OF MONEY BY COUNTY TREASURER. The county treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the county from whatever source it may be

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

IT Operations Support	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$572,173	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides technical support to all division in the department, technology in patrol cars (cameras, laptops, radar, radios, printers, mobile afis), body cameras, desktops, download points, security cameras, scanners, printers, Tasers, maintain databases, statistical analysis, crime analytical mapping, drones, driving simulator, firearms simulator. The IT Operations Support service also ensures compliance with statutory mandates in relation to racial profiling reports, CJIS accessibility requirements, and body camera functionality.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All personnel and divisions of department, state agencies, local law enforcement agencies, and the general public who rely on the department technology to work properly to ensure efficient and effective service. Properly functioning technology allows officers to respond to calls for service, investigate crimes, record video for transparency, and call for additional aid when needed for medical, fire, etc. Use of an online work request and feedback form ensure high level service is being provided.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated through Texas CJIS Systems Access Policies, Racial Profiling Data Collection requirements, and Body Worn Camera statutes. Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 217, (4) has never been on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years from the date of the court order;

- (5) is not currently charged with any criminal offense for which conviction would be a bar to licensure;
- (6) has never been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years; Texas Occupations Code 1702.655 A law enforcement agency that receives a grant to provide body worn cameras to its peace officers or that otherwise operates a body worn camera program shall adopt a policy for the use of body worn cameras. Texas Occupations Code 1701.164 Chief administrators of law enforcement agencies that meet the criteria must submit racial profiling reports to their governing body, as well as TCOLE.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Community Outreach	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$210,401	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The community outreach service develops and delivers community oriented programs, free to the public. Programs include: Teen Academy, Citizens Police Academy, Rape Aggression Defense program (RAD), community events, Hero Read, Stranger Danger, Internet and Social Media Safety, Life 101, Home and Personal Safety, Fraud Awareness, Senior Safety, Neighborhood Crime Watch, Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Response. These programs are important in achieving the goal of building community trust through education and services.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Community Outreach unit promotes the available programs through contact with various community and business groups, school districts, and through social media. The goal is to make everyone in all areas of the precinct aware of the programs. Feedback is provided through verbal and written correspondence and through positive referrals to other groups in the community.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This is not a statutorily mandated service.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Victim Services	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$275,387	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Assist victims and their loved ones following a violent crime. Provide direct assistance to crime victims through advocacy, support, education, and outreach. Mitigate effects of the incident, decrease secondary victimization, increase involvement and cooperation of victims and witnesses in the criminal justice system, and assist in moving from a victim to a survivor. This supports the department goal of connecting crime victims to support services.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

This service is available to all victims of crime. Victims are often left with physical and mental damage that is not addressed by the criminal justice system. Victim services helps victims meet their expectations of becoming as close to being whole again as possible. Feedback is obtained through written and verbal correspondence, either in person or through our website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56.02 - Crime Victims' Rights. (c) The office of the attorney representing the state, and the sheriff, police, and other law enforcement agencies shall ensure to the extent practicable that a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim is afforded the rights granted by this article and Article 56.021 and, on request, an explanation of those rights.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Property Room	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$156,224	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The property room serves the community by storing property from criminal cases, found property, and stolen property. The property is either stored to be used as possible evidence in criminal cases, or efforts are made to contact owners for the return of the property in cases of found or stolen property. This is an important department service that builds public trust when items are returned, or helps reduce crime by allowing effective prosecution of cases.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The public, DA's Office, and the courts are all customers of this service. There are very high expectations for accurate intake, record keeping, and transfer of property. Periodic audits are conducted to ensure expectation s are being met of found, stolen, or seized property for court cases or to be returned.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, various statutes referring to property. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 18.09 SHALL SEIZE ACCUSED AND PROPERTY. When the property which the officer is directed to search for and seize is found he shall take possession of the same. Article 18.17 DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (a) All unclaimed or abandoned personal property of every kind...

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Recruiting	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$256,876	2

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The recruiting unit visits universities and training academies seeking diverse and highly trained applicants that will reflect the diversity in community and maintain the high standards necessary for a professional workforce. A professional, highly trained, and diverse workforce builds community trust, fosters organizational excellence, and leads to reductions in crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers include the new applicants and the academies that train them. The indirect customers include the public, courts, prosecutors, victims, suspects, and anyone who interacts with the officers hired by the recruiting unit. All customers expect professional, highly trained deputies that contribute to organizational excellence. Feedback is typically measured as the department's reputation from the customers perspective.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Chapter 217 lists standards before appointment may be made. The recruiting division is tasked with ensuring the standards are met. (b) The commission shall issue a license to an applicant who meets the following standards:

- (1) minimum age requirement:
- (2) minimum educational requirements:
- (3) is fingerprinted and is subjected to a search of local, state and U.S. national records and fingerprint files

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## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Training	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$483,052	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

There are many mandates concerning required training for police officers. To reach organizational excellence and develop a professional workforce training far beyond the minimum is necessary. The training unit conducts extensive training to reach those goals and focuses on officer and public safety. A deputy must be trained on issues related to equity, diversity, unconscious bias, and on how to interact with citizens, and then how to deescalate situations when emotions become elevated. If situations progress to physical confrontations then deputies must be able to control the encounter with as little force as necessary. A lot is expected of police officers and extensive training is required to maintain public trust and provide fair and equitable service to everyone.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Indirectly through the actions of the deputies, the public, and all members of the justice system are customers of this service. The community expects professional, highly trained deputies, who respect the life, liberty, and dignity of all individuals. Feedback is provided through training course evaluations, and through the department website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Training requirements. Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part &, Chapter 218.3 (a) Each licensee shall complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. Each appointing agency shall allow the licensee the opportunity to complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. This section does not limit the number or hours of continuing education an agency may provide.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Open Records	
Administration	

i	Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$179,496	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responds to public information act requests. Providing timely responses to requests for public information fosters transparency and builds community trust in the department.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include any public member or institution seeking information for the sake of transparency. It is expected that the information is provided in a complete and timely manner. Feedback is provided through the department website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Texas Government Code 552. Sec. 552.002. DEFINITION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION; MEDIA CONTAINING PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) In this chapter, "public information" means information that is written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained under a law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business:

(1) by a governmental body;

Section 552.021. AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. Public information is available to the public at a minimum during the normal business hours of the governmental body.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil Process Service and Execution	
Civil	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,284,885	44

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Civil Division is responsible for the service and execution of all civil process issued through the JP courts in the precinct, District and County courts, and courts from across the state and country. Efficient service and execution of civil process is a core responsibility of the department. Providing diligent and compassionate service to the community by helping all parties navigate through the legal process and helping to provide access to social services when appropriate builds community trust. Organizational excellence is achieved through effective, efficient, and professional service while being respectful of all parties.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include plaintiffs and defendants in a legal suit, the courts from which the process is issued, and the attorneys. The civil division is essentially the enforcement arm of the courts and the parties to the suit and the courts expect effective, accurate, and timely service. Feedback is often provided by the involved parties through verbal or written communication or through the department website that is set up to receive complaints or compliments.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer. (e) The constable shall attend each justice court held in the precinct.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

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#### Instructions

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Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Warrant Service	
Warrants	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,279,239	12

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Warrant personnel are responsible for servicing Class C warrants and Child Support Warrants issued from the Attorney Generals Office. Respondents are treated respectfully and given notice of warrant issuance through mail outs and attempts to contact them by phone. Clearance of warrants by arrest is a last resort. High clearance rates and professional, respectful service supports department goals.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the courts of issuance, the respondents of the warrant, Attorney Generals Office, parties involved, and the general public when the punitive nature of warrants are viewed as a deterrent. The expectation is the warrants will be served in a safe, timely, and respectful manner. Feedback is normally collected through our website complaint compliment link.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$1,347,454	17			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides emergency communications for public calling 911 or emergency services number. Communication Officers route the emergency and non-emergency calls to the deputy closest to the subject address. The communication center is linked to the Greater Harris County 911 Network System. Additionally, the dispatchers monitor deputies during the shift for safety. Communication Officers are licensed and certified through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and receive annual training.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this vital service include the public requesting emergency services or information, the deputies who rely on the dispatchers for their safety, and the entire justice system. The expectation is that the communication officers will provide calm, professional, compassionate, and accurate information to the deputy and the public. All dispatch telephone lines are recorded for quality assurance.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Health and Safety Code Title 9, Subtitle B. Chapter 771A Access to Emergency Communications Services in General (c) Notwithstanding any other law, a business service user that owns or controls a telephone system or an equivalent system that uses Internet Protocol enabled service and provides outbound dialing capacity or access shall configure the telephone system or equivalent system to allow a person initiating a 9-1-1 call on the system to directly access 9-1-1 service by dialing the digits 9-1-1

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Contract and District Patrol	
Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$24,611,062	225			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides community oriented patrol services to 54 contracted neighborhoods and district patrol to all other areas of the precinct, mainly focusing on the underserved areas. In addition to the contracted patrol and district deputies the division also includes motorcycle patrol, K-9, and investigative support deputies. There are many secondary services provided by the patrol division including vacation watches, welfare checks, targeted patrol in areas requested by the community, speed trailer deployment, high water rescue, and general community engagement, to name a few. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work by reducing crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All residents of the precinct and the criminal justice system are customers of this service. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, equitable access and distribution of the service, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure - Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS. (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;
- (2) execute all lawful process issued to the officer by any magistrate or court;

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Park Patrol	
Parks	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)				
\$4,387,569	41				

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Harris County Precinct 5 Parks Patrol Division applies an innovative approach to providing patrols to the more than 60 county parks, encompassing approximately 14,000 acres. The Parks Division utilizes marked patrol vehicles, foot patrols, ATV patrols, and bicycle patrols in efforts to cover all areas of the parks including the more remote and heavily wooded sections. The diversity of these patrols allows for the division to maintain a higher degree of visibility. Additionally, the Parks Division is responsible for patrols of Harris County flood control district property, U.S Army Corps of Engineering property, six Harris County Precinct 3 Commissioners Community Centers, and five Harris County Libraries. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the public enjoying the expansive park system, community centers, and the libraries within the precinct. Additionally, the entire criminal justice system is a customer of this service. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, equitable access and distribution of the service, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure - Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS. (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Toll Road Patrol	
Toll Road	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$6,895,320	63			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Toll Road Division is tasked with facilitating the flow of traffic on the toll roads, as well as provide security for the patrons who utilize them. This includes enforcing all traffic laws, investigating accidents, and being available for motorist assistance when needed. This service helps ensure a safe community for residents to live, learn, and work by reducing crime.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service include the public and businesses utilizing the extensive toll road system, and the entire criminal justice system. The customers expect and deserve organizational excellence, transparency, professionalism, and compassion. Feedback is normally provided through our complaint and compliment process and through our social media sites.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure - Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS. (a) It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within the officer's jurisdiction. To effect this purpose, the officer shall use all lawful means.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime;

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Operations	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)				
\$593,790	3				

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The administration provides employees with the resources and equipment necessary to provide exceptional service to the public. It is critical for the administration to lead with fairness, consistency, and equity, setting the tone for the department and influencing moral and how interactions with the community are conducted. Good communication to set goals, and guidance to promote the department mission and vision is critical. Oversight of the department's various divisions and performance of the employees helps foster and sustain organizational excellence.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include the public and employees of the department. The community expects a professional, transparent, and compassionate department that addresses misconduct, and adheres to the law. Feedback is attained through an open door policy with all supervisors and by frequent interaction with community groups and organizations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Texas Constitution Article 5, Section 18 (a) establishes the office of the Constable. Local Government Code Section 86.021 addresses powers and duties. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (Article 2.12[2]) defines peace officers.

#### FORM 4b. Performance Metrics

Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor

 $performance \ and \ any \ \underline{\textit{planned new}} \ performance \ metrics \ for \ the \ coming \ year. \ \textit{Please list} \ \underline{\textit{all}} \ performance \ metrics \ related \ to \ the \ service.$ 

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

-Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Patrol - Contract	Number of patrol contract positions added	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 1	2	2	Output measure
Patrol - District	Number of calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO2	Over 320K calls for service	320K	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - District	UCR Part 1 Crimes calls as a % of all calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	New	Power BI, CAD	SO2	1.00%	1.00%	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - Contract	Number of calls for service (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO2	215,814	250,000	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part 1 Crimes calls as a % of all calls for service (contract patrol only)	New	Power BI, CAD	SO2	1.60%	1.60%	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Communications	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO2	2 min 24 sec	Less than 2 min 30 sec	Time from call first received to Constable Office for dispatch until arrival of first Constable Unit. Intend to add contracts and substations to better position resources for quicker response times
Patrol - Contract	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Power BI	SO2	2 min 27 sec	Less than 2 min 30 sec	Time from call first received to Constable Office for dispatch until arrival of first Constable Unit
Patrol - District	Average response time for Priority 1 service calls (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Power BI	SO2	4 min 34 sec	Less than 4 min 30 sec	Time from call first received to Constable's Office for dispatch until arrival of first unit on scene
Patrol - Contract	Average response time for Priority 1 service calls (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Power BI	SO2	4 min 41 sec	Less than 4 min 30 sec	Time from call first received to Constable's Office for dispatch until arrival of first unit on scene
Patrol - District	Number of vehicular collisions/accidents	Currently in use	RMS	SO5, SO6	3,266	10% reduction	Increase speed trailer use, use data to detect high accident rate locations, increase participation in STEP traffic enforcement grant
Patrol - District	Number of injury collisions	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO5, SO6	478	500	Measure of road safety
Patrol - District	Number of vehicular-related fatalities	New	TBD	SO5, SO6	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Patrol - District	Number of DWI collisions/accidents	New	TBD	SO5, SO6	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Patrol - District	Number of DWI arrests	Currently in use	Power BI, CAD	SO5, SO6	422	450	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - District	UCR Part I Violent crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	New	Power BI, ATLAS Mapping	SO 7	0.0004 (497 total)	0.0004	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by Constabulary
Patrol - District	UCR Part I Property crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	New	Power BI, ATLAS Mapping	SO 7	0.002 (2881 total)	0.002	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by Constabulary
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part I Violent crime per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	New	Power BI, ATLAS Mapping	SO 7	0.002 (375 total)	0.002	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where the Constabulary provides contract patrol services only
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part I Property crime per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	New	Power BI, ATLAS Mapping	SO 7	0.012 (2165 total)	0.01	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where the Constabulary provides contract patrol services only
Patrol - Toll Road	Number of vehicular collisions/accidents (Toll Road)	Currently in use	RMs, Powers BI, internal databases	SO 7, SO 6	1,662	10% reduction	Increase DWI recognition training and public awareness, use data to identify speeding and crash metrics and adjust patrol practices to reduce instances
Patrol - Toll Road	Number of DWI Investigations (Toll Road)	Currently in use	RMs, Powers BI, internal databases	SO 7, SO 6	253 DWI	18% increase	Increase DWI recognition training and public awareness, use data to identify speeding and crash metrics and adjust patrol practices to reduce instances
Patrol - Toll Road	Number of speeding citations (Toll Road)	Currently in use	RMs, Powers BI, internal databases	SO 7, SO 6	10,123 speeding citations	10% reduction	Increase DWI recognition training and public awareness, use data to identify speeding and crash metrics and adjust patrol practices to reduce instances
Patrol - Parks	Increase active presence in Parks to deter crime	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 7	TBD	TBD	Adding patrols within the parks
Criminal Investigations	Number of cases assigned	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 8	1145	1150	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Criminal Investigations	Number of cases assigned per investigator	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 8	115	115	Measurement of workload; FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate (all investigations)	Currently in use	RMS, Internal database	SO 8	38%	Increase clearance rate to 45%	Increase investigative training, add more investigators
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - all UCR Part I and Part II crimes	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	1821 cleared by arrest	1821	"Clearance rates" should be consistent with the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, law enforcement agencies can clear, or "close," offenses in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Although an agency may administratively close a case, that does not necessarily mean that the agency can clear the offense for UCR purposes.
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - forcible rape	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	4	4	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - robbery	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	7	7	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - aggravated assault	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	30	30	Outcome

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - burglary	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	23		Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - larceny theft	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	54		Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - motor vehicle theft	New	RMS, Power BI	SO 8	27	27	Outcome
Criminal Investigations	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (all investigations)	New	TBD	SO 8	TBD	TBD	Measure of cases of arrest (per UCR definition) presented to HCDAO for prosecution that are declined by prosecutor to further action
Criminal Investigations	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (Part I UCR crimes)	New	TBD	SO 8	TBD	TBD	Measure of cases of arrest (per UCR definition) presented to HCDAO for prosecution that are declined by prosecutor to further action
Criminal Investigations	Number of environmental crime investigations	Currently in use	RMS, Power BI	SO 9	134	10% increase	Increase use of pole cameras
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - environmental crimes	New	Internal Database	SO 9	TBD	TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Criminal Investigations	Number of internet crimes against children	Currently in use	RMS, Power BI	SO3	337	337	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - crimes against children	New	Internal Database	SO3	TBD	TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Criminal Investigations	Number of animal crimes	Currently in use	RMS, Power BI Internal Database	SO4 SO4	306 TBD	306 TBD	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Criminal Investigations	Case clearance rate - animal crimes	New Currently in use	County Auditor	SO 10	100%	100%	Outcome Measure, projection not a target  Ensure compliance in cash receipting procedures
Internal Support Services	Audit of cash receipting	currently in use	County Additor	30 10	100%		Ensure compitance in cash receipting procedures
Internal Support Services Patrol - District	Ensure accurate payroll  Average overtime hours per constable - district	Currently in use New	County Treasury TBD	SO 10 SO 10	100% TBD	100% TBD	Ensure employees are properly compensated for time and attendance  Measure of efficiency
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Patrol - District Internal Support Services	Average overtime hours per constable - contract areas  Number of repair requests	New Currently in use	TBD Universal Services	SO 10 SO 10	TBD 4587	TBD 4600	Measure of efficiency Projection, not a target
Internal Support Services	Percent of requests resolved within 1 hour	Currently in use	Universal Services	SO 10	90%	90%	Maintain clearance rate
Internal Support Services	Percent of deputies completing required training hours	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO 12	100%	100%	Maintain compliance
Internal Support Services	Number of training hours offered	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO 12	578	867	COVID restrictions reduced training hours. Assuming partial COVID restrictions remain in place, strive to increase numbers by 50%
Internal Support Services	Number of students trained	Currently in use	INFORMA, TCLEDDS, and internal database	SO 12	963	1400	COVID restrictions reduced training hours. Assuming partial COVID restrictions remain in place, strive to increase numbers by 50%
Internal Support Services	Number of Applicants	Currently in use	TCOLE, Internal Database	SO 14	182	200	Output measure
Internal Support Services	Percent of applicants from underrepresented racial groups	Currently in use	TCOLE, Internal Database	SO 14	78%	80%	Measure of efficiency
Internal Support Services	Percent of hires from underrepresented racial groups	Currently in use	TCOLE, Internal Database	SO 14	79%	80%	Outcome measure
Civil Process Services	Number of civil processes successfully executed	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO 15, SO 16	16,355	17,000	Output measure/measure of workload
Civil Process Services	Civil process service rate (Percent of serviceable civil papers that are returned served)	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	SO 15, SO 16	74% Executed	80% Executed	Strive to execute all process. Changes in personnel and districts will aid in meeting target
Civil Process Services	Number of evictions per 100,000 residents	New	Constable Tracking System	SO 15, SO 16	180	200	Reflection of eviction activity in community. Projection, not a target
Civil Process Services	Number of protective orders served (all types)	New	Constable Tracking System	SO 15, SO 16	151	160	Output measure/measure of workload.
Civil Process Services	Percent of protective orders served (Number served / Number issued)	New	Constable Tracking System	SO 15, SO 16	49%	50%	Measure of efficiency
Warrant Services	Number of warrants served (all types)	Currently in use	Internal Database, JWEB	SO 18, SO 19	6,772		Output measure/measure of workload
Warrant Services Warrant Services	Percent of warrants successfully executed (all types)  Percent of warrants (all types) resolved by arrest action	Currently in use Currently in use	Internal Database, JWEB Internal Database, JWEB	SO 18, SO 19 SO 18, SO 19	140% 7%	140% 5%	Measure of efficiency Outcome - reduced exposure to justice system
Victim Services	Number of victims contacted	Currently in use	Dynamic 365, RMS, Victim Database	SO 20	1062 victims served	Maintain same level of service	Attempt to maintain same level of contact amid COVID restrictions
Victim Services	Percent of victims successfully provided services and information	New	Dynamic 365, RMS, Victim Database	SO 20	100%	100%	Direct contact made with victim and a safety plan developed, proper documents completed, advocacy in court proceedings, or referral to appropriate agency
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of use of force incidents	Currently in use	Power BI, RMS, Internal Database	SO 21	57	50	Increase education and training to reduce use of force incidences
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent use of force (# of use of force incidents/total # of physical arrests)	New	Power BI, RMS, Internal Database	SO 21	1.60%	1.50%	qualifying use of force incidents are those events as directed to be reported by Constabulary policy and or a citizens compliant of use of force
Citizen Accountability Services	Average number of days to complete an investigation (not currently tracked)	New	Internal Database	SO 21	TBD	TBD	Efficiency measure (not currently tracked)
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of civilian complaints	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 21	35	35	Output measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Number of internal investigations (use of force related)	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 21	32	32	Investigations can be initiated internally or by citizen complaint. Projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent of investigations with finding of "sustained"	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 21	69%	70%	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	Percent of investigations with finding of "not sustained," "unfounded," or "exonerated"	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 21	31%	30%	Outcome Measure, projection not a target
Citizen Accountability Services	At-fault police collisions per 100,000 vehicle miles driven	New	Internal Database, Fleet Wave	SO 21	TBD (34 at-fault fleets)	TBD	Service quality measure
Citizen Accountability Services	Liability payout (\$000)	New	Internal Database	SO 21	\$53,500	\$50,000	Outcome Measure, projection not a target

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Internal Support Services	Percent of audits and regularly reports in compliance	Currently in use	Audit reports, internal audits and databases	SO 21	100% Compliance	100% Compliance	Maintain compliance with audits and regulatory reports
Internal Support Services	Percent accuracy of property room audit	Currently in use	FileOnQ	SO 21	100%	100%	Maintain level of accountability at 100%
Internal Support Services	Percent of recovered property returned to owners	Currently in use	FileOnQ	SO 21	72%	75%	Increase number of items returned through increased attempts at contacting owners
Internal Support Services	Meet statutory requirements in fulfilling requests in a timely manner	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 21	100%	100%	Mandatory to meet statutory deadlines
Community Outreach	Number of programs and classes offered and events attended	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 22	120	120	Attempt to maintain same level of service amid COVID restrictions for in- person programs
Community Outreach	Number of people participating in programs or at events	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 22	40,920	40.920	Attempt to maintain same level of service amid COVID restrictions for in- person programs.
Community Outreach	Number of households on NextDoor	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 22	300K	330K	Increase media outreach
Community Outreach	Number of Facebook followers	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 22	21K	24K	Increase media outreach
Community Outreach	Number of website visitors	Currently in use	Internal Database	SO 22	53K	58K	Increase media outreach
Community Outreach	Number of partner community organizations, clergy, community leaders to increase dialogue and build trust	New	Internal Database	SO23	TBD	TBD	Completion of strategy in FY22
Patrol	Develop community strategy to increase patrol in underserved areas of the precinct	New	Internal Database, RMS, Power BI	SO24	TBD	TBD	Completion of strategy in FY22

## FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below,  $\[ \underline{\textbf{ranked in order of priority}} \]$ .

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1							
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
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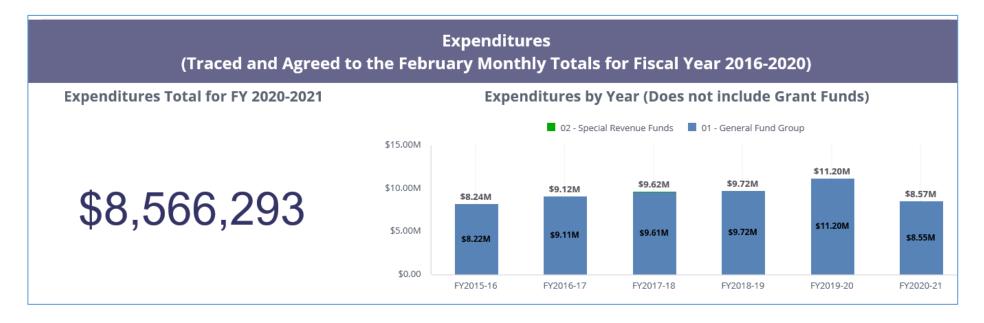
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Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Co
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# 306 - Constable, Precinct 6 Silvia Trevino



## **306 – Constable Precinct 6**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$10.60M

## FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
306	Harris County Constable Precinct 6

## **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

Harris County Precinct 6 Constable's Office is committed to serving Harris County, by demonstrating a high level of professionalism and ethical standards while working in partnership with our community to promote a safe and secure environment.

## 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Precinct 6 will continue to strengthen community relationships by creating partnerships, building public trust, and reducing crime to enhance public safety while working with diverse communities to improve the quality of life.

## 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Precinct 6 Constable's Office serves an approximate area of 32 square miles. We serve approximately 170,000 constituents and that number increases yearly with all the new development of residential high rises and homes being built in Precinct 6's East End, Second Ward, EADO, Magnolia and Fifth Ward area. We have 110 employees; these employees consist of 55 full-time deputy positions, 3 part-time deputy positions, 33 contract deputy positions, 9 telecommunication officers, 11 clerk positions and 17 non-paid reserve deputies.

As of January 1, 2020, to October 23, 2020, the Harris County Precinct 6 Constable's Office has responded to over 85,600 calls for service, this is a 20% increase in calls over the same time in 2019. Despite this increase in call volume, our response time average has also improved with an average response time of 3:38 minutes. Our Patrol Division has recorded 2,301 traffic stops and wrote over 1,573 citations and 728 warnings. Additionally, Precinct 6 has completed 3,955 reports, made over 700 arrests, 143 of those were for DWI and worked 212 accidents to date. Accidents in the Precinct have shown a decrease of 25% compared to this same time last year. This decrease is a big part of the newly implemented Motorcycle Division that deployed early this year by taking two patrol deputies off the street and placing them on motorcycles. Although, this has reduced the number of officers available to take calls for service, the unit has contributed significantly to accident reduction and school zone enforcement. The unit recorded 664 traffic stops and wrote 172 citations, 598 warning and responded to 86 accidents and completed 173 reports. This is due to implementing a fourth district, which has put our deputies closer to the area they patrol, thus maintaining the response time while improvising patrol manpower.

The K-9 Division have been deployed over 100 times and have confiscated over 100 pounds of marijuana, cocaine, meth, heroin and over 3 pounds of Fentanyl, including tracking 5 suspects. The unit plays a vital role within the community by assisting with and attending public demonstrations, educational events and presentations. The K9 Division is implemented by using deputies from the Patrol Division.

Bicycle and ATV Division was implemented early this year and has proven to be a success, especially with the pandemic and social distancing. The community has shown a stronger present in the parks, giving the unit a closer community outreach. This unit operates with a portion of time from several officers within the department, while still exemplifying the best practices for stakeholders.

The Civil Division received over 3,019 processes to serve, made 5,240 service attempts, and collect \$666,843.21 in fees and tax sales for Harris County. Due to COVID19, Civil process fees and tax sales have decreased this year.

The Warrant Division continues to receive Justice of Peace and capias warrants and it currently has 10,841 JP warrants on file. The division is clearing approximately 600 warrants a year.

The Property Room & Evidence Division has collected 933 pieces of evidence this year alone, 313 pieces of that are narcotics and 136 pieces are firearms. Our property room is currently in possession of 2423 pieces, which includes property & evidence.

The Reserve Division continues to be a key component to in our community outreach. The unit has volunteered 5,100 hours of police services in patrol, senior events, civic club meetings and community partnered events at no cost to the stakeholders.

Although, this is a brief summary of operations, the department continues to implement innovative and effective law enforcement programs that foster the public's trust, reduce racial and economic disparities, and minimizes the exposure of the criminal justice system while exemplifying high-quality law enforcement services and being transparent in all we do.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

**PATROL** – provides community policing and responds to calls for service throughout the Precinct. Those calls range from suspicious persons, burglaries, theft, drug activity, family violence, assaults, accidents, reports of citizen's complaints, DWI's, accidents, etc.

**MOTORCYCLE PATROL** – Provide traffic enforcement on roadways, with an emphasis on school zones within in Pct. 6 and assist in working accident scenes. This program was implemented by taking two patrol deputies off the street.

**BICYCLE PATROL** – Deputies patrol the parks and bike trails in the Precinct on police bicycles. This is implemented by using a portion of time from several deputies in patrol who are certified in bicycle patrol.

**ATV** – Deputies patrol the parks, bayous, bike trails, and areas with unavailable access to vehicles. This is implemented by using a portion of time from several deputies in patrol who are certified in ATV patrol.

**K9** – Assist department and other county agencies with canine interdiction. The K-9's are certified in narcotic detection, locating missing persons, tracking suspects, and locating evidence.

**HOUSING CONTRACT PATROL** – Is a contract deputy program with an 80/20 coverage. The Houston Housing Authority consist of 15 properties throughout Harris County that Precinct 6 provides law enforcement services.

**EAST END DISTRICT CONTRACT PATROL** – Is a contract deputy program with an 80/20 coverage. Precinct 6 provides law enforcement services throughout the 16 square miles of the District.

**GULFGATE CONTRACT PATROL** - Is a contract deputy program with an 80/20 coverage. Precinct 6 provides law enforcement services throughout the Gulfgate shopping center.

CIVIL – Serves court papers from Justice of the Peace, County and District Courts in Harris County as well as other counties in Texas.

**WRITS** - Executes Writs of Execution, Writs of Sequestration, Writs of Possession, Tax Sales, Execution and Order of Sale, and Bond Forfeitures. **WARRANT** - Performs various tasks related to the service of criminal warrants and works with various law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of

**WARRANT** - Performs various tasks related to the service of criminal warrants and works with various law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of persons with outstanding misdemeanor charges.

**PROPERTY & EVIDENCE** – Maintains control of all property and evidence in the same condition received and to preserve the integrity of the evidence being held for court exhibits.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER - Handles calls for service, dispatch, and handles the flow of criminal justice information.

**BACKGROUND & RECRUITING** - recruits, interviews, investigates, screens and hires all qualified applicants for certified law enforcement and civilian positions within the Precinct 6 Office.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** – Provides law enforcement support in a civilian compacity.

IAD – Investigates internal and external complaints of possible suspicions of law-breaking and professional misconduct attributed to officers on the force.

**HIGH WATER RESCUE** – Certified swift water technicians deploy in man-made and natural disasters such as hurricanes, storm surge and flooding in order to rescue victims from waters. This division consist of several deputies from patrol that come together and work as one unit during emergencies situations.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH** – Identifying the homeless community, verifying their welfare, needs and referring available assistance. This is implemented by using deputies in patrol.

**BALIFF**– Provide security for the Justice of the Peace Courts Position 1 and 2.

**HUMAN RESOURCES / PAYROLL**—Administrative support & process payroll.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** - Assist the department with technology issues and upgrades.

**RECORDS DIVISION** – Responds to public request.

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS** - Investigating criminal offenses, making arrests, preparing charges for prosecution, maintaining records and criminal files and providing testimony as required.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES - Investigates environmental crimes, including, air, water and soil quality in the communities

**TRAINING** – Monitors the training hours of each officer to ensure that state mandated courses and hours are up to date. Presents available training courses for certified law enforcement and communication personnel through state certified training providers.

**BUILDING SECURITY** – Deputies assist with the traffic throughout our county buildings, reducing the opportunity for an active shooter and/or individual to commit crimes within and around the buildings while providing a sense of security for our residents, visitors and our county employees.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

<b>COVID 19 PPE Grant</b> These funds are used to purchase personal protection equipment for the department.					

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Establish Building Security
- 2. Establish an Investigator Division
- 3. Reduce accidents and speeding in school zones with the Motorcycle Division
- 4. Establish a Victims Assistance Program
- 5. Broaden Community Partnerships
- 6. Reduce Environmental Crimes
- 7. Department Training License become a state training provider through TCOLE
- 8. Increase number of Certified High-Water Rescue Technicians (HWR)

What does the department do to	o accomplish the goals li	sted above? List the s	ervices and activities that are
done to achieve the accomplishing	nents (further details red	guested in form 4a in t	the Budget Form).

See attached FORM 4A

## How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

The goals and the services that the Department operates under and future plans align with the County's mission and goals. As a law enforcement entity, Justice and Public Safety is at the top of our list. With the goals set forth, we will continue to promote public safety, healthy communities and continue to foster public trust. We work closely with the businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe environment so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The population continues to grow, and new housing development of residential high rises and new homes are being built in the Precinct. Meanwhile, we continuously work with these developments and new residents who are moving into the Precinct to build safe and healthy neighborhoods. The department implemented its first ever Motorcycle Patrol this year by improvising two patrol deputies and placing them on motorcycles. The overall goal was to reduce accidents and complaints of speeders, we reached that goal with a 14% reduction compared to last year without motorcycles. This has created less traffic congestion and less complaints of speeders from stakeholders and school administrators. The program has been accepted by the community and has proven to be effective in its goals. We plan to implement an Environmental Crimes Division to investigate environmental crimes, including, air, water and soil quality in the communities by implementing preventive and responsive action in corroboration with partnering agencies. Illegal dumping and graffiti have made a huge impact on beautification, the environment, public health, housing and economic opportunity within our Precinct. The bayou's and surrounding areas of Precinct 6 have shown to be prone to flooding quickly in the previous disasters. We grew our fleet in the High-Water Rescue Division by adding two 2.5-ton trucks, two 15' inflatable motorized rafts and an additional Humvee so that we can deploy and rescue in all of Harris County while partnering with Harris County Emergency Management. The department will be applying to become a state training provider, where we can instruct Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) to educate officers about mental health issues. This will reduce the risk of injury for both the officer and the individual with mental illness and reduce arrests. It also can offer additional courses that meet the needs of the community we serve. We continually to promote public safety and accountable government by using are best practices by improvising our patrol officers to fill-in upon availability for building security. The following Harris County buildings currently do not have any building security officers: 5900 Canal St. Houston, TX 77011, 1001 SSgt. Macario Garcia Houston, TX 77011 and 333 Lockwood Dr. Houston, TX 77011. Our goal is critical that a deputy be assigned to each of these buildings to deter a possible active shooter and provide a safe flow of people throughout these buildings without decreasing our patrol manpower. Building Security Deputies are also designed to assist with the flow of traffic throughout the building, reduce the opportunity for individuals to commit crimes within and around the building while also providing security for our residents, visitors, and our county employees. Our domestic violence calls increased 18% from this time last year and are projected to increase by years end. With this increase, the need for a deputy to be assigned to The Crime Victim Assistance Program is vital to meet the goals of Harris County. The Victim Assistance Program's goal is to ensure that the rights of victims are observed and to provide crisis intervention, information, education and referrals to help alleviate the short- and long-term effects of mental and/or physical trauma experienced from a crime. The unit will provide assistance and resources to our citizens and victims of reported offenses.

The department continues to implement innovative and effective law enforcement programs that foster the public's trust, reduce racial and economic disparities and minimizes the exposure of the criminal justice system while exemplifying high-quality law enforcement services and being transparent in all we do.

## **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

## Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
- N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
- Body cams for every deputy making deputies more efficient, safe and transparent.
- Dept. National Night Out Over 1,800 stakeholders attend, this leads to a better relationship with the public, builds trust and confidence in the public service that we provide.
- Social Media With the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Department has adapted to social distancing by using social media and Zoom meetings with stakeholders and civic clubs to be accessible for their needs.
- K9 2 additional narcotic detection K9's has made a positive impact in community relations, officer and citizen safety, tracking missing children/persons and evidence location.
- Motorcycle Units has contributed significantly toward public relations, the reduction of traffic accidents, overall traffic flow and safer driving in our school zones.
- 4 Districts The Department implemented a 4<sup>th</sup> district to improve community outreach, a stronger police presence and faster response times with the same manpower.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
- N/A
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
- Department of Public Safety Passed
- 1033 LESO Program Passed
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
- All Members of Harris County Commissioners Court
- Harris County District Courts
- Harris County Civil Courts
- Harris County Juvenile Courts
- Harris County Juvenile Detention Center
- Harris County Family Courts
- Harris County District Attorney's Office
- Harris County District Clerk
- Harris County County Clerk
- Harris County Tax Assessor

- Harris County Emergency Management
- Harris County Justice of the Peace Precinct 6 Position 1 and Position 2
- Harris County Institute of Forensic Science
- Harris County Constables Office Precinct's 1,2,3,4,5,7 and 8
- Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Harris County Facilities & Property Maintenance
- Harris County Universal Services
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
- The people of the community
- The Civic Clubs
- Our Senior Citizen Groups
- Neighborhood Civic Centers
- Our Businesses within our Precinct
- Houston Independent School District
- Houston ISD Police
- Houston Police Department
- Metro Police Department
- All other agencies MOU.

## **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

 The department is aware of the disparities in several parts of the Precinct where gentrification is being develop. There is a diversity of homeless people, some with mental disabilities, and health issues.
 Families are getting evicted from their homes due to low income and/or loss of jobs. (The COVID 19 pandemic has played a big part.)

- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
- The department has implemented a Homeless Outreach where we connect the homeless population to needed service providers within our community. The department is currently working with Commissioner Adrian Garcia's office to provide an information pamphlet regarding housing assistance.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
- The department recruits over a broader geographic area and participates in several recruiting efforts with surrounding community colleges, universities and career fairs. We also share job postings on our website, social media and with stakeholders.
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
- The Certified personnel use a state certified training provider or The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement for training and the Harris County Human Resources & Risk Management training portal. At this time, training is limited to web base only due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

## **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Patrol, Bicycle, ATV	Provides community policing and responds to calls for service throughout the Precinct. Along with 3 Partime Patrol Deputies	\$3,801,389	\$4,503,427	36.5
Motorcycle	Provide traffic enforcement on roadways, with an emphasis on school zones within Pct. 6 and assist in working accident scenes.	\$205,704	\$243,970	2
К9	Assist department and other county agencies with canine interdiction. The K-9's are certified in narcotic detection, locating missing persons, tracking suspects, and locating evidence.	\$348,781	\$450,313	4
Housing Contract East End Contract Gulfgate Contract Homeless Outreach	Is a Contract Deputy Program with an 80/20 coverage. Provide law enforcement services. Newly implemented: Identifying the homeless community, verifying their welfare, needs and referring available assistance. This is implemented by using deputies in patrol.	\$2,971,922	\$3,584,178	32
Civil, Writs, Warrants	Civil serves court papers from Justice of the Peace, County and District Courts in Harris County as well as other counties in Texas. Executes Writs of Execution, Writs of Sequestration, Writs of Possession, Tax Sales, Execution and Order of Sale, and Bond Forfeitures. Warrants performs various tasks related to the service of criminal warrants and works with various law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of persons with outstanding misdemeanor charges.	\$514,693	\$610,358	5
Property & Evidence	Maintains control of all property and evidence in the same condition received and to preserve the integrity of the evidence being held for court exhibits.	\$116,511	\$135,644	1
Communications Center	Handles calls for service, dispatch, and handles the flow of criminal justice information.	\$637,607	\$691,445	9
Bailiff	Provide security for the Justice of the Peace Courts Position 1 and 2.	\$228,685	\$266,951	2

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administrative	Administrative Command and clerks who provide law enforcement	\$1,204,801	\$1,316,038	12
Command and	support in a civilian compacity.			
Administration				
Human Resources /	Administrative support & process payroll	\$229,500	\$241,464	2
Payroll				
Information	Assist the department with technology issues and upgrades.	\$0	\$0	0
Technology				
Background &	Recruits, interviews, investigates, screens and hires all qualified applicants	\$118,056	\$137,189	1
Recruiting	for certified law enforcement and civilian positions within the Precinct 6			
	Office.			
High Water Rescue	Certified swift water technicians deploy in man-made and natural	\$0	\$0	0
	disasters such as hurricanes, storm surge and flooding in order to rescue			
	victims from waters.			
Internal Affairs &	Investigates internal and external complaints of possible suspicions of law-	\$221,351	\$259,617	2
Records	breaking and professional misconduct attributed to officers on the force /			
	Responds to public request.			

# HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 6 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

(REVISED AS OF: 11/20/2020)

### **CONSTABLE**

2ND WATCH

PATROL DIVISION

## FIELD OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

1ST WATCH
PATROL DIVISION

PATROL DISTRICT #1 PATROL DISTRICT #3

PATROL DISTRICT #2 PATROL DISTRICT #4

FIELD Training

MOTORCYCLE

/CLE

BICYCLE

ATV

HIGH WATER RESCUE

HOUSING

CONTRACT

HOUSING

CONTRACT

HOMELESS OUTREACH

**EAST END** 

CONTRACT

**GULFGATE** 

CONTRACT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

RESERVE DIVISION

K9 DIVISION

RECORDS DIVISION

IAD DIVISION BALIFFS DIVISION

BACKGROUND Recruiting Division

WRITS DIVISION

> CIVIL DIVISION

LEGEND

DEPARTMENT

DIVISION

SUB-DIVISION

SERVICE

COMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION

HUMAN

RESOURCES

MEDIA

RELATIONS

PROPERTY EVIDENCE DIVISION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Establish Building Security Division	S01, S02	Prevent the opportunity for individuals to commit crimes within and/or around the property by 90%, Protect the property, customers and Harris County employees.	Building Security Division		Commisioner Adrian Garcia's Office, Harris County District Clerk, Harris County Clerk, Harris County Tax Assessor, Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace, Position 1 and Position 2, The District Attorney's Office.	All the customers in Harris County.
G2	Establish an Investigator Division	S01, S02	Once established- reduce the investigative case load by 25%, Reduce the essence of time to investigate a case by 50%.	Patrol	East End District Patrol, Gulfgate Contract Patrol, Motorcycle Patrol, Bicycle Patrol, ATV Patrol	Harris County District Clerk, Harris County Clerk, Harris County Tax Assessor, Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace, Position 1 and Position 2, The District Attorney's Office	All the customers in Harris County
	Reduce Accidents and speeding in school zones with Motorcycle Patrol	S01, S02	Reduce traffic accidents by 15%, reduce speeding complaints in school zones by 50%.	Motorcycle Division		Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace, Position 1 and Position 2, The District Attorney's Office	All the customers in Harris County
G4	Establish a Victims Assistance Program	S01	Once established- To ensure that the rights of victims are observed and to provide crisis intervention, information, education and referrals to help alleviate the short- and long-term effects of mental and/or physical trauma experienced from a crime.	Administrative	Patrol, Gulfgate Contract Patrol, Motorcycle Patrol, Bicycle Patrol, ATV Patrol, Civil, Writs, Warrant.	Clerk, Harris County	All the customers in Harris County, The Texas Attorney General, Texas Legislature.
G5	Broaden Communiity Partnerships	S01	The population and residental development continues to grow in the Precinct. We continuously work with these developments and new residents who are moving into the Precinct to build safe and healthy neighborhoods.	Patrol	Department wide	N/A	All the customers in Harris County.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G6	Establish an Environmental Crimes Division		Once established- investigate environmental crimes and reduce complainants by 30%.	Environmental Division	Patrol, East End District Patrol, Gulfgate Contract Patrol, Motorcycle	Harris County District Attroney's Office, Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace Position 1 & 2, Harris County Attorney	All the customers in Harris County
	Department Training License, become a state traininng provider through TCOLE		Once established- provide the mandated training and training that meets the needs of the customers.	Administrative		All surrounding county law enforcement agencies.	All surrounding law enforcement agencies, customers and the Texas Legislature.
G8	Increase number of Certified High-Water Rescue Technicians	S01	Increase the number of HWR Technicians to better serve the customers of Harris County in emergencies.	Patrol	Patrol, Gulfgate Contract Patrol, Motorcycle Patrol, Bicycle Patrol,	Management, Harris	All the customers in Harris County.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all): Field Operations
Patrol, Motorcycle, Bicycle, ATV, Housing Contract,

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$8,331,575	70.5

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Our Field Operations Division has responded to over 85,600 calls for service, this is a 20% increase in calls over the same time in 2019. Despite this increase in call volume, our response time average has also improved with an average response time of 3:38 minutes. The Division has recorded 2,301 traffic stops and wrote over 1,573 citations and 728 warnings. Additionally, Precinct 6 has completed 3,955 reports, made over 700 arrests, 143 of those were for DWI and worked 212 accidents to date. Accidents in the Precinct have shown a decrease of 25% compared to this same time last year. This decrease is a big part of the newly implemented Motorcycle Division that deployed early this year by taking two patrol deputies off the street and placing them on motorcycles. Although, this has reduced the number of officers available to take calls for service, the unit has contributed significantly to accident reduction and school zone enforcement. The unit recorded 664 traffic stops and wrote 172 citations, 598 warning and responded to 86 accidents and completed 173 reports. The Bicycle and ATV Division was implemented early this year and has proven to be a success, especially with the pandemic and social distancing. The community has shown a stronger present in the parks, giving the unit a closer community outreach. This unit operates with a portion of time from several officers within the department, while still exemplifying the best practices for stakeholders. This is a contract deputy program with an 80/20 coverage. The Houston Housing Authority consist of 15 properties throughout Harris County that Precinct 6 provides law enforcement services. Although, this is a brief summary of operations, the department continues to implement innovative and effective law enforcement programs that foster the public's trust, reduce racial and economic disparities, and minimizes the exposure of the criminal justice system while exemplifying high-quality law enforcement services and being transparent in all we do.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, calls for service, all criminal activity, response time, disposition of cases, number of traffic stops, citizen contacts, complaints, reports and the number of accidents etc. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and the data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

TRANSPORTATION CODE
TITLE 7. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
SUBTITLE C. RULES OF THE ROAD
CHAPTER 550. ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

http://www.jp.hctx.net/traffic/MovingFines.htm CHAPTER 2. GENERAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department
Civil, Writs, Warrants

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$610,358	5

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Civil serves court papers from Justice of the Peace, County and District Courts in Harris County as well as other counties in Texas. Executes Writs of Execution, Writs of Sequestration, Writs of Possession, Tax Sales, Execution and Order of Sale, and Bond Forfeitures. Warrants performs various tasks related to the service of criminal warrants and works with various law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of persons with outstanding misdemeanor charges.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The stakeholders trust that Precinct 6 will be fair and partial when executing court documents while building safe and healthy neighborhoods. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, complaints filed, number of attempts, number of cour papers served and unserved, evictions etc. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and evaulate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

CHAPTER 2. GENERAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS Art. 2.13. DUTIES AND POWERS See Tex. R. Civ. Proc. Rule 103; Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 17.026.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department	
Property & Evidence	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$135,644	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Maintains control of all property and evidence in the same condition received and to preserve the integrity of the evidence being held for court exhibits. The Property Room & Evidence Division has collected 933 pieces of evidence this year alone, 313 pieces of that are narcotics and 136 pieces are firearms. Our property room is currently in possession of 2423 pieces, which includes property & evidence.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. The articles are expected to be secured and taken care of in the same condition received. The evaluation will be gathered by the number of articles recieved, found, evidence, storaged, claimed, and destroyed by the courts. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
TITLE 1. CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
CHAPTER 38. EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department
Communications Center

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$691,445	9

<ol> <li>Describe the Service :</li> </ol>	d how it supports departmer	t goals.
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Handles calls for service, dispatch, and handles the flow of criminal justice information.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, data entry time, dispatch time, and response time. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and the data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes, provide relevant statutor	y references and key excerpts.
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#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department	
Baliff	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$266,951	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provide security for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 6 Courts, Position 1 and 2.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the Preinct Judges in their courts in order to keep the peace while developing relationships with the customers that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, disturbances, and citizen contacts. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

GOVERNMENT CODE
TITLE 2. JUDICIAL BRANCH
SUBTITLE D. JUDICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS
CHAPTER 53. BAILIFFS
SUBCHAPTER A. BAILIFFS FOR CERTAIN COURTS

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department	
Administrative	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,316,038	12

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Administrative Department is managed by the Administrative Command consisting of the Assistant Chief and a Lieutenant. Administrative Command is responsible for directing, managing, supervising and coordinating the activities and operations of the personnel in various divisions under their command within the Precinct Six Constable's Office. These divisions include the Background & Recruiting Division, Civil Division, Writs Division, Warrant Division, Property & Evidence Division, Reserve Division, Baliff Division, IAD Division, Records Division, K9 Division, Communications Division, Media Relations and Human Resources. There are noncertified administrative personnel assigned to several of these divisions that assist with all daily operations in a civilian capacity.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, and various measures from each division in order to compile all this data in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

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#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department
Human Resources / Payroll

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$241,464	2

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Human Resources processes payroll, accounts payable, purchase orders and audits etc.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. The evaluation will be gathered by invoices processed, number of days to pay, number of payroll transactions, payroll issues, complaints, number of request/emails etc. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and evaluate service to the internal and external stakeholders of Harris County.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Field Operations Department
Homeless Outreach

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$0	0

1) Describe the Service and how it supports department go
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Identifying the homeless community, verifying their welfare, needs and referring available assistance. This is implemented by using deputies in patrol.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The stakeholders trust that Precinct 6 will build safe and healthy neighborhoods through this program, while building the beautification of the community. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, complaints filed, homeless contacts, homeless assisted etc. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and evaulate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department	
Information Technology	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)		Headcount (FTE)
\$0		0

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Information Technology Division assist this office with technology issues and upgrades needed in the desktops and the vehicle computers. The department does not have a person allocated on the adopted budget to function as a fulltime employee in this capacity. Presently, the Patrol Captain, Administraive Lieutenant and the IAD Sergeant all share a portion of their time/duties necessary to perform all I.T. duties and request for the department. Our department goal is to hire an experienced I.T. person, we will be able to address computer and computer related operational issues expeditiously without impacting the law enforcement positions from performing their job duties.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. Stakeholders expect for law enforcement equipment to be up to date with state of the art technology. In order to accomplish this, the department has to monitor the lastest changes and updates to assure that we are using the lastest technology in order to achieve desired expectations. The evaluation will be gathered by number of help desk tickets, data system management, external communications, internal operations, average age of equipment, number of issues and complaints etc. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and the data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

B) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excert	pts.
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#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administraive Department
Background & Recruiting

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$137,189	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Recruits, interviews, investigates, screens and hires all qualified applicants for certified law enforcement and civilian positions within the Precinct 6 Office.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by number of applications received, reviewed, meeting/not meeting qualifications, average time to fill, retention rate of new hires etc. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and the data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas secretary of State's Web Site. Title 37 of the Texas Administrative Code Part 7

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department
Internal Affairs & Records

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$259,617	2			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Investigates internal and external complaints of possible suspicions of law-breaking and professional misconduct attributed to officers on the force / responds to public request. An informed public must have confidence that its police department honestly and fairly investigates and adjudicates all allegations of misconduct against its employees.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, external / internal complaints, use of force, number of investigations, finding of sustained, not sustained, unfounded, exonerated etc. This data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administrative Department
К9

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$450,313	4			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Assist department and other county agencies with canine interdiction. The K-9's are certified in narcotic detection, locating missing persons, tracking suspects, and locating evidence.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all external and internal stakeholders of Harris County. We work closely with the community members and businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe community so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The stakeholders develop relationships with the department and engage in problem solving that will promote a public safety, healthy communities and foster public trust. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, number of deployments, number of alerts, narcotics seized, property seized, cash seized, tracking, training and daily activity reports, with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

3)	Is this service statutorily n	nandated? If yes,	provide relevant statutor	ry references and ke	v excerpts.
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#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any **planned new** performance metrics for the coming year. Please list **all** performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source: Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Establish Building Security Division	Measure Responsiveness, civility on County property, crime and victimization, quality services/customer satisfaction.	New	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members and/ or County employees.	S01, S02	N/A	With permanent officer presence, this will immediately reduce response time by 90% and the opportunity to commit crimes on the property by 90%.	From no officer to a permanent officer is a measure of good success. Our target is to assist with the flow of traffic throughout the building, assist customers, reduce the opportunity for individuals to commit crimes within and around the building while also providing security for our residents, visitors, and our county employees.
Establish an Investigator Division	Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: cases received, cases reviewed, cases assigned, and cases cleared.	New	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected victims and/or complainants.	\$01, \$02	N/A	Once established reduce the investigative case load by 25%, Reduce the essence of time to investigate a case by 50%.	Patrol Officers currently do follow-up investigations on their own cases which has shown to reduce the presence of police to deter crime and reduces the availabity to answer calls for service causing a response delay.
Reduce accidents and speeding in school zones with Motorcycle Patrol	Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: complaints of speeders, warnings, citations, accidents, traffic control and citizen assist.	Currently in use	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members.	S01, S02	Accident and speeding complaints are down 25%.	Reduce traffic accidents by 15%, reduce speeding complaints in school zones by 50%,	speeders. This has created less traffic congestion and less
Establish a Victims Assistance Program	Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: number of victims, number of eligibility, number of assisted, number of applications, number of approved and denied applications.	New	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys from victims and family members.	S01	Domestic violence calls have increased 17%.	Reduce domestic violence 15%.	Providing crisis intervention, information, education and referrals developes a relationships with the department, this will encourage precautions to meet our target.
Broaden Communiity Partnerships	Foster oriented metrics, such as assistance rendered, safety and education talks, Civic Club meetings, Senior Club meetings, neighborhood and business checks, National Night Out, social media and other community-oriented activities included in performance measures.	Currently in use	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members.	S01	Positve feedback with new partnerships.	Continuation of new partnerships and community involvement.	With population growth and gentrification, we continuously work with these developments and new residents to build relationships and implement new policies while continung reform efforts.
Reduce environmental crimes	Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: number of complaints, number investigated, precentage of cases solved, targeted areas, community engagement.	New	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members	S01	N/A	Once established- investigate environmental crimes and reduce complainants by 30%.	With assigned environmental officers this will make an immediately impact on complaints coming in and cases being investigated.
Department Training License, become a state traininng provider through TCOLE	Document training, evaluate service, evaluate complaints, implement training that meets the community needs.	New	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members and surveys taken for each training.	S01	N/A	To have all officers in complianace with all state mandated courses. Implement new policies while continung reform efforts.	Training will promote public safety, build healthy relationships and foster public trust.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
High-Water Rescue Technicians	Report statistics to show key performance measures such as: Number of deployments, response time, number of rescues, equipment safety and maintaing emergency equipment.	Currently in use	Analysis of records management system data and/or social media, emails, telephone, civic meetings and other verbal communications.	S01		to deploy in case of	Due to previous natural and man-made disasters, flooding has become a huge issue in Harris County and High Water Rescue has become a huge part of law enforcement services. We continue to be prepared and ready to deploy in case of emergency by continuously training and maintaning our emergency equipment.
Warrants, Property & Evidence, Communication Center, Baliff, Administrative, Human Resources/ Payroll,	The department will gather monthly reports/statistics from all divisions to show key performance measures with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the customers and to stakeholders of Harris County.	Currently in use	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members	501	we will continue to promote public safety, healthy communities and continue to foster public trust while improving response times, maintaining and/or reducing current statistic that benefit the welfare of the community.	to implement innovative and effective law enforcement programs that foster the public's trust, reduce racial and economic disparities and minimizes the exposure of the criminal justice system	The goals and the services that the Department operates under and future plans align with the County's mission and goals. As a law enforcement entity, Justice and Public Safety is at the top of our list. With the goals set forth, we will continue to promote public safety, healthy communities and continue to foster public trust. We work closely with the businesses in our Precinct to promote a safe environment so that they can prosper from the economic opportunity in Harris County. The population continues to grow, and new housing development of residential high rises and new homes are being built in the Precinct. Meanwhile, we continuously work with these developments and new residents who are moving into the Precinct to build safe and healthy neighborhoods.

#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below,  $\[ \underline{\textbf{ranked in order of priority}} \]$ .

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Administrative Captain	The Captain position would balance the organizational structure that will facilitate communication, accountability leadership and refine the responsibilitites of the one Administrative Lieutenant.	Administrative	S01	1	0	1
BR2	Community Outreach Officer	The position will Increase public awareness and education on personal safety, crime prevention, and bullying.	Administrative	S01	1	0	1
BR3	Department Training License	Provide and offer state mandated courses to all certified law enforcement personnel in Texas	Training	S01	2	0	2
BR4	Victims Assistance Program	Provide assistance and resources to our citizens and victims of reported offenses	Crime Victim Services	S01	1	0	1
BR5	Building Security	Provide security in our Harris County buildings for our residents, visitors, and our county employees.	Building Security	S01, S02	3	0	3
BR6	Investigation Officers	The unit will review cases involving crimes against people and property and properly code in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.	Investigation	501	2	0	2
BR7	Reduce accident and speeding in school zones	Reduce traffic accidents, overall traffic flow, and reduce speeders in school zones. To replace the two position that were taken from patrol in order to implement this program.	Motorcycle	501	2	0	2
BR8	Environmental Crimes	Investigate cases involving environmental crimes against people and property	Environmental	S01	2	0	2
BR9							
BR10							
BR11							
BR12							
BR13							
BR14							
BR15							
BR16							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)				
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request	
\$58,000	\$22,608	\$124,254	\$204,862	
\$58,000	\$22,608	\$66,731	\$147,339	
\$116,000	\$45,216	\$133,462	\$294,678	
\$58,000	\$22,608	\$66,731	\$147,339	
\$174,000	\$15,900	\$200,193	\$390,093	
\$116,000	\$10,600	\$133,462	\$260,062	
	\$20,600	\$133,462	\$154,062	
\$116,000	\$45,216	\$133,462	\$294,678	

Ongoing Annual C			
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cos
\$22,608	\$124,254	\$146,862	\$792,31
\$22,608	\$66,731	\$89,339	\$504,69
\$45,216	\$133,462	\$178,678	\$1,009,39
\$22,608	\$66,731	\$89,339	\$504,69
\$15,900	\$200,193	\$216,093	\$1,254,46
\$10,600	\$133,462	\$144,062	\$836,31
\$20,600	\$133,462	\$154,062	\$770,31
\$45,216	\$133,462	\$178,678	\$1,009,39

#### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Administrative Captain	Administrative	Captain	Full	2080	1
BR2	Community Outreach Officer	Administrative	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR3	Department Training License	Training	Deputy	Full	2080	2
BR4	Victims Assistance Program	Crime Victim Services	Deputy	Full	2080	1
BR5	Building Security	Building Security	Deputy	Full	2080	3
BR6	Investigation Officers	Investigation	Deputy	Full	2080	2
BR7	Reduce accident and speeding in school zones	Motorcycle	Deputy	Full	2080	2
BR8	Environmental Crimes	Environmental	Deputy	Full	2080	2

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$100,458	\$38,688	\$139,146	\$139,146
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$79,005
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$158,009
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$79,005
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$237,014
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$158,009
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$158,009
\$51,831	\$27,174	\$79,005	\$158,009

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
1/2/2021	3	\$16,055	\$16,055
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$75,966
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$151,932
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$75,966
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$227,898
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$151,932
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$151,932
3/1/2021	25	\$75,966	\$151,932

	Is Additional
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	Required?
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#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1	İ
Funding Request Description:	Administrative Captain Position	
Division:	Administrative	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$204,862

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The problem is there is no Captain in the Administrative Department that currently has 37 positions. There are several challenges, this does not include the 17 Reserve Deputies who also require supervision and time management by volunteering over 5,100 hours so far this year making the total positions 54 under one Lieutenant. The department anticipates adding another 20 Reserve Deputies by end of 2021, bringing 74 positions under one Lieutenant and 75 positions under one Chief. These numbers do not include any of the following positions currently being requested on Forms 5abc. Based on our department management structure (SEE ORG CHART) the approach of BMD ratios to specify the number of positions per Captain/Chief is done by a two-part department, the Administrative Department and the Field Operations Department and not as a whole department. The Field Operations Department is administered by our two allotted department Captains, one Captain is on first watch patrol and the second Captain is on second watch patrol. The BMD authorized level approach uses budget allocations to specify a number of positions per Capt./Chief that may be allocated. The authorized level does not typically reflect any identifiable criteria such as demand for service, community expectations, or efficiency analyses, but may instead reflect an incremental budgeting process.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our first department goal and budget request of a Administrative Captain Position.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The Captain position would balance the organizational structure that will facilitate communication, accountability leadership and refine the responsibilities of the one Administrative Lieutenant who currently manages all daily operations in the Administrative Division. The Captain will identify tasks to be achieved to increase public trust and transparency that optimizes efficiency and effectiveness. The Captain will development departmental policies and procedures that include cultural sensitivity training and police reform.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The Captain will gather monthly reports/statistics from all administrative divisions to show key performance measures with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the customers and to stakeholders of Harris County.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures from all Administrative Divisions to include: performance goals that facilitate prioritization and assessment for planning, management, reporting, and evaluation purposes. It also includes appropriate measures and targets to help our agency monitor its operations, allocate resources efficiently, identify needed improvements, and communicate progress and challenges.	Analysis of records management system data from each division and/or surveys of randomly selected community members		Strive for continuous improvement in effciency and effectiveness. To provide greater transparency and insight into County operations and resource allocation for the general public.	Through a comprehensive performance measurement system that includes specific goals with output targets. It also regularly solicit public input to elicit community preferences for police services and report on its performance. By enhancing its performance measurement and reporting, the department will be able to precisely communicate to stakeholders the types of services it can provide or performance improvements it can achieve.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2			
Funding Request Description:	Community Outreach Officer			
Division:	Administrative			
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$147,339			

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Prior to the pandemic, the department attended and did presentations at 32 civic club meeting monthly, 18 senior club meetings monthy, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop and 48 Friends Forever Program presentations at our elementary schools within our Precinct. The department has received over 200 requests to participate in community events such as mask give away, school presentations, safety tips, food drives, pet food drives, nonprofit organizations etc. Meetings are now limited and require a more in-depth interaction such as zoom, social media responses, phone calls etc. This position would allow the department to have a better communication with the stakeholders, while providing outstanding customer service to all our communities.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our first department goal and budget request of a Coummunity Outreach Officer.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Increase public awareness and education on personal safety, crime prevention, and bullying.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The evaluation will be gathered by public response, community surveys, department response, number of request, presentations, social media, public participation and effectiveness. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and be used to document and evaluate service to the customers of Harris County.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of request, community	Analysis of records	S01	Continue building community	Maintaining and enhancing the confidence and trust
surveys, department response,	management system data		partnerships and encourage	of the people that the department serves by
presentations, social media	and/or surveys of randomly		conversation, education and	strengthening community relationships and
responses, phone calls, public	selected community members		participation.	maximizing community participation in identifying
participation and effectiveness.				problems, developing solutions, and establishing relevant department priorities and policies.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3			
Funding Request Description:	Department Training License, become a sta	te traininng provider		
Division:	Training			
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$294,678			

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Due to the pandemic and social distancing, training classes are limited and/or web base only. This can become an issue for the department to ensure that every certified law enforcement personnel are in compliance with the state mandated courses required by TCOLE. Receiving these positions will eliminate having to take two officers out of patrol in order to manage, maintain and instruct state mandated courses. This will cause a reduction in manpower on patrol, effecting calls for service, slower response times, officer and public safety.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our third department goal of becoming a state training provider.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Investing more time in training will promote public safety, build healthy relationships and foster public trust. It will insure officers have the skills and knowledge to effectively do their jobs. High quality, entry-level, field and in-service training programs are key to ensuring that officers not only understand the department's expectations but have the skill level to meet them.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Surveys will be taken after each training course to collect feedback. Certain courses will dictate a post-incident evaluation of the officer's action in the community and response from the public. This data collected will be evaluated using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports and stakeholder input, with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document training and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
evaluate complaints, implement	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected	S01	To have all officers in complianace with all state mandated courses.	Training will promote public safety, build healthy relationships and foster public trust.
training that meets the community needs.	community members and surveys taken for each training.		Implement new policies while continuing reform efforts.	
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#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

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#### Instructions

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<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR4	
Funding Request Description:	Establish a Victims Assistance Program	
Division:	Crime Victim Services	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$147,339

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Precinct 6 area continues to experience exponential population growth including those who transit daily through the precinct on various roadway systems, which is evident to the 18% increase in the number of calls for domestic violence. With this increase, the need to establish and assign a deputy to The Crime Victim Assistance Program is vital to meet the goals of Harris County. The Victim Assistance Program's goal is to ensure that the rights of victims are observed and to provide crisis intervention, information, education and referrals to help alleviate the short- and long-term effects of mental and/or physical trauma experienced from a crime. The unit will provide assistance and resources to our citizens and victims of reported offenses.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our fourth department goal of establishing a Victime Assistance Program.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Estabiish a Victim Assistance Program and reduce domestic violence 15%

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The evaluation will be gathered by witness/victim response, using monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: number of victims, number of eligibility, number of assisted, number of applications, number of approved and denied applications, dispatch call reports and daily activity reports, with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the customers and to stakeholders of Harris County.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: number of victims, number of eligibility, number of assisted, number of applications, number of approved and denied applications.	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys from victims and family members.	S01		Providing crisis intervention, information, education and referrals developes a relationships with the department, this will encourage precautions to meet our target.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR5

Funding Request Description: Provide security in our Harris County buildings for our residents,

**Division:** Establish Building Security

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$390,093

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The following Harris County buildings currently do not have any building security officers: 5900 Canal St. Houston, TX 77011, 1001 SSgt. Macario Garcia Houston, TX 77011 and 333 Lockwood Dr. Houston, TX 77011. As a result, time delays in call response and citizen safety may become delayed with public perception of lack of law enforcement presence within Harris County buildings in Precinct 6. Our goal is critical that a deputy be assigned to each of these buildings to deter a possible active shooter and provide a safe flow of people throughout these buildings. Building Security Deputies are also designed to assist with the flow of traffic throughout the building, reduce the opportunity for individuals to commit crimes within and around the building while also providing security for our residents, visitors, and our county employees.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our fifth department goal of establishing a Building Security Division.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Once established, the department would like to achieve the additional manpower to be line with County Goals in providing accountable government to promote public safety and provide outstanding customer service within Harris County buildings.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Once established, the evaluation of additional staff will be gathered using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports and public response, with all data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaluate for delivery of service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County with pivot charts in tracking the outcome and success of Building Security Deputies.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Measure Responsiveness, civility on County property, crime and victimization, quality services/customer satisfaction.	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members and/ or County employees.	S01, S02	Once estabished, this will be a new metric	From no officer to a permanent officer is a measure of good success. Our target is to assist with the flow of traffic throughout the building, assist customers, reduce the opportunity for individuals to commit crimes within and around the building while also providing security for our residents, visitors, and our county employees.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR6
Funding Request Description:	Establish an Investigator Division
Division:	Investigation
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$260,062

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Patrol Officers currently do follow-up investigations on their own cases which has shown to reduce the presence of police to deter crime and reduces the availabity to answer calls for service causing a response delay. Precinct 6 area continues to experience exponential population growth including those who transit daily through the precinct on various roadway system, which is evident to the increase number of cases that require an investigation.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our six department goal of establising an Investigator Division.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Once established- reduce the investigative case load by 25%, Reduce the essence of time to investigate a case by 50%

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The unit will review cases involving crimes against people and property and properly code in accordance with the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. That review will determine the solvability factors, and determine whether there is sufficient probability that the case can be solved and prosecuted. The unit will review the type of crime, forensic evidence, witnesses, amount of loss, traceable property, the cooperation of the involved parties with the investigation, willingness by all parties to prosecute and appear in court. Using this evaluation, including dispatch call reports and daily activity reports, with all the data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics. This data will be used to document and evaulate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monthly reports/statistics to show	Analysis of records management system	S01, S02	Once estabished, this will be a new	Patrol Officers currently do follow-up investigations
key performance measures such as:	data and/or surveys of randomly selected		metric	on their own cases which has shown to reduce the
cases received, cases reviewed,	victims and/or complainants			presence of police to deter crime and reduces the
cases assigned, and cases cleared.				availabity to answer calls for service causing a
				response delay.

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#7)

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#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR7		
Funding Request Description:	Reduction of accidents and speeders with Solos		
Division:	Motorcycle		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$154,062		

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Precinct 6 area continues to experience exponential population growth including those who transit daily through the precinct on various roadway systems, which is evident to the increase in the number of calls for service, accidents and motorist speeding.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our seventh department goal of reducing accidents and speeding in school zones with motorcycles.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Reduce traffic accidents by 15%, reduce speeding complaints in school zones by 50%

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Focus was placed in high accidental areas and complaints of speeders. This has created less traffic congestion and less complaints of speeders from stakeholders and school administrators. The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, number of traffic stops, and the number of accidents. All this data will be compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and the data will be used to document and evaluate service to the community and to stakeholders of Harris County.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monthly reports/statistics to show	Analysis of records	S01, S02	Accident and speeding complaints	Focus was placed in high accidental areas and
key performance measures such as:	management system data		are down 25%	complaints of speeders. This has created less traffic
complaints of speeders, warnings,	and/or surveys of randomly			congestion and less complaints of speeders from
citations, accidents, traffic control	selected community members			stakeholders and school administrators. The program
and citizen assist.				has been accepted by the community and has proven to be effective in it's goals.
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#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#8)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Funding Request Description: Establish an Environmental Crimes Division  Division: Environmental	Budget Request Priority ID:	BR8	
Division: Environmental	Funding Request Description:	Establish an Environmental Crimes Division	
	Division:	Environmental	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$294,678

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Precinct 6 area continues to experience exponential population growth and gentrification which has increased the number of environmental complaints. The need to investigate environmental crimes, including, air, water, soil quality, Illegal dumping and graffiti have made a huge impact on beautification, the environment, public health, housing and economic opportunity within our Precinct. This program is vital to be in line with the County's Vision and Goals.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This supports our eighth department goal of establishing an Evironmental Crimes Division.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Once established- The unit will take the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality certified training course to increase awareness of environmental crimes and immediately investigate environmental crimes and reduce complainants by 30%.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The evaluation will be gathered by public response, using dispatch call reports, daily activity reports, complaints filed, investigations, convictions, and violations regarding environmental crimes. This data compiled in a spreadsheet in order to generate accurate metrics and be used to document and evaluate service to the customers and to stakeholders of Harris County.

) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

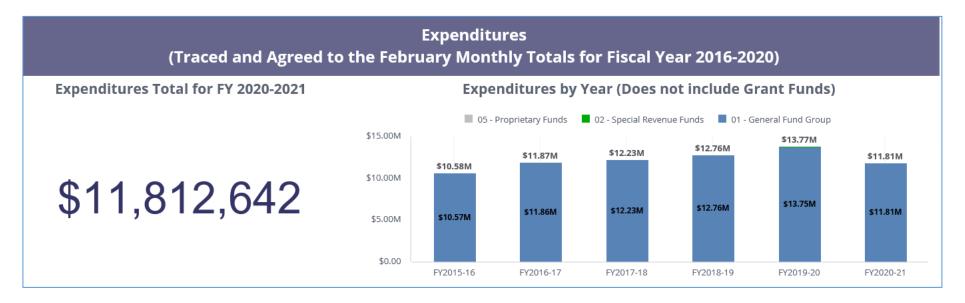
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monthly reports/statistics to show key performance measures such as: public response, number of complaints, number investigated, convictions, precentage of cases solved, targeted areas, community engagement, dispatch calls and daily activity reports.	Analysis of records management system data and/or surveys of randomly selected community members.		Once established- investigate environmental crimes and reduce complainants by 30%	With assigned environmental officers this will make an immediately impact on complaints coming in and cases being investigated.

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# 307 – Constable Precinct 7

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$14.42M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
307	Harris County Constable Precinct 7

## **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

We are committed to providing a high quality of community oriented services to meet the needs of our diverse community. The department endeavors to continuously advance its standing with both the community we serve and the Police Profession. Excellent is our standard whether it's in addressing Law Enforcement needs. The enforcement of state, county and local traffic laws within Harris County including the timely and accurate service of court documents and warrants, servicing of neighborhood contracts, and the promotion of increased safety and mobility by assuming a major role in incident management of Harris County Toll Roads utilizing the technology available through Houston Toll Road Authority. High Quality Service, Community Oriented, Safety & Welfare.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Constable Precinct 7 will continue Law Enforcement duties such as Civil Process Services, Patrol all neighbors including patrolling the Toll Road and other Law Enforcement duties that will keep our neighborhood safe and enhance Precinct 7 communities.

#### 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

We are a dynamic organization, devoted to improvement, excellence, the maintenance of customer satisfaction and the principles of quality leadership. We are committed to be the best Constable's Department in America.
We believe in the dignity of all people.
We are committed to the provision of high services with sensitivity; the protection of constitutional rights; problem solving; team work; continuous improvements; openness; planning for the future; and the provision of leadership of the profession.
We are proud of the diversity of our workforce that permits up to grow and that respects each individuals, as we strive for a healthful workplace.

## 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Constable: The Constable is the Chief Executive Officer of the Department. Upon her rests the final authority for determining office policies, together with full responsibility for Precinct 7.

Chief Deputy: Manages entire department daily operations, including policy development and implementation.

Captain: Under the administrative direction of the Constable and supervises all law enforcement officers.

Lieutenants Levels I, II, SR: Lieutenant is designated as a Supervisor and is responsible to the Captain of his Division. Lieutenants are responsible to the Sergeants assigned to them in their Districts.

Sergeants Level I, II, SR: Sergeants are designated as a Supervisor and is responsible for the entire actions of the Deputies in their Division.

Deputy I,II,III,IV,V,VI,VII: Is tasked with enforcing the Laws of the State of Texas by executing Warrants, Civil Process Citations, Executions, Bailiff in Courts, Patrol Officers provide Law Enforcement Services within the Geographical areas and within the Toll Road Authority.

Communication Supervisor: The Communication Supervisor is assigned to the Communication Division and is responsible for personnel receiving, transmitting and recording all radio calls. This position process County emails and communications, Administrative duties over personnel, receiving, transmitting and recording of all radio calls, handling and processing department documentation.

Communications Officer I, II, III, IV, V, SR: The first point of contact for Constable's Precinct 7 Office for Harris County Citizens. Responsible for receiving, processing and disseminating calls for service in an efficient manner in order to attain an appropriate and timely public safety response.

Chief Clerk: Supervises and manages clerical staff for all divisions within the department. Also responsible for compiling annual budgets. Supervises, coordinates and train clerical staff to receive mail, file and process documents, maintain records, reports, receive and deposit fee/fines collected.

Assistance Chief Clerk: Responsible for performing duties delegated by the Chief Clerk. Completion of all assignments.

Administrative Clerk: Under the general direction of the Constable.

Clerk Supervisor: The Clerk Supervisor is assigned to the Administration of the department is responsible for the entire actions of subordinates under her command. Supervise the Civil Clerks.

Clerks I, II,III,IV,V,VI,SR: These Clerks are responsible for performing limited routine support tasks primarily involving customers services and support/clerical activities. These positions involve interacting with the public and other departments by answering inquiries and processing requests for information, inputting information, maintaining database, files and other documents. Clerks may also prepare and process a variety of documents, instruments, records, bills and vouchers. Process County e-mail and communications. Conduct administrative duties with the division, receive, transmit and record calls. Handle and process department documentation.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

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NA					

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division,

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. To act effectively as the service and Enforcement Arm of the Judicial System Preservation of the peace and dignity of the Community.
- 2. To provide Traffic Enforcement directed to safe movement of the Public throughout the Community to reduce crime within the geographical area within Harris County Precinct 7. And hopefully to formulate a Community Service Unit in the future.
- 3. Develop programs that will educate our Citizens in areas of personal safety and awareness.
- 4. The Harris County Constable Precinct 7 establishes written goals and objectives. The Department's Goals form the basis for the goals and objectives of the various Commands, Sections, and Units within the department. These goals and objectives are intended to be reviewed and refined, and are subject to ongoing the development using input from persons at all levels of the Department.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

Civil Process & Tax Sales Communications/Dispatch Division

Patrol & Contract Patrol Reserve Division

Victim Assistance Unit Tax, Warrant, Eviction Department and Bailiff

Toll Road Patrol Administration Division

Domestic Violence Media Relations

Training Unit Custodian of Records

Internal Affairs Unit Training Unit- Civil Clerks Division

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

1.	On an annual basis, the Constable will formulate and distribute a comprehensive		
	Departmental goals and objectives statement. The distribution will allow for the development		
	of each division's goals to coincide with the preparation of the Department's annual budget		
	process.		

2.	Subsequent to the statement issued by the Constable, each division will annually write goals
	and objectives statements. This statement will proceed through the chain of command, and
	the statement of each unit will be in conformity with the statement of the broader unit above
	it. Each person responsible for writing the statement will solicit input from assigned
	personnel. Upon completion, these established goals and objectives will be distributed to all
	personnel.

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

### Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

Answer: NA

- 2. What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment. Increase the number of Deputies, Sergeants and Lieutenants to sufficiently cover the patrol areas of Precinct 7. To assure and move toward our Victims Assistance Unit becoming Grant free.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.

- 1. Develop Community Service Units.
- 2. Increase Toll Road Deputies to compensate adding 288 HWY to the Toll Road.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

Answer: Monthly Budget Management Audits.

5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.

Answer: COMMUNITY

**6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.

Answer: COMMUNITY

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

#### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

Answer: NO

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- **2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Answer: WE HAVE A POLICY OF DIVERSITY.

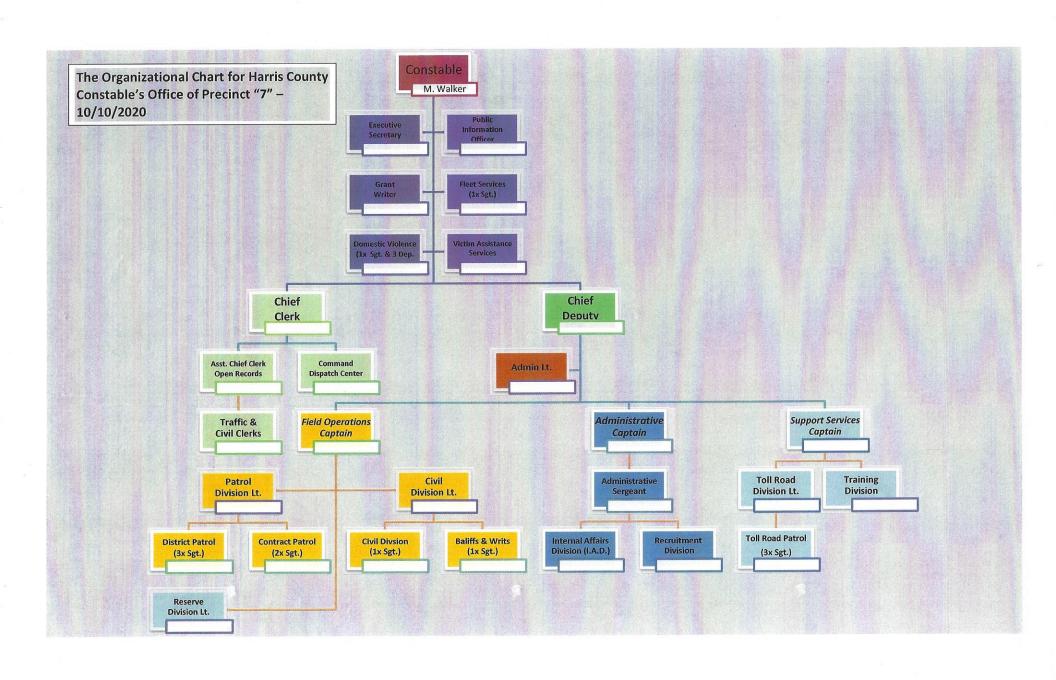
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - 1. YES, ALL TRAINING IS MANDATED BY THE STATE STATUE AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TCLEOSE.
  - 2. Cultural Diversity (3939), Crisis Intervention (3843), Special Investigative Topics (3232), De-escalation (1849)
  - 3. Interacting with Death and Hard of Hearing Drivers (7887)
  - 4. Peace Officers Licensed before 01/01/2018, Civilian Interaction Training.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	Administrative Task	\$4,008,277	\$4,235,148	8,243,425.00
Contract Patrol	Patrol 13 Subdivisions	\$0	\$0	0
Civil Division	Execute Court Orders	\$2,571,816	\$2,571,816	\$5,143,632.00
Warrant Division	Execute Warrants	\$324,377	\$324,377	\$648,754.00
Toll Road	Patrol on Toll Road	\$2,305,306	\$2,305,306	\$4,610,612.00
Traffic Safety	Traffic Safety will patrol the four Districts within Constable Precinct 7	\$1,481,354	\$1,481,354	\$2,962,708.00
Patrol Division	Will patrol in the geographical area of Constable Precinct 7	\$2,983,870	\$3,394,022	\$6,377,874.00



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Civil Deputies	SO1	Execute Civil Court Orders by 90%	Civil Division	NA	Various	Community
	Patrol	S02	Patrol four Districts within Constable Precinct 7	Patrol Division	NA	NA	Community
	Contract Patrol	S03	Patrol 13 Contracts with the geographical area of Constable Precinct 7	Patrol Division	NA	NA	Communities
	Victim Assistance Unit	S04	Dedicated to providing assistance to victims of domestic abuse	Victim Assistance	NA	NA	Communities
	Toll Road patrol	S05	Traffic Enforcement	Toll Road	NA	HCTRA	Community
	Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Unit	S06	This unit is committed to assisting victims find stability in their lives after victimization, and by assisting them in understanding and maneuvering the criminal justice system.	Domestic Violence Division	NA	NA	Communities
	Training Unit	S07	This Unit is mandated by the State Statue and under the supervision of TCLEOSE. The training is for any Law Enforcement Officers.	Administrative Division	Various	Various	Communities
	Internal Affairs Unit	S08	Investigate employees misconduct	Administrative Division	NA	NA	NA
	Reserve Unit	S09	Assist Full time Officers/Communities	Lieutenant	NA	NA	NA
	Warrant Division	S10	Execute Warrants in the Precinct	Civil Division	NA	NA	NA
	Bailiff	S11	Serve as Bailiff in the Justice Courts	Civil Division	NA	NA	NA
	Tax Sales	S12	Tax Sales for Harris County Auction	Civil Division	NA	NA	NA
	Administration Division	\$13	All Administrative Task	Constable	NA	NA	NA
	Media Relations	S14	Disseminate information to the Public that involve incidents that happen with Constable Precinct 7.	Constable	NA	NA	NA
	Custodian of Records	S15	Maintain Department Records and Reply to Public Records	Constable	NA	NA	NA
	Civil Clerks Division	S16	Responsible for interacting with the public, answering phone, inputting information, maintaining database, files and other documents,.	Administration	NA	NA	NA
	Communications/ Dispatchers		They are the first point of contact for Constable Precinct 7 citizens. Responsible for receiving, processing and disseminating calls for service in an efficient manner in order to attain an appropriate and timely public safety response.	Law Enforcement	NA	NA	

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4c).xlsx</u>

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,235,148	8,243,425

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
	Administration: Clerical and Electronic Processing
2)	Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?
	The customers for this service are the Citizens. Their expectations are qualities for Law Enforcement
3)	Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.
	Yes, this service is statutorily mandated. Texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status, Code of Criminal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Contract Patrol Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$0	\$0.00

1)	Describe the Service and how it supp	ports department goals.
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Contract Patrol: Police Duties patrol 13 Subdivisions in Constable Precinct 7 District.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the Citizens. Their expectations are the quality of Law Enforcement Service. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letters of accommendation.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service statutorily is mandated through Texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status and Code of Crimal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4c).xlsx</u>

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Civil Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,571,816	\$5,143,632.00

<ol> <li>Describe the Service and how it supports department go</li> </ol>
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Civil Division: Execute Court Orders; Bailiffs, Security for Tax Assessor Collector Office.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Citizens are the customers for this service. Their expectations are through the quality of Law Enforcement Service. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letters of accommendations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service statutorily is mandated by the Rules of the texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status and Code of Criminal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Warrant Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$324,377	\$648,754.00

1)	Describe the Service and how it supp	ports department goals.
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Warrant Division: Execute Warrants in Constable Precinct 7 District.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Citizens are the customers for this service. Quality of Law Enforcement Service is their expectations. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letters of accommendations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service statutorily is mandated. The relevant statutory references and key excerpts are: Texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status and Code of Criminal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4c).xlsx</u>

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7
Toll Road Officers

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,305,306	\$4,610,612.00

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Toll Road: Patrol on Toll Road in the Geographical Area of Constable Prrecinct 7.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Citizens are the Customers of this service. Quality of Law Enforcment Services are their expectations. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letters of accommendations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service statutorily is mandated. The relevant statutory references and key excerpts are: Texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status and Code of Crinimal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Traffic safety Division	

l	Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$1,481,354	\$2,962,708.00

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Traffic Safety Division: Traffic Safety Patrol the four Districts within Constable Precinct 7.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Customers for this service are the Citizens. Quality Law Enforcement Services are their expectations. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letters of accommendations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service is ststutorily mandated. The relevant statutory references and key excerpts are: Texas Penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status and Code of Criminal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Constable Precinct 7	
Patrol Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,394,022	\$6,377,874.00

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Patrol Division: Patrol within the Geographical Area for Constable Precinct 7.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Citizens are the Customers for this service. Quality Law Enforcement Services are their expectations. We collect customers feedback through complaints and letter of accommendations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service statutorily mandated. The relevant statutory references and key excerpts are: Texas penal Code, Local Government Code, Civil Status ans Code of Criminal Procedure.

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

-Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from 7 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Administration	Administration Tasks	Currently in use	Policies and Procedures	S13	FY2021-2022	FY2021-2022	Sucessful Completion
Contract Patrol Division	Patrol 13 Contracts within Constable Preconct 7	Currently in use		S03	FY2021-2023	FY2021-2023	Customer Satisfaction
Civil Division	Execute Court Orders	Currently in use		S01	FY2021-2024	FY2021-2024	Sucessful Processing
Warrant Division	Execute Warrants	Currently in use		S10	FY2021-2025	FY2021-2025	Sucessful Processing
Toll Road Division	Patrol Toll Road within Constable Precinct 7	Currently in use		S05	FY2021-2026	FY2021-2026	Reduction In DWI Accidents
Traffic Safety Division	Patrol 4 districts within Constable Precinct 7	Currently in use		S16	FY2021-2027	FY2021-2027	Response Time for calls
Patrol Division	Patrol the geographical Area of Constable Pct 7	Currently in use		S17	FY2021-2028	FY2021-2028	High Visibility
Training Division	Mandated by TCLEOSE for Peace Officers	Currently in use		S07	FY2021-2029	FY2021-2029	Sucessful Completion
Internal Affairs	Investigating for employees misconduct and hiring	Currently in use		S08	FY2021-2030	FY2021-2030	Sucessful Processing
Media Relations	Information given about Law Enforcement in Pct 7	Currently in use		S14	FY2021-2031	FY2021-2031	Sucessful Processing
Balliffs	Serve the two JP Courst in Constable Preceinct 7	Currently in use		S11	FY2021-2032	FY2021-2032	Sucessful Processing
Reserve Unit	Assit the Full Time Officers and in the Community	Currently in use		S09	FY2021-2033	FY2021-2033	Sucessful Processing
Custodian of Records	Maintain Records and Reply to the public	Currently in use		S15	FY2021-2034	FY2021-2034	Sucessful Processing
Civil Clerks Division	Maintain database, files, phones, public	Currently in use		S16	FY2021-2035	FY2021-2035	Sucessful Processing
Communication Divison	First point of contact for Law Enfrorcement	Currently in use		S17	FY2021-2036	FY2021-2036	Maintain Communications
Domestic Violence	Assiting victims and victimization	Currently in use		S06	FY2021-2037	FY2021-2037	Completion of Cases

## FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, <u>ranked in order of priority</u>.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority #

1

#### **Additional Notes**

A separate **Form 5c** is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Pric	ority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
	BR1	Law Enforcement	Patrol Officers	Patrol		2		2
	BR2	Vehicles	12 County Vehicles	Administration				

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)					
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request		
	\$300,000	\$175,169	\$475,169		
\$382,000			\$382,000		

Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)						
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost				
	\$175,169	\$175,169				

5-Year Total Cost \$1,175,845 \$382,000	
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\$382,000	\$1,175,845
	\$382,000

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Law Enforcement	Patrol	Deputy Constable	Full	2080	2
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Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$28,816	\$87,584	\$175,169
	(Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)  Cost Per Position

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/1/2021	26	\$87,584	\$175,169

	Is Additional
	Office Space
	Required?
	(Y/N)
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# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1	
Funding Request Description:	Patrol Officers	
Division:	Patrol-Law Enforcement	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$475,169	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Funding is needed to employ a Patrol Officer because when one officer is off on his/her days off or other reasons, there are no one to cover those shifts. We are committed to providing a high quality of community oriented services to meet the needs of our diverse community. If the communities or visitors do not see Security in the neighborhoods, there are causes for crime.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Civil Division, Patrol Division, Warrant Division, Bailiffs, Communication, Media Relations, Victims Assistance, Domestic Violence, Law Enforement Training, Media Relations, Internal Affairs

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Develop programs that will educate our Citizens in the areas of personal safety and awareness.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The two deputies will affod our department the opportunity to provide a 24 hour law enforcement service unto our constituents for Constable Precinct 7. Our Citizens not only expect but they are demanding that we provide full services as their contingent Law Enforcement Agency. The Constable's Office has been evolved over the years into an expanded and fully functioning Law Enforcement Agency.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Monthly employee performance. Daily activity reports. Crime Hot Spots Report with the Districts and Contracts. Civil Daily Activity Reports. Annual Employee Evaluations. Public letters of accommendations for personnel. Fewer Internal Complaints.

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

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Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID: Funding Request Description:		BR2
		County Vehicles
Division:		Administration
Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$382,000
1)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
		vehicles for the Civil Department, (5) vehicles for the Patrol Department, (2) vehicles for the two new
	deputies, (1) vehicle for Administra	tion and (1) vehicle for a Supervisor.
2)	Which department-level goals doe	, ,
	,	ant Division, Baliffs, Media Relations, Victim Assistance, Domestic Violence, Law Enforment Training and
	Internal Affairs.	
٥١	What do you want to achieve with	those additional funds?
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	Develop Flograms that will educate	e our citizens in the areas of personal safety and awareness.
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
		aw Enforcement Services immediately whether it is Civil, Criminal or Patrol.
		,
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below
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Performance Metric Description	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
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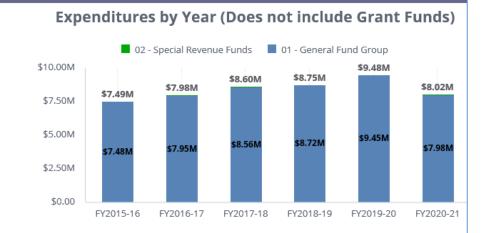
# **Constable Precinct 8**

Data as of 12/14/2020

# Expenditures (Traced and Agreed to the February Monthly Totals for Fiscal Year 2016-2020)

**Expenditures Total for FY 2020-2021** 

\$8,021,534



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$9.31M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
308	Constable – Precinct 8

## **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

The mission of the Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's Office is to provide consistent, quality and professional service to the community in carrying out the duties of the Office. We will work hard to provide a safe environment for those who live, work, visit or commute within this precinct. In order to fulfill this mission, the stated departmental goals must be achieved. In pursuit of these goals, we strive to always act with the utmost integrity and to be honest and truthful. We will enforce the laws equally and without bias. We hold ourselves and other members of the department to the highest ethical standards. In achieving these goals, progressive techniques and strategic planning must be exercised to maintain a proactive posture. Utilizing professionalism and courtesy, integrated with compassion and ethical standards, we will strive to understand and meet the needs of our community.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's Office desires to provide a level of service that exceeds the expectations of the community while continuing to be a leader in the professional delivery of services.

#### 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

Precinct 8 offers a variety of services to the community on behalf of Harris County. The agency consists of several divisions that perform specific functions to accomplish our overall mission.

Our Civil Division is responsible for the service of civil process throughout the precinct which includes citations, subpoenas, restraining orders, protective orders and other notices. The various kinds of writs issued out of the courts are also handled by our Civil Division.

The Criminal Warrant / Investigation Division is primarily responsible for clearing all warrants generated through the two JP Courts within our precinct as well as child support cases filed through the Attorney General's Office. In addition, this division has Deputies assigned to investigations who are responsible for conducting follow-up investigation of criminal cases, employment recruiting and background investigations. A Deputy assigned to a joint task force with the Department of Commerce is also assigned to this division.

The District Patrol Division, which operates 24/7, performs various duties on a daily basis with emphasis on traffic enforcement, DWI intervention, narcotics interdiction and intense patrols in areas of the precinct that are identified as high crime areas. In addition to high profile patrol utilizing a community oriented style of policing, the District Patrol Division responds to thousands of direct calls for service each year from citizens within the precinct.

Our Toll Road Patrol Division is responsible for patrolling 40 miles of roadway on the Sam Houston Toll Road system. Deputies assigned to this division provide security for toll road personnel and plazas and are first responders for all incidents that occur on the toll road. A high emphasis is placed on traffic enforcement and DWI interdiction that aids in the reduction of crashes on the system.

Several specialty units exist within our District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions as well. These include the Crash Team, the DWI task force units, the Hot Spot team, K-9 units trained in narcotics and explosives detection, the Crisis Negotiation Team and Deputies trained in high water rescue to name a few. Our Honor Guard is made up of sworn personnel from all divisions as well.

The Communications Division is staffed 24/7 and our dispatchers are responsible for dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls. In addition, dispatchers answer incoming phone calls, enter and clear information through TLETS, file warrants and reports, enter citations into the JP Court computer database, receive money orders for warrants issued through the JP Courts and many other duties.

Precinct 8 is certified by TCOLE as a law enforcement training provider. Our training section is dedicated to providing quality training and continuing education hours to sworn personnel of this and other agencies and in some cases, civilians as well. We focus on providing courses specifically designed to address officer safety as well as classes designed to teach beneficial skills, proper interaction skills and other useful techniques.

The Support Services Division performs many activities in support of all divisions. These include IT management, court security (bailiffs), property and evidence processing, inventory management, community outreach and public information releases among other things.

Our Clerical staff consists of civilian employees that are assigned to support the various divisions of the department. Clerical staff handles a wide range of duties that in part include call taking, public interaction, records management, procurement, payroll, warrant processing and many other responsibilities.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Administration – consists of command staff responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the department, managing the budget, supervising the various divisions and ensuring the department's mission and goals are carried out.

Support Services – is responsible for IT management, courthouse security, court bailiff duties, property and evidence processing, community outreach and preparing public/press releases.

Administrative Clerks – are responsible for processing payroll, procurements, records, public information requests, subpoenas and for supervising Civil/Criminal clerical personnel.

Criminal Clerks – are responsible for the processing of all criminal records and warrants, performing call taking functions, data management and other clerical duties as needed.

Civil Clerks – are responsible for call taking and other clerical duties in our Civil Division and handle the processing of records related to civil process that includes, tax sales, citations, writs, etc.

Communications Division – performs 24/7 dispatch operations responsible for handling incoming calls for service, dispatching units, records processing and many other duties in support of all divisions.

Civil Division – is responsible for serving various types of civil process issued through the courts.

Criminal Warrant Division/Investigations – is responsible for the clearance of warrants issued through the JP courts, warrant service on cases filed by our agency and the conducting of criminal and background investigations as needed.

District Patrol Division – provides 24/7 precinct-wide patrol operations focused on proactive community oriented style policing and response to calls for service.

Toll Road Patrol Division – provides 24/7 patrol operations of a designated portion of the tollway system with focus on facility security, proactive traffic enforcement and DWI interdiction.

Toll Road IMD – consists of sworn personnel assigned to HCTRA Incident Management that perform duties across the toll road system. Members of this division include Precinct 8 supervisors who oversee Deputies assigned to IMD across the system as well as Precinct 8 Deputies that are assigned to the DWI task force.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

N/A

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Provide diligent, efficient and compassionate service to all parties of a civil action
- 2. Continue building upon the partnerships we have developed with the community
- 3. Successfully execute warrants by maximizing the use of means other than arrest
- 4. Prevent and reduce crime throughout the precinct
- 5. Continue to provide meaningful and relevant training to law enforcement personnel
- 6. Increase focus on improving employee retention

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- 1. In order to maintain and improve the timeliness and effectiveness of civil process service, we will make diligent and efficient efforts to serve civil process while providing professional and compassionate service to those faced with civil litigation.
- Using a variety of methods, including community policing and the use of technology (social media included), we will work to improve upon our working relationship with community representatives, associations and citizens in an effort to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for the public while enhancing public trust in law enforcement.
- 3. Through innovative and progressive measures, we will strive to maintain our warrant clearance rate by means other than arrest when possible. This includes contacting wanted persons by phone and in person to help facilitate the clearance of warrants, by providing court contact information and options available to them for doing so without being jailed.
- 4. Using focused law enforcement efforts, including the use of our Hot Spot Team, we will continue to identify, surveil, patrol and act in areas of the precinct that are experiencing rising property and persons crimes.
- 5. As a training provider, we will continue to ensure law enforcement personnel receive quality and effective training that is relevant in today's climate. This includes training on topics such as deescalation, race/ethnicity relations, use of force, patrol tactics and other courses deemed beneficial in improving the level of service we provide.
- 6. With employee retention becoming increasingly difficult in the law enforcement profession, we will continue to provide the support, tools and feedback necessary to ensure employees feel a sense of accomplishment and know the good work they do is appreciated. This includes building upon our Crisis Assistance Team designed to offer support to those employees facing personal or work related challenges.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

All of the high level goals and objectives listed above, along with the many others we employ, are all designed to benefit the community we serve and are in line with the County's vision and goals. We believe that when law enforcement functions with transparency and equity with a focused intent on improving community relations, we remain an effective branch of the criminal justice system. The feedback we receive from the community is overwhelmingly supportive and positive and we will continue to work hard to maintain that level of trust.

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - A Deputy was assigned to a joint task force with the Department of Commerce focused on illegal exports earlier this year.
  - We reclassified our Communications Supervisor to an Asst. Chief Clerk to oversee our Communications Division as well as criminal records clerks. This position is also charged with preparing and processing records for PIA requests and subpoenas.
  - Our Support Services Division was restructured to include IT management, property and evidence processing, community outreach functions and court bailiff operations.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - DWI Committee We engaged the Vehicular Crimes Division of the DA's Office and TxDOT to come up with ways to combat the issue of the high number of DWI offenses in our region, particularly among our Hispanic community, that resulted in the creation of a committee on which we now serve focused on education, outreach and awareness efforts aimed at combating this issue.
  - Distracted Driving Committee Precinct 8 actively participates in a newly formed committee through TxDOT focused on educating the public on the dangers of distracted driving.
  - Increased community outreach We have partnered with and regularly meet with several area community organizations in addressing ways to work together in reducing crime within the precinct; promoting the various methods in which citizens can report criminal activity to Precinct 8.
  - Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families Board Member/Steering Committee We have continued
    to build upon our long standing relationship with the alliance in an effort to educate young people
    on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, vaping and tobacco usage.
  - DWI Initiatives We have partnered with numerous regional law enforcement partners to host/participate in DWI enforcement initiatives in an effort to reduce the number of intoxicated related fatality accidents across Harris County through intense patrols of target areas.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Digital record conversion We are in the process of digitizing most of our paper records in an effort to make accessing them and providing them more efficient.

- Homeless outreach We have been involved with and will continue working with several area
  groups as well as the city and county homeless outreach teams in an effort to address the growing
  homeless population in the precinct.
- Use of Force policy review Our agency has been working closely with the 7 other precincts to review and update our respective department's use of force policies in an effort to develop more consistent guidelines across the county.
- Safe Exchange Zone Our agency recently installed a safe exchange zone at our Clear Lake annex
  to offer residents a safe place to meet for the purpose of conducting sales of online purchases and
  child custody exchanges.
- We are analyzing our training program to include enhancements to existing courses we offer that
  will provide more focus on de-escalation, race relations, diversity and use of force options as well
  as new training opportunities that relate to these topics.
- Statistical data is being studied to identify areas of the precinct that are experiencing increases in property/persons crimes in order to deploy more frequent and focused patrols on those areas.
- We will continue to support and provide security where needed for area food distribution and COVID testing sites in the precinct in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Destruction orders Our property and evidence personnel are actively working on applying for and processing destruction orders for evidence that is no longer needed in order to maintain the efficiency of our property room.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - CJIS Security Audit TxDPS
  - Financial Compliance Audits HC Auditor's Office
  - Annual Chapter 59 Audit Whitley Penn
  - Cybersecurity Compliance Review HC Auditor's Office
  - Vehicle Use Audit HC Auditor's Office
  - Tax Sale Receipt System Controls HC Auditor's Office
  - TCOLE Training Provider Compliance Audit TCOLE
  - Annual TCOLE Advisory Board Committee Review Pct 8 Advisory Review Board
  - Property Room Internal Audits Precinct 8 Property Room supervisors (HC Auditor's Office 2016)
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
  - Harris County Auditor's Office
  - Harris County Budget Management
  - Harris County Civil Courts
  - Harris County Clerk
  - Harris County Commissioners Court
  - Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections
  - Harris County District and Criminal Courts
  - Harris County District Attorney's Office
  - Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences
  - Harris County JP Courts
  - Harris County Justice Administration Department
  - Harris County Juvenile Probation
  - Harris County Law Enforcement

- Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Harris County Purchasing
- Harris County Tax Office
- Harris County Toll Road Authority
- Harris County Treasurer's Office
- Universal Services
- 6. Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Citizens of Precinct 8
  - Businesses within Precinct 8
  - School Districts and schools within Precinct 8
    - Clear Creek ISD
    - o Pasadena ISD
    - o Deer Park ISD
    - La Porte ISD
  - Area law enforcement agencies within Precinct 8
    - Houston Police Department
    - o Pasadena Police Department
    - Webster Police Department
    - Seabrook Police Department
    - Nassau Bay Police Department
    - Deer Park Police Department
    - Lakeview Police Department
    - La Porte Police Department
    - Shoreacres Police Department
    - o Morgan's Point Police Department
  - Community organizations and associations within Precinct 8
  - The Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families
  - The Bay Area Coalition on Drugs and Alcohol
  - The Texas Department of Transportation
  - The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
  - The Texas Department of Public Safety
  - The Texas Attorney General's Office
  - Crime Stoppers of Houston
  - The US Department of Commerce
  - The Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - The East Harris County Manufacturer's Association
  - Channel Industries Mutual Aid
  - Texas Pipeline Association
  - Various vendors/providers

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

# Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

Yes. With Precinct 8 consisting of 150 square miles in southeast Harris County, we recognize that the community we serve is richly diverse and is made up of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, genders and income levels. There are those who have identified disabilities as well. We also recognize that because of this diversity, many legitimately feel disparaged when it comes to interaction with the criminal justice system.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

In all that we do, we recognize these disparities and strive to treat everyone with dignity and respect while engaging in outreach to all segments of the population in our day to day interactions. For example, we participate in and work with several groups in the precinct that provide services to persons with disabilities. This includes our work with the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families where in part, we are able to work directly with students who have learning disabilities or other life challenges that contribute to them being labeled "at risk". Often, we see students who enter the program withdrawn and troubled, but through efforts we implore to build them up and mentor them, many become productive and successful students with career plans upon graduation. Our Deputies are also armed with lists of available resources to assist those in the precinct who face financial or mental health hardships. Often, we refer people to various groups and organizations that provide aid to those in need. Examples would include efforts in homeless outreach, victim assistance, shelter needs, use of the sobering center and mental health referrals to name a few. We also engage in precinct-wide patrols and community policing efforts in all areas of the precinct, which includes those identified as low income and that are made up of persons of all ages, races and ethnicities. Our goal is to ensure all citizens have equal law enforcement protection and response from our agency when needed.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

When it comes to staffing, our number one goal is to identify and select the best employees we can find regardless of age, gender or race. Through rigorous recruiting efforts, testing, review boards and background investigations, those hired with Precinct 8 have successfully met the requirements that qualify them as worthy to serve our community. This strategy has resulted in a diverse staff made up of highly professional men and women from all walks of life. Without a doubt, the "blended family" that makes up the staff of Precinct 8 makes us reflective of the community we serve and enables us to be better suited to understand the challenges that exist across a diverse population.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

Even before new employees are hired, we make it clear to prospective applicants that at Precinct 8, we operate as an inclusive agency and do not tolerate actions or speech that are based on biases or prejudices and that those discovered violating this practice will face disciplinary up to and including termination and/or prosecution. As part of our initial training process, employees are instructed during our orientation phase on all Department policies and state laws, including those related to sections that address equity, racism, biases, diversity and inclusion. In addition, we provide ongoing career development training that often involves these topics as well. For example, all sworn personnel are required to attend Civilian Interaction training which covers the role and duties of law enforcement and the proper behaviors/demeanors for civilians and peace officers during traffic stops. We also incorporate de-escalation techniques into our patrol tactics training that takes place each year. As part of this training, Deputies are educated on the inherent fear many have of law enforcement officers due to perceptions or past interactions they or someone they know have had. Our goal is to improve relationships with the community we serve and to treat everyone with dignity and respect; including those that find themselves facing criminal prosecution.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

# **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

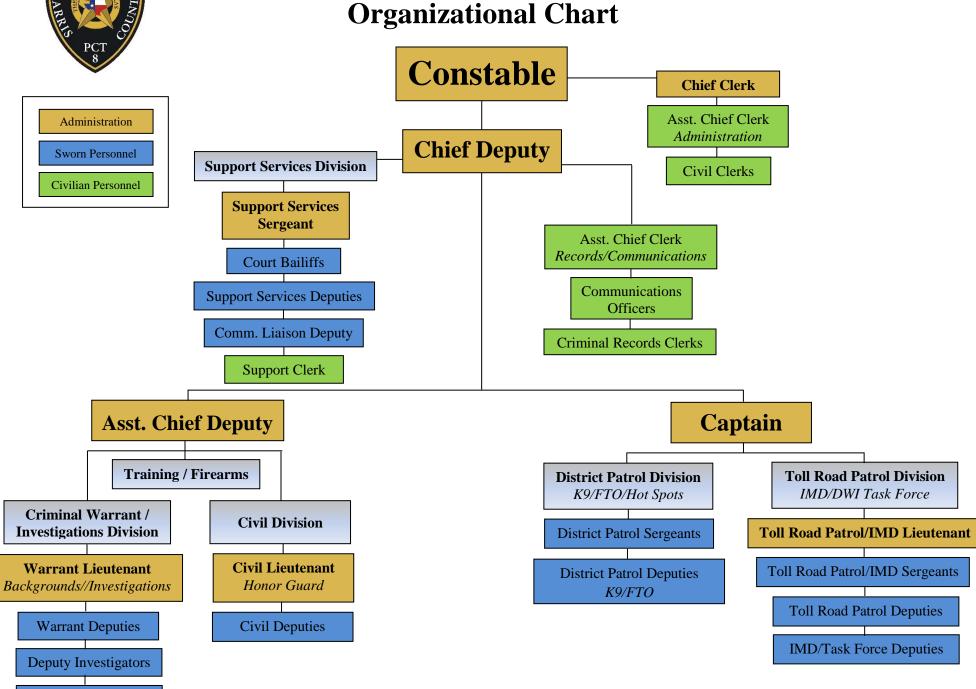
Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	Administration includes the Constable, Chief Deputy and Command Staff charged with overseeing the day to day operations of the department, budget, procurement, etc.	\$886,957	\$885,682	5
Support Services	IT management, court security (bailiffs), property and evidence processing, inventory management, Crisis Assistance Team, community outreach and public information releases	\$757,934	\$761,628	7
Administrative Clerks	Asst. Chief Clerks responsible for processing payroll, procurements, records, public information requests, subpoenas and supervision of Civil / Criminal clerks and Communications	\$207,578	\$214,776	2
Criminal Records	Responsible for the processing of all criminal records, warrants, call taking,	\$304,571	\$307,955	4
Clerks	data management, etc.			
Civil Clerks	Responsible for call taking and the processing of records related to Civil process that includes tax sales, citations, writs, etc.	\$148,657	\$149,996	2
Communications	Responsible for dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls, call taking, entering and clearing information through TLETS, filing warrants and information for reports, entering citations, receiving money orders for warrants, etc.	\$634,382	\$640,682	8
Civil Division	Responsible for the service of civil process including citations, subpoenas, restraining orders, protective orders, writs and other notices	\$1,132,057	\$1,138,119	9
Criminal Warrant /Investigations	Responsible for clearing criminal warrants and child support cases, conducting follow-up investigations in criminal cases, employment recruiting, background investigations and DOC task force. Reserve Deputies report to the Division Lieutenant as well.	\$802,026	\$820,895	7

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
District Patrol	Conducts proactive patrols of the precinct, answers calls for service, performs arrests, issues citations/warnings, conducts traffic accident and criminal investigations and all other patrol functions	\$2,618,836	\$2,663,083	24
Toll Road Patrol	Responsible for patrolling 40 miles of roadway, providing security for toll road personnel and plazas and are first responders for all incidents that occur on the toll road	\$1,690,353	\$1,687,081	18
Toll Road IMD	Reports to HCTRA Incident Management, supervises Deputies across the system, coordinates response to scenes, and other law enforcement functions. DWI Task Force Deputies are assigned to IMD as well.	\$421,182	\$440,537	4



Reserve Deputies

# Harris County Precinct 8 Constable's Office **Organizational Chart**



# FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Provide diligent, efficient and compassionate service to all parties of a civil action	SO1	Exercise due diligence by attempting to serve civil process at varying hours and outside of normal office hours of 8am – 5pm	Civil Division		Court of Issuance, District and County Attorney's Office	Plaintiffs, attorneys, recipients
		SO2	Communicate with the courts and plaintiffs to ensure due diligence has been met before returning a paper to court unserved	Civil Division		Court of Issuance, District and County Attorney's Office	Plaintiffs, attorneys, recipients
		SO3	Use all available resources to search for alternate addresses	Civil Division	District Patrol and Criminal Warrant / Investigations Divisions	Court of Issuance, District and County Attorney's Office	Plaintiffs, attorneys, recipients
		SO4	Attempt all priority civil process such as protective orders; garnishments the same day as received	Civil Division		Court of Issuance, District and County Attorney's Office	Plaintiffs, attorneys, recipients
		SO5	Provide contact information for legal assistance, shelter, counseling and other services to any party of a civil proceeding as needed	Civil Division	District Patrol and Criminal Warrant Divisions	Court of Issuance, District and County Attorney's Office	Legal aid assistance, shelters, counseling providers
G2	Successfully execute warrants by maximizing the use of means other than arrest	SO1	Contacting persons with Class C open warrants by telephone or in person and facilitating clearing their warrants by providing court contact information and options available to them for warrant clearance	Criminal Warrant Division	Clerical staff	Court of Issuance	Defendants, businesses and community members
		SO2	Allowing offenders to post bond and/or pay fines to avoid being jailed	Criminal Warrant Division	Clerical staff	Court of Issuance	Defendants
		SO3	Jailing those offenders who refuse to take advantage of options available to clear their warrants	Criminal Warrant Division	District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions		
G3	Provide proactive crime suppression and response in protection of all segments of the community in a fair, impartial, equitable and compassionate manner	SO1	Through intensive high profile proactive patrols, ensure the totality of the precinct and AOR receives equal coverage and attention in an effort to suppress crime	District Patrol Division	Toll Road Patrol Division		Citizens and business owners in the precinct
		SO2	To maintain quick response time to all calls for service	District Patrol Division	Toll Road Patrol Division and all others		Citizens and business owners in the precinct
		SO3	To reduce persons and property crimes and increase the clearance rate on active cases	District Patrol Division	Criminal Warrant / Investigations and Toll Road Patrol Divisions	District Attorney's Office	Citizens and business owners in the precinct and other LE agencies
		SO4	To continue our efforts to decrease felony and misdemeanor drug cases through enforcement, education and treatment referral	District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions	Criminal Warrant / Investigations and Support Services Divisions	District Attorney's Office	Citizens and business owners in the precinct and external treatment providers
		SO5	To maintain a low percentage of use of force incidents in relation to the number of contacts/arrests and ensure excessive force is not used	Administration	All other divisions	District Attorney's Office	All members of the public

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO6	To reduce the number of traffic accidents in the precinct through aggressive traffic enforcement, DWI enforcement and public awareness campaigns	District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions	Support Services Division	District Attorney's Office	All members of the public who travel area roadways
G4	Reduce property and persons crimes in areas experiencing increases	SO1	Continuing to provide intensive proactive patrols in areas identified as high crime areas	District Patrol Division	Criminal Warrant / Investigations Division		Community groups, associations and citizens
		SO2	Utilization of our Hot Spot team for surveillance and law enforcement saturation of high crime areas aimed to take proactive measures for deterrence/enforcement	District Patrol Division	Toll Road Patrol and Criminal Warrant / Investigations Divisions		Community groups, associations and citizens
		SO3	Encouraging community members to exercise "see something/say something" utilizing the various methods we provide for reporting criminal activity	Support Services Division	Communications, District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions		Community groups, associations and citizens
		SO4	Promotion of our Extra Patrol / Vacation Watch program for citizens of the precinct to proactively prevent property/persons crimes	District Patrol Division			Citizens and business owners in the precinct
		SO5	Maintain quick response time to all calls for service	District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions	Communications		Citizens and business owners in the precinct
G5	To have a positive impact on reducing the number of DWI related crimes through proactive patrols, enforcement, education and strategic partnerships	SO1	Continue our efforts in high profile proactive patrols focused on DWI interdiction	District Patrol Division	Toll Road Patrol, IMD and Support Services	All county Law enforcement	Citizens, various community groups, TxDOT, MADD and others
		SO2	Continue our established partnerships with various groups with a focus on education and public awareness campaigns aimed at reducing DWI related crime	Support Services Division	All other divisions	All county Law enforcement	Citizens, various community groups, TxDOT, MADD other LE agencies and others
G6	Provide timely submission of digital evidence	SO1	When possible, ensure digital evidence is retrieved, processed and submitted within 7 days of a criminal case being filed	Support Services Division	All other divisions	Criminal courts and District Attorney	Victims, witnesses, attorneys and defendants
G7	Continue building upon the partnerships we have developed with the community	SO1	Through community policing efforts, maintain the high level of intense patrols of the precinct with focus on community interaction	District Patrol Division	Criminal Warrant / Investigations and Support Services Divs		Community groups, associations and citizens
		SO2	Expanded use of technology to open lines of communication (i.e. social media, NextDoor, online submissions/requests, anonymous reporting, direct messaging).	Support Services Division	District Patrol and Criminal Warrant / Investigations Divisions		Community groups, associations and citizens
		SO3	Provide ongoing personal interaction opportunities with citizens and Precinct 8 staff	Support Services Division	All other divisions		Community groups, associations and citizens
G8	Continue to provide meaningful and relevant training to law enforcement personnel in an effort to meet or exceed professional standards	SO1	Further advance our annual patrol tactics training to include more enhanced techniques on de-escalation, race/ethnicity relations and use of force options	Training Division	All other divisions		Outside law enforcement officers
		SO2	Broaden our Civilian Interaction training to make it applicable to situations outside of traffic stops	Training Division	All other divisions		Outside law enforcement officers
		SO3	Incorporate additional instruction on use of force policies and present additional hands-on scenarios into our tactics training course and TASER certification training	Training Division	All other divisions		Outside law enforcement officers, community groups, associations and citizens
		SO4	Provide training specifically geared toward improving citizen/law enforcement interactions and relationships	Training Division	All other divisions		Outside law enforcement officers, community groups, associations and citizens

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO5	Provide relevant training with focus on improving officer and citizen safety and to limit liability (includes topics such as defense tactics, 'Below 100' philosophies, emergency vehicle operation, firearms training and less-than-lethal weapons training)	Training Division	All other divisions		Outside law enforcement officers and citizens
G9	Focus on improving employee retention	SO1	Continue recruiting efforts targeted at obtaining the best applicants we can find	Administration	Criminal Warrant and Investigations		Prospective applicants and community members
		SO2	Build upon our Crisis Assistance Team to offer employees more opportunities for assistance in personal and work related crisis situations	Administration	· ·	Other County law enforcement agencies	Outside counseling, chaplainships and wellness providers
		SO3	Provide more employee recognition for exemplary work in service to the community through the creation of an employee performance committee	Administration	Support Services Division		All members of the community
		SO4	To propose salary studies and budget adjustments as necessary in keeping with fair-market value in an effort to attract and retain qualified employees	Administration		Budget Office / Commissioners Court / County Law Enforcement	All members of the community, prospective applicants and current employees
	Ensuring the department meets or exceeds statutory requirements and procedural guidelines set forth by the Department, the County and the State	SO1	Using a combination of internal tracking, internal audits and external audits to ensure complete compliance in all aspects of department operations subject to oversight	Administration	All other divisions	County Auditor's Office	DPS/CJIS, TCOLE, AG's Office and others

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Civil Process Service	
Civil Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,273,115	11

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Personnel assigned to the Civil Division are responsible for the service of all civil process issued through the two JP courts in the precinct, District and County courts as well as courts across the country in some cases. Effective service of civil process is at the core of this agency's responsibility to the community and we make every effort to ensure we meet the expectations of all parties involved. In doing so, we strive to act in a compassionate manner by providing recipients with the guidance they need to navigate the legal process while effectively meeting the requirements set by the courts of issuance. The professional delivery of this service is vital to achieving the department's vision and goals.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include litigants in civil cases (both plaintiffs and defendants), courts of issuance, attorneys for all sides, the State of Texas (or other states) and any pertinent witnesses to name a few. All expect and deserve diligent and professional service from this agency when handling process for their respective cases. Feedback is garnered in several ways to include verbal and written correspondence and complaints/compliments submitted through one of the various methods we utilize to capture feedback. This can be done in person, through online website submissions, by phone, by email or by US mail. In addition, successful service of civil process is monitored and measured utilizing a tracking system that in part is designed to capture this information.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer. (e) The constable shall attend each justice court held in the precinct.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Criminal Warrant Service			
	Criminal Warrant / Investigations Division		

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$974,872	9

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Personnel assigned to the Criminal Warrant Division are responsible for the service of all Class C warrants issued through the JP courts as well as Child Support warrants issued through the Attorney General's Office for our precinct. We strive to achieve the highest possible clearance rates while offering wanted persons options to rectify their warrants without being jailed when possible. Personnel utilize a variety of methods to achieve this and work to uphold the department's stated goal of providing a professional delivery of service.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers would include the courts of issuance, litigants, witnesses, attorneys and subjects of the warrants among others. All expect that our personnel will exercise due diligence in clearing warrants while providing professional and compassionate service to those involved in such cases. Feedback is measured in a variety of ways to include verbal and written correspondence and complaints/compliments submitted through one of the various methods we utilize to capture feedback. In addition, warrant clearance rates are captured and monitored throughout the year to measure success.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Local Government Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 86. Sec. 86.021. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) A constable shall execute and return as provided by law each process, warrant, and precept that is directed to the constable and is delivered by a lawful officer.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

General Patrol Functions	
District and Toll Road Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,611,234	48

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions operate 24x7 365 days per year and are charged with actively patrolling the approximately 150 square miles of the precinct as well as a 40 mile section of the Sam Houston Toll Road system. Deputies are responsible for responding to calls for service, conducting proactive patrols, performing traffic stops, responding to traffic accidents, effecting arrests, issuing citations, and all other patrol functions. In doing so, Deputies work to meet our stated goals of protecting all segments of the community from criminal activities through proactive crime prevention and suppression techniques while preserving the peace and dignity of the community and providing traffic enforcement directed at safe movement of the public throughout the community.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All citizens who live, travel or work within the precinct are benefited by this service. The public expects that members of this agency will quickly respond to their calls, act in a fair and impartial manner and provide for the safety of the community. Feedback is garnered in several ways to include verbal and written correspondence and complaints/compliments submitted through one of the various methods we utilize to capture feedback. This can be done in person, through online website submissions, by phone, by email or by US mail. In addition, statistical data is analyzed utilizing the County's CAD/RMS system as well as by utilizing analytical software such as Power BI.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Call Response	
District and Toll Road Patrol	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$223,000	46

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Precinct 8 District and Toll Road Patrol Divisions have a long standing reputation of providing quick response to the calls for service we receive. By maintaining a low response time, Deputies are able to quickly address calls regarding criminal activity and have a better opportunity to solve cases and apprehend offenders without delay. This constant pursuit of quick response allows us to fulfill our mission of providing a level of service that exceeds the expectations of the community while continuing to be a leader in the professional delivery of services.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All citizens who contact our agency in need of response benefit from quick response times. Those in need of law enforcement response expect that their calls receive prompt attention and to sense that their needs are viewed as important. We garner feedback in a number of ways to include written and oral communication, submissions through one of our various online and social media platforms and through community meetings we participate in throughout the year. In addition, we analyze call data through the County's CAD system and utilize analytical software like Power BI to monitor our overall response times.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

D	OWI Interdiction / Task Force	
D	District Patrol / Toll Road Patro	ol / IMD

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$257,000	46

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

DWI enforcement has been a high priority for Precinct 8 for many years. Since 2010, nearly 3200 offenders have been arrested and charged with intoxicated driving related offenses which has saved countless lives. As Harris County continues to lead the nation in the number of alcohol related traffic fatalities, we will continue to aggressively seek out and remove these offenders from the streets of Harris County in an effort to bring these statistics down. In addition to participating in several programs focused on educating and prevented intoxicated driving, we also participate in a DWI Task Force through HCTRA IMD. Our goal is to reduce the number of arrests from nearly one per day, to eventually zero through education, awareness campaigns and vigilant patrols focused on DWI enforcement.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All citizens who travel the roadways of Harris County benefit from this service. Anyone who gets behind the wheel in this county should do so without fear of being injured or killed by an intoxicated driver. We gauge our effectiveness in a variety of ways including using internal statistics, feedback from the Vehicular Crimes Division of the District Attorney's Office, our partnerships with organizations like MADD, TxDOT, the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families, the Bay Are Coalition on Drugs and Alcohol and others.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime (4) arrest offenders without warrant in every case where the officer is authorized by law, in order that they may be taken before the proper magistrate or court and be tried.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Extra Patrol and Vacation Watch Requests
District Patrol Division

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$40,000	25

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Precinct 8 has provided citizens the ability to request extra patrols of areas within the precinct and vacation watches of their homes for many years. Requests are received through an online request form on our website, by phone or by email. This service has been widely praised by the community since its inception and these checks are performed in addition to regular patrols of the precinct. Since 2015, over 4000 such requests have been received and our goal is to check each of these locations at least once per 24 hour period. This service is part of our mission to protect all segments of the community from criminal activities through innovative and proactive crime prevention.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Any citizen or business owner within the precinct is able to use this service. When requesting additional patrols, citizens expect Deputies to proactively patrol the locations in an effort to protect life and property. Feedback is received in multiple ways to include emails, phone calls, social media messaging, our NextDoor account or in many cases, in person. In addition, we maintain an internal tracking system on all extra patrol activity as well as through the County's CAD system.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Neighborhood Checks	
<b>District Patrol Division</b>	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$47,000	24

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

As part of their duties, Deputies assigned to the District Patrol Division are tasked with performing proactive patrols of all 272 neighborhoods within the precinct. We place a high emphasis on maintaining visibility throughout the community in an effort to deter criminal activity and frequent neighborhood checks are a part of that strategy. Maintaining a proactive posture helps us to meet our goal of protecting all segments of the community from criminal activities through innovative and proactive crime prevention and suppression techniques.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Every citizen who lives within Precinct 8 is a beneficiary of this service. All expect to feel safe in their own homes and to know that law enforcement is actively vigilant in preventing crime in their neighborhoods. Feedback is measured in a variety of ways to include verbal and written correspondence and complaints/compliments submitted through one of the various methods we utilize to capture feedback. In addition, we frequently attend community association and neighborhood meetings in an effort to learn of concerns that citizens may have, receive feedback on our performance and foster relationships.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Follow-up Investigation	
Criminal Warrant / Investigations	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$250,000	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Often, calls for service from the community and self-initiated patrol activity results in criminal cases being referred for follow-up investigation. This includes a range of various persons and property crimes. When possible, the responding Deputy(ies) work fresh leads until they either reach a conclusion in the case or until they can go no further with the case. At that time, cases are referred to investigations and Deputies in our Criminal Warrant / Investigations Division work to solve these crimes or reach a final disposition. Through a variety of methods, investigators make every effort to solve cases while collaborating and sharing information with surrounding law enforcement agencies in an effort to accomplish this task.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All citizens, business owners and visitors to the precinct benefit from this service. As victims of crime, citizens expect a prompt and thorough response from law enforcement and to have their cases solved if at all possible in seeking justice. Feedback is received by written and oral communication, submissions through one of our various online and social media platforms and through community meetings we participate in throughout the year. In addition, we maintain case clearance statistics using the County's RMS system and investigator dashboard.

### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

- (b) The officer shall:
- (1) in every case authorized by the provisions of this Code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Digital Evidence Processing	
Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$60,930	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Support Services Division provides essential functions in support of the various other agency divisions, the public and other county departments to name a few. The members of Support Services provide IT management for the department which includes digital evidence processing. Responsible for a wide range of duties, the Support Services Division is an essential part of the agency and helps to ensure the department goal of consistent, quality and professional service is achieved. We place a high emphasis on timely submission of digital evidence and this division strives to meet

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers would include the staff of Precinct 8, the citizens of the precinct, various county courts, the District Attorney's Office, victims, defendants, witnesses and attorneys associated with criminal cases. It is expected that digital evidence be handled efficiently and in a manner that does not compromise criminal cases. It is imperative that this evidence is submitted in a timely manner as to not delay the progress of a case. Feedback is garnered through communication with all parties involved. In addition, we maintain an internal evidence tracking system whereby we monitor pending evidence from initial request to final submission.

# Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure: 193.6 Failing to Timely Respond - Effect on Trial (a) Exclusion of evidence and exceptions. A party who fails to make, amend, or supplement a discovery response in a timely manner may not introduce in evidence the material or information that was not timely disclosed, or offer the testimony of a witness (other than a named party) who was not timely identified, unless the court finds that: (1) there was good cause for the failure to timely make, amend, or supplement the discovery response; or

(2) the failure to timely make, amend, or supplement the discovery response will not unfairly surprise or unfairly prejudice the other parties.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Social Media Outreach	
Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$7,600	2		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Since 2012, Precinct 8 has engaged the use of social media platforms to open additional lines of communication with the public and to announce community engagement opportunities with our agency. In addition, we have utilized these platforms to seek information in criminal cases, to educate the public on crime reduction strategies and to encourage to reporting of criminal/suspicious activity. The use of social media helps to support our goal of providing a safe environment for those who live, work, visit or commute within the precinct.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The citizens of the precinct are the primary audience for this service. They expect that the information we put out is accurate and relevant to their lives and to their well-being. Feedback is garnered through the social media sites themselves either through reviews or through dialogue with our staff. Cost estimate based on approximately 150 labor hours per year.

3)	Is this service statutorily	y mandated?	If yes, provide	e relevant statutory r	eferences and	d key excerpt	cs
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No

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Continuing Education	
All Divisions	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$150,000	90

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Continuing education is vitally important to any law enforcement agency and we place a high emphasis on quality and meaningful training for all Precinct 8 personnel. In addition, our training staff ensures that all certified personnel meet or exceed the requirements set by TCOLE for each training cycle. Maintaining a high level of quality training helps to ensure we meet our goal of using progressive techniques and strategic planning to maintain a proactive posture. As we work to understand the needs of both our staff and the community, the content of our training is constantly evolving. \*Cost is estimated based on labor, supplies, travel and fees associated with training we provide and attend.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include all personnel of this agency as well as members of outlying agencies who attend training courses we provide. Ultimately, the citizens of this precinct and the County as a whole benefit from the education provided to law enforcement personnel by our agency as we go about serving the community. The expectation is that through strategic and meaningful training, our staff is better equipped to meet the challenges of this profession while reducing liability to the County. In part, feedback is measured through course critiques that are completed by every student who attends a course we present.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part &, Chapter 218.3 (a) Each licensee shall complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. Each appointing agency shall allow the licensee the opportunity to complete the legislatively mandated continuing education in this chapter. This section does not limit the number or hours of continuing education an agency may provide.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Department Operations	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$815,682	5	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Ensuring that the agency maintains fair, efficient, transparent and goal driven strategies in the course of carrying out the duties of the office is the responsibility of the Precinct 8 Administration. Using a variety of methods that include providing proper support, tools, training, feedback and guidance, the administration works to supply all employees with what is needed to accomplish the department mission and stated goals. Oversight of the various divisions with a priority placed on gauging the moral and effectiveness of the employees and their performance is key. In addition, maintaining efficiency, adhering to set statutory requirements and meeting deadlines is of utmost importance particularly with regards to budget related functions.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All employees of the agency as well as members of the public depend on this service. It is expected that the Administration as a whole will provide employees with the proper tools and support necessary to effectively serve the public. In addition, the community expects that problems will be addressed quickly and with transparency, especially in cases of misconduct. Feedback from the community is measured in a variety of ways to include verbal and written correspondence and complaints/compliments submitted through one of the various methods we utilize to capture feedback. Employee feedback is garnered through promoting an open door policy and dialogue during staff meetings that take place frequently. The department is also subject to numerous audits to ensure compliance with law.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Texas Constitution Article 5, Section 18 (a) establishes the office of the Constable. Local Government Code Section 86.021 addresses powers and duties. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (Article 2.12[2]) defines peace officers. Local Government Code Title 4, Subtitle B, Chapter 113 Management of County Money. Sec. 113.002. COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. The county treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of all money that the treasurer receives by virtue of the office and of all debts due to and owed by the county.

# **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor
- performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source: Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Civil Process	Civil process service rate (Percent of serviceable civil papers that are returned served)	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	G1 - SO1-5	77% served	85% served	Work towards attaining our goal of serving all civil process issued  • Due to COVID, the workload for civil process is down over previous years. In 2019, 10,655 civil total process was received with a 79% execution rate.
Civil Process	Number of civil processes received and successfully executed	Currently in use	Constable Tracking System	G1 - SO1-5	Process received 4761 Process executed 3684	Process received 5713 Process executed 4421	Output Measure  • Due to COVID, the workload for civil process is down over previous years. In 2019, 10,655 civil total process was received with a 79% execution rate. • FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Civil Process	Number of actual evictions per 100,000 residents (precinct-wide)	Currently in use	Internal Tracking System	G1 - SO1-5	101	101	Output Measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Civil Process	Number of protective orders served	Currently in use	Internal Tracking System	G1 - SO1-5	58	58	Output Measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Civil Process	Percent of protective orders served	Currently in use	Internal Tracking System	G1 - SO1-5	64%	100%	Measure of efficiency
Criminal Warrant Service	Percent of Class C warrants successfully executed (all types)	Currently in use	JWEB	G2 - SO1-3	236% executed	Maintain at least 100% executed	To continue achieving our goal of serving as many or more warrants than are received each year  Note: Due to COVID-19, JP courts have issued very few Class C warrants since March. Warrant execution percentage noted is reflective of warrants cleared that were already on file and the few warrants that were issued YTD. We currently maintain 14,411 Class C warrants on file.
Criminal Warrant Service	Number of Class C warrants served (all types)	Currently in use	JWEB	G2 - SO1-3	Warrants received 1492 Warrants executed 3465	Warrants received 1790 Warrants executed 4158	Due to COVID, the number of Class C warrants received is significantly lower than most years. We currently maintain 14,411 Class C warrants on file.  • FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Criminal Warrant Service	Percent of warrants executed and cleared by means other than arrest	Currently in use	RMS / JP Court Tracking System	G2 - SO1-2	21% of warrants cleared by arrest • 79% cleared by other means	15% of warrants cleared by arrest • 85% cleared by other means	To maximize our efforts of warrant clearance by means other than arrest  Note: Due to COVID-19, arrests for Class C warrants have been near zero since March 2020. Therefore 2019 numbers were used for this metric.
General Patrol Functions	Number of precinct-wide daily neighborhood patrols	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1	16 per day / 112 per wk	20 per day / 140 per wk	To provide increased patrols on a day to day basis
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - all investigations	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	70%	70%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - all UCR Part I	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	56%	56%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - all UCR Part II	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	88%	88%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - robbery	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	75%	75%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - aggravated assault	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	60%	60%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - burglary	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	22%	22%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Investigations	Case clearance rate - larceny theft	Currently in use	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	31%	31%	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (all investigations)	New	TBD	G3 - SO3,4,6	UNK	TBD	Output measure / Currently, this data is not tracked but steps were taken to obtain this information going forward
General Patrol Functions	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (Part I UCR crimes)	New	TBD	G3 - SO3,4,6	UNK	TBD	Output measure / Currently, this data is not tracked but steps were taken to obtain this information going forward

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
General Patrol Functions	UCR Part I Violent crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	RMS	G3 - SO1-4	4	4	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions	UCR Part I Property crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	RMS	G3 - SO1-4	48	48	Output measure FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions	Number of felony drug offenders arrested (enforcement	Currently in use	RMS	G3 - SO4	10.6 per month	9.54 per month	To effect a 10% reduction in felony drug offenses
General Patrol Functions	Number of Possession of Marijuana offenses (enforcement and diversion)	Currently in use	RMS / FileOnQ	G3 - SO4	6.9 per month  • 41% of POM cases resulted in MMDP  • 59% were cited or charged with other offenses	6.21 per month	To effect a 10% reduction in marijuana drug offenses
General Patrol Functions	Number of calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1-6	46,346 YTD calls for svc • Avg 137 per day • Avg 946 per week	50,005 based on YTD avg	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions	UCR Part 1 Crimes calls as a % of all calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1-6	14%	14%	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	Use of Force (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	RMS/Use of Force Reporting	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5	Justified force used in 8.3% of 873 arrest cases (73 instances)  • 42% involved firearm displayed • 33% involved open hand force  • 17% involved use of TASE  • 4% involved closed hand force  • 3.2% involved use of TASE  • 8% involved use of K9  None involved discharge of firearm, impact weapons or chemical weapons. Injury claimed by Deputy in 4 cases and by suspect in 16 cases.	7.4% overall in arrests	To ensure Use of Force policies are being followed and that training related to de-escalation is effective / attain a 10% reduction in Use of Force cases  Note: qualifying use of force incidents are those events as directed to be reported by Constabulary policy and or a citizens compliant of use of force
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	Number of physical arrests per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	RMS / Power BI	G2-5 All SOs	295	295	Output measure  Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by Constabulary  + FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target  Note: due to COVID-19, overall arrest numbers are down significantly YTD over previous years
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	Average number of days to complete a use of force investigation	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1&3	12	12	Efficiency measure
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	# of civilian complaints regarding excessive use of force	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5	0 YTD	0	Output measure
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	Number of internal investigations (use of force related)	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5	73	73	Output measure (Investigations can be initiated internally or by citizen complaint)
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	% of investigations with finding of "sustained" allegation of excessive or unlawful use of force	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5	0%	0%	Output measure
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	% of investigations with finding of "not sustained," "unfounded," or "exonerated"	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5	100%	100%	Output measure
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	At-fault police collisions per 100,000 vehicle miles driven	Currently in use	Internal IA Tracking / Monthly Vehicle Mileage Log	G8 - SO5	0.40	0.40	Service quality measure 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions and Department Operations	Liability payout (\$000) Use of Force (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	RMS/Use of Force Reporting	G3 - SO5 G8 - SO1,3,5 G9 - SO4	\$0	\$0	Output Measure
General Patrol Functions	Number of traffic accidents in the precinct	Currently in use	RMS / DWI Tracking System	G3 - SO6	749 (74.9 per month) 79% Minor / 21% Major 5% Alcohol involved	674 (67.4 per month)	To effect a 10% reduction in traffic accidents through enforcement and awareness campaigns

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
General Patrol Functions	Number injury collisions	Currently in use	RMS / Crash Reports	G3 - SO6	120	131	Measure of road safety  • FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
DWI Interdiction/Task Force	Number of DWI collisions/accidents	Currently in use	C8 DWI Log / CAD	G5 - SO1-2	38	46	Measure of road safety  2021-22 represents a projection, not target
General Patrol Functions	Number of vehicular-related fatalities	Currently in use	RMS / Crash Reports	G3 - SO6	6	7	Measure of road safety  2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Neighborhood Checks	Average number of proactive patrols of area neighborhoods	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1	Avg 16 per day	Avg 20 per day	Increased visibility and proactive patrols to reduce crime
Call Response	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO2	5min 49sec	5:00 or less	Average time from call first received to Precinct 8 dispatch until arrival of first Constable Unit
Call Response	Average response time for Priority 1 service calls (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO2	3min 34sec	3min or less	Average time from call first received to Precinct 8 dispatch until arrival of first Constable Unit
Extra Patrols/Vac Watch	Percent of time successful check of requested locations is completed at least once per 24 hours	Currently in use	C8 SP Extra Patrol Log/CAD	G4 - SO4	98%	100%	To achieve our goal of at least 1 check per 24 hours
DWI Interdiction/Task Force	DWI offenders reduction	Currently in use	C8 DWI Log / CAD	G3 - SO6	Avg .97 per day (355 per yr)	10% reduction	Targeted patrols/campaigns to reduce offender numbers
Digital Evidence Processing	Percent of submissions of digital evidence within 7 days of filing	Currently in use	C8 SP Vid Evidence List/RMS	G6 - SO1	96%	100%	To achieve our goal of timely evidence submission
Social Media Outreach	Number of residents in the precinct who follow our various social media sites	Currently in use	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, NextDoor	G7 - SO2-3	92,589	101,848 (10% increase)	Expanding our audience to engage more effective communication
Continuing Education	Percentage of personnel completing required education per training cycle	Currently in use	CRM Training DB/TCLEDDS	G8 - SO1-4	100%	100%	Ensuring we meet our mandated training requirements
Continuing Education	Average score (out of 5) on relevant trainings provided via employee surveys	Currently in use	Course Critiques (scale 1-5)	G8 - SO1-4	4.98	5	Ensuring training provided is relevant and effective
Department Operations	Number of sworn constables per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	STARS	All	24.3 • Population 296,018 (2016) • 72 sworn personnel	TBD based on recent census	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by Constabulary
Department Operations	Employee retention	Currently in use	Employee Evaluations (feedback) / Exit Interview Reports	G9 SO1-4	4% overall turnover	3% overall turnover	Utilizing targeted measures aimed at increasing employee retention and acting on employee feedback
Department Operations	Percent of audit and compliance requests meeting or exceeding statutory and procedural compliance requirements	Currently in use	Internal Tracking and Audit Compliance Reports	G10 SO-1	100% compliance	100% compliance	Ensuring the department continues to be compliant in all areas subject to audits and oversight

# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

<u>Instructions</u>

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

 ${\it Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, } \ \underline{{\it ranked in order of priority}}.$ 

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority # 1

### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

				Which Strategic			
				Objective does	Total # of	# of	# of New
<b>Priority ID</b>	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	this address?	Positions	Existing	Positions
				(Enter SO # from	Needed	Positions	Requested*
				Form 3)			·
BR1	General Patrol Functions	Funding request for two existing positions	District Patrol	G3 SO1-6 G4		2	-2
				SO1-5 G5			
				SO1-5			
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
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BR30							

Red	uest Amount - F	irst Year (FY2021	-22)
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request
		\$211,132	\$211,132

Ongoing Annual C	Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)								
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost						
	\$211,132	\$211,132	\$1,055,660						

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1	
Funding Request Description:	Funding request for two existing positions	
Division:	District Patrol	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$211,132

# 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

For the past few budget cycles, the Precinct 8 allocated budget has been insufficient to fully cover the costs for all of our approved positions. As a relatively small organization, it is important that all positions be filled with qualified candidates in order to meet the high demand for the services we provide. As positions become open through attrition, we attempt to fill them as quickly as possible which ultimately results in a budget deficit.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

A fully staffed District Patrol Division aids in meeting the high demand being placed on the Deputies assigned to this function. This directly effects our ability to meet our stated goals as listed in G3: "Provide proactive crime suppression and response in protection of all segments of the community in a fair, impartial, equitable and compassionate manner".

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

This funding would help prevent a budget deficit and would allow us to continue to fill openings quickly when the need arises.

# 1) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

This is an ongoing issue and if the request is approved, it would allow us the ability to remain fully staffed and meet the growing call for service demands we are experiencing. Approval would be an immediate help in solving this issue. Budget Management is aware of this issue and documentation can be provided upon request.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Precinct-wide daily neighborhood patrols	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1	20 per day / 140 per wk	To provide increased patrols on a day to day basis
Clearance rate involving persons and property crimes cases	RMS / Inv Dashboard	G3 - SO3	65% overall clearance rate	To achieve our goal of reducing persons and property crimes and clearing all active cases
Reduce the number of felony drug offenders in the area (enforcement arm)	RMS	G3 - SO4	9.54 per month	To effect a 10% reduction in felony drug offenses
Reduce the number of Possession of Marijuana offenders through education, enforcement and diversion	RMS / FileOnQ	G3 - SO4	6.21 per month	To effect a 10% reduction in marijuana drug offenses
Reduce the number of traffic accidents in the precinct	RMS / DWI Tracking System	G3 - SO6	674 (67.4 per month)	To effect a 10% reduction in traffic accidents through enforcement and awareness campaigns
Provide proactive patrols of area neighborhoods	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO1	Avg 20 per day	Increased visibility and proactive patrols to reduce crime
Maintaining quick response to all calls for service	CAD / Power BI	G3 - SO2	2 min	To provide quick response to calls for service
Successful check of requested locations 1x per 24 hours	C8 SP Extra Patrol Log/CAD	G4 - SO4	100%	To achieve our goal of at least 1 check per 24 hours
DWI offender reduction	C8 DWI Log / CAD	G5 - SO1-2	10% reduction	Targeted patrols/campaigns to reduce offender numbers

# FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

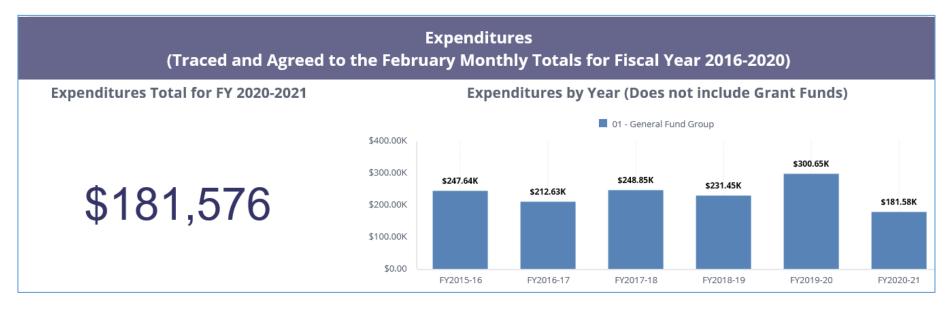
LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	G5-6	Replacement of in-car MDTs		\$51,972	\$51,972			
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# 845 – Sheriff's Civil Service William (Sonny) Mims



# 845 – Sheriff's Civil Service

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$297.00K

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

	Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
	845	Sheriff's Civil Service Commission
ctic	on A: Overview	v and Goals
1.	Mission	
	Enter the mission	statement in the box below.
	Promoting profe	essionalism in law enforcement & assuring fair & impartial treatment of employees
2.	Vision	
2.		atement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

* The Sheriff's Civil Service Commission schedules Sheriff's employee appeals per Civil Service Rule 12.
* The Sheriff's Civil Service Commission conducts the promotions for five ranks: Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Detention Lieutenant, and Detention Sergeant, per Civil Service Rule 14. The promotional process is conducted every other year.

4.	General	Fund	Division	Summaries
4.	General	Fullu	DIVISION	Julillianes

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List each division.	For the purposes of this process, a division is any	sub-unit of the department, office or
agency that has a	head who reports to the head of the organization	. Include a description of each division,
no longer than two	o sentences.	

The Sheriff's Civil Service has no divisions	
Non-General Fund Division Summaries	
List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of no longer than two sentences.	
N/A	

# 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is

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How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

The Sheriff's Civil Service Commission promotes professionalism and rights of appeal for employees of the Sheriff's Office set forth in rules and regulations formulated, adopted, and administered by a seven-member Civil Service Commission. The director is appointed by the commission in accordance with the Local Government Code, Chapter 158, Subchapter B.

The Commission strives to provide unbiased, impartial and timely due process for all civil service appeals.

It administers a fair, equitable, and transparent promotional process for five ranks in the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Civil Service Commission also provides public transparency and accountability through posting online weekly reports of all Commission activities for public review.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

# Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below. N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment. \* Resolved scheduled appeal hearings
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - \* Continuing the scheduled hearings
  - \* Prepare for the 2022-2023 Sheriff's promotional testing

- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below. N/A
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - \* Sheriff's employees, excluding the Sheriff and 25 exempt positions per Government Code Sec. 158
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - \* The seven Civil Service Commissioners
  - \* The Assistant County Attorney representing the Sheriff

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

# Answer the four questions below.

1. Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3. N/A

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- **2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - \* Civil Service Staff are appointed by the seven Commissioners
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

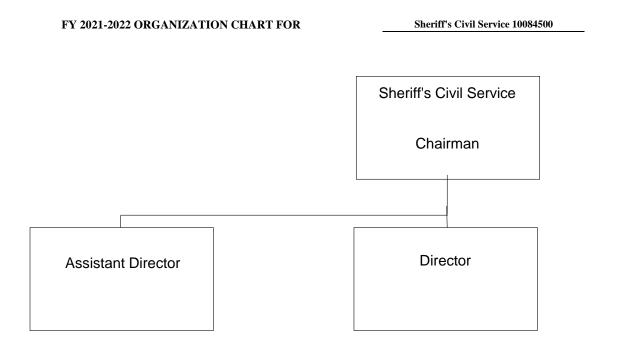
# **FORM 1. Divisions**

# **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the **division**, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
	Promotes professionalism and rights of appeal - i.e., the appeals process - for employees of the Sheriff's Office	\$175,000	\$175,000	1
	Administers the promotional process for 5 ranks in the Sheriff's Office per Civil Service Rule 14	\$122,000	\$122,000	1

### **COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM 412**



### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Na	ame:
Divisions	(list all):

Schedule appeal hearings

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$175,000	1

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
	Schedule appeal hearings as per instructed by the commission
2)	Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?
	The customers are the classified employees of the Sheriff's Office
3)	Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.
	Yes, per local government code 158.035, and Civil Service Rules

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be external (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or internal (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name:	Preparing lists of eligible canditates and
	administering tests for qualification
Divisions /list all\.	

Divisions (list all):

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$122,000	1

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
	Administer the testing process for 5 positions within the Sheriff's Office, per Civil Service Rule 14
2)	Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?
	Elligible employees of the Sheriff's Office. Their expectations are to pass and promote to the position they tested for.
3)	Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.
	Yes, per local government code 158.035(3), and Civil Service Rule 14

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Appeals	# of Appeal hearings	Currently in use	Weekly Report	SO #1	24 scheduled, 12 heard and	Schedule 4 appeal hearings	level of effort for core service
Appeals	Appeal hearings per FTE		Weekly Report	SO #1			level of effort for core service
Appeals	Average time to resolve appeal hearing	Currently in use	Weekly Report	SO #1	Averaging 6 to 9 months	N/A	outcome measure
Appeals	Average waiting period hearing and rendering of decision		Internal records	SO #1	1 day per hearing	Immediate decision at hear	outcome measure
Appeals	% of appeals completed within 12 months	Currently in use	Internal records	SO #1		95%	outcome measure
Promotional testing	Number of promotional exams administered	Currently in use	Internal records	SO #2	462	525	workload measure
Promotional testing	Number of employees who apply for promotion	Currently in use	Internal records	SO #2		570	level of effort for core service
Promotional testing	Number of employees passing exam	Currently in use	Internal records	SO #2	443	485	level of effort for core service
Promotional testing	% of eligible employees who apply for promotion		Sheriff's Department	SO #2	N/A	TBD	reflects if sufficient personnel are applying for promotions. To
Promotional testing	Applicants per promotional position		Sheriff's Department	SO #2	N/A	TBD	track metric, collaboration with Sheriff's Office required
Post Weekly Reports	# of reports posted per time period (e.g., week, quarter, or year)	Currently in use	Internal records	SO #3	1 per week	1 per week	informs all stakeholders and public of Commission's activities on a timely basis

### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID		Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Sheriff's Civil Service Commission	COLA/merit-based salary increases		SO #1-3	2	2	
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
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BR23							
BR24 BR25		+		-			-
BR25 BR26		+		-			-
BR27		+					
BR28		+					
BR29							
BR30		+					

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)					
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request		

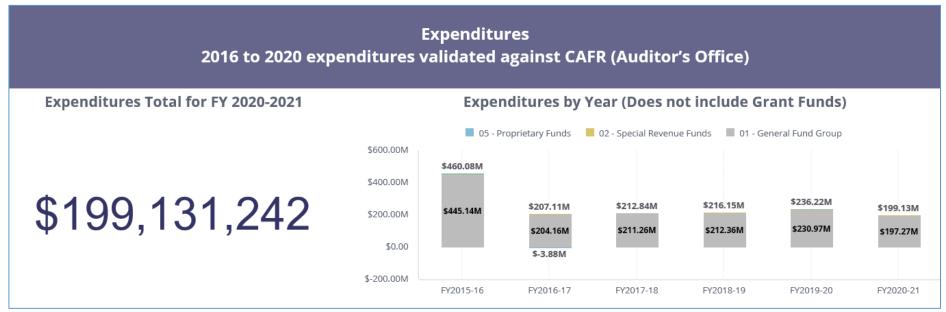
Ongoing Annual (	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Tota

# 540 – Sheriff – Patrol & Admin Ed Gonzalez



### 540 - Sheriff-Patrol & Admin.

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$240.61M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
540	Harris County Sheriff's Office

### Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Harris County Sheriff's Office is to

Enhance the safety and protect the trust of the citizens

Of Harris County by enforcing the law with integrity

and professionalism.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Vision

Help the residents and families of Harris County live easier, happier, and safer lives by providing timely, efficient, and professional law enforcement services that are second to none in the United States.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office, founded in 1837, is the largest sheriff's office in Texas and the third largest in the United States. HCSO's 3 departments combined are nearly 5,100 employees and 160 reservists dedicated to ensuring the safety of over 4.1 million residents who call Harris County home. Harris County encompasses 1,788 square miles (1,729 land) and includes forty-one incorporated municipalities.

HCSO is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Commission was established in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations. The HCSO became accredited in 2002 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Texas to receive this professional designation. We are also the largest Sheriff's Office in the nation to be accredited.

Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement department currently operates with 1,306 Deputies, 222 Sergeants, 179 Communications Officers, 59 Accident and Crime Scene Investigators, and 436 management and support staff. HCSO also operates an Academy with 8 classrooms and a firearms range that supports 1-2 Basic Peace Officers Courses (BPOC) and 12+ Jail School Classes per year and in-service training throughout the year for all HCSO employees.

### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

### Harris County Sheriff's Office Command:

- <u>Executive</u>: Provides leadership for the entire agency and support services to include, Legal, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Public Information.
- Office of Inspector General: Investigates complaints of employee misconduct.
- <u>Compliance & Inspection</u>: Monitors and investigates all health, safety and sanitation issues within the Harris County Sheriff's Office Jail.
- <u>Community Engagement:</u> Bridges the gap between law enforcement and the community by communicating with and educating local businesses, homeowners associations, churches, and chambers of commerce, and attending community meetings.

#### Law Enforcement Command:

- <u>Patrol Bureau</u>: Enforces laws to protect life and property while respecting individual rights and community values. Committed to creating a better and safer tomorrow by preparing today with advanced training, innovative services, and community engagement.
- <u>Criminal Investigations Bureau</u>: Investigates crime to include every homicide and crime committed against persons in un-incorporated Harris County. Monitors and serves criminal warrants. Enforces state and county regulations on pawn shops, recycling business, sexually oriented businesses, and sex offenders.
- <u>Patrol Support Services Bureau</u>: Operates the Emergency Dispatch Center. Provides support services such as the Livestock Unit and Vehicular Crimes Unit.
- Homeland Security Bureau: Trained and equipped to respond to and mitigate large-scale or complex situations that threaten public safety and/or critical infrastructure throughout Harris County as well as the surrounding region. These situations include aerial searches for missing persons, response to reports of suspected bombs, flood rescues, active shooter incidents, and incidents occurring in the Houston Ship Channel, and disrupting large international narcotics organizations.
- <u>Professional Development & Standards Bureau</u>: Ensures all 3 HCSO departments adhere to local, state, and federal hiring standards and ensures law enforcement officers maintain their certification. Provides training and support services for the entire agency.
- Reserves: The Reserve organization consists of over 160 trained deputies assigned to all divisions of the Sheriff's Office. Since Reserve deputies are volunteers and not compensated they save the Sheriff's Office millions per year.

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### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

### **Auto Theft**

Amount: \$743,052 Cash Match: \$1,348,847 Discretionary Match: \$753,326

This grant pays for part of the cost of salaries and benefits for the Auto Theft Unit, plus supplies.

### **Body-Worn Cameras**

Amount: \$1,254,812 Cash Match: \$1,254,812

This grant provides funds for the purchase of body-worn cameras and data storage.

### **COPS Hiring Program**

Amount: \$625,000 Cash Match: \$562,501

Grant funds will be used to hire 5 Deputies to work on the Violent Crimes Unit to investigate cases of

gun violence.

### First Responder Mental Health Program

Amount: \$1,334,670 Cash Match: \$333,668

An in-house team of Behavioral Health specialists who deliver quality services to classified and civilian employees as they seek to carry out their duties effectively and safely. Specialties include doctoral-level clinical psychology, professional counseling, and marriage/family therapy.

### **HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas)**

Amount: \$1,529,094

This grant enables the Sheriff's participation in the HIDTA program, which seeks to reduce drug trafficking through a coordinated approach. Grant funds provide for the salary and benefits of an Intelligence Analyst, as well as overtime costs of a deputy, vehicle rental costs, a facility lease, equipment rental, and data analysis services

### **Human Trafficking**

Amount: \$221,400

Grant funds will be used to cover overtime costs for 3 investigators and 1 supervisor, along with the lease of 3 vehicles, to assist in human trafficking investigations.

### Justice Assistance Grant (via the City of Houston)

Amount: \$4,666,449 (four different grants currently active)

This grant is shared with the Constables, and the funds are used to purchase needed equipment and personnel. The JAG pays for computers, Tasers, bulletproofing the jail lobbies, traffic surveying equipment, overtime costs, audio visual equipment at the Emergency Dispatch Center, etc.

### Justice Assistance Grant (via the Office of the Governor)

Amount: \$327,000 (includes active and pending applications)

This grant provides Crime Scene Unit Equipment, including 10 vehicle-mounted lighting systems, an ATV, and a trailer. The pending applications would be used to purchase less-lethal launchers and to

cover overtime costs for child abuse investigators.

### **Law-Enforcement Based Victim Specialist Program**

Amount: \$819,514

Grant funds will be used to hire 3 Victim Advocates to provide services to victims of violent crime. Note: A total of \$149,493 over the three-year period will go to the District Attorney's Office.

### **Motorist Assistance and Incident Management Program**

Amount: \$3,300,000

This grant provides for motorist assistance, freeway surveillance, and dispatch of tow/fire/EMS

services on Harris County freeways.

### **Port Security**

Amount: \$5,120,400 (four different grants currently active)

This grant provides for patrol services at the Port of Houston. Funds will be used to purchase an airplane to provide aerial overwatch, a boat, dive equipment, a helicopter-mounted downlink video system, training, a bomb unit robot, etc.

### **Project Safe Neighborhoods**

Amount: \$231,000 (application pending)

Grant funds would fund overtime for targeted law enforcement operations in areas with high rates of violent crime, and overtime for community engagement forums to address the negative perception of law enforcement.

### **Reducing Injury and Death of Missing Individuals**

Amount: \$150,000

Grant funds would be used to purchase equipment needed for the Project Lifesaver program, which aims to achieve rapid search and rescue of cognitively impaired wanderers.

### **Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)**

Amount: \$467,034 (includes STEP Comprehensive and STEP CMV) Cash Match: \$116,782 This grant pays for overtime costs associated with increased enforcement of speed, DWI, and occupant protection laws for commercial and non-commercial vehicles.

### **State Homeland Security Program**

Amount: \$479,028 (applications pending)

Grant funds would be used to purchase a drone countermeasure device, Bomb Unit equipment, a remote operated vehicle for the Marine Unit, and ballistic shielding blankets for the SWAT Unit.

### **Texas Anti-Gang Center**

Amount: \$1,591,606

This grant pays for the operation of the TAG Center, including administrative and facility costs. The TAG Center houses personnel from federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in one location, allowing for cooperation and collaboration on gang investigations.

### **Towing Program**

Amount: \$1,701,031

Grant funds pay for a towing program for stalled or abandoned vehicles along area highways

### **Victims of Crime Act**

Amount: \$443,199 Cash Match: \$112,223

This grant pays for 4 victim advocates to provide support to domestic violence crime victims.

### **Urban Areas Security Initiative**

Amount: \$2,909,948 (includes active and pending projects)

This grant pays for homeland security equipment and training, including CBRN garments, night vision goggles, tourniquets, ballistic helmets, bomb suits, a GPS mapping system, body armor, a helicoptermounted high-definition camera with a live video feed, and security enhancements at the Bomb Unit range.

### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

#### Goals:

- 1. Hire, recruit, and retain a qualified and diverse workforce that is highly trained, knowledgeable, and prepared to meet any challenge.
- 2. Increase clearance rates of investigations to surpass the national average and be a top ten agency as reported annually by the FBI UCR/NIBRS.
- 3. Reduce current backlog of investigative cases and provide positive resolutions for victims of crime.
- 4. Reduce crime and build community trust.
- 5. Provide uninterrupted air support for Search and Rescue operations and First Responders
- 6. Increase maritime patrols within the Houston Ship Channel
- 7. Maintain a Service level of 95% or greater of all 9-1-1 calls answered within 10 seconds.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Cast recruiting net across a wide range of cultural professional associations in the local area and beyond. Promote training and continuous education and recognize employee excellence.
- This goal is achieved through proper vetting of cases by supervisors on the front end. Due to limited resources, cases with higher solvability factors should be assigned first to swiftly hold responsible parties accountable. Proper follow-up and documentation after the suspect is arrested and charged are critical for the department to attain the proper clearance as reported to the FBI UCR/NBIRS.
- Continually improve processes and hold staff accountable to ensure the backlog clearance goal is achieved. Through overtime initiatives concentrate on the backlog to see if new information can be developed.
- 4. Launched innovative units to proactively address specific crime issues within targeted areas. Utilizes crime data and real time information to improve responsiveness to violent crime.
- 5. The Air Support Unit uses four helicopters to provide aerial support throughout the county and surrounding regions, and is in the process of acquiring a fixed wing aircraft for prolonged operations. The unit is also training additional personnel to expand operations from roughly 16 hours per day to 24 hours per day.
- 6. The Marine Unit patrols the ship channel throughout the day and maintains minimal response times when critical incidents occur. During the evening and night shifts, responses to incidents are handled by callout personnel who have a longer response time. Through grant requests, the Marine Unit has acquired sufficient equipment (6 patrol boats) to allow for patrols along the channel 24 hours per day
- 7. Monitor hourly, daily, monthly service levels statistics to ensure the 9-1-1 call goal is met. Possible future addition of audio/visual equipment to assist the Communication Officers and Supervisors with a true picture of real time call level status of each employee.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

HCSO prioritizes the public safety of our community every day while working to ensure violent criminals are taken off the street, while those charged with less serious, non-violent crimes are held accountable without placing an unnecessary burden on the overcrowded jail system. HCSO is actively addressing disparities in the local criminal justice system through collaborative partnerships and innovative initiatives. To this end, HCSO became the first law enforcement agency in Harris County to implement a "cite and release" policy that has decreased the number of people arrested and jailed for low-level, non-violent crimes, while still holding them accountable for their alleged crimes.

HCSO does all it can to best serve Harris County residents with compassion and understanding, striving to respond as professionally, humanely, and safely as possible to calls for service. Our deputies engage the community, build positive relationships, and embrace public safety as a collective responsibility.

### Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

### Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - Consolidated all crime analyst into one focused group to benefit the entire agency.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Became the county's first law enforcement agency to implement a cite and release policy that has reduced the number of people jailed for low-level, non-violent offenses by more than 1,000.
  - Launched the agency's first ever Behavioral Health Division, led by a team of highly qualified mental health professionals dedicated to serving HCSO employees.
  - Developed, equipped, and trained a Flood Rescue Group. This group was created to effectively and safely respond to rescue calls during flooding events; to date, the unit has 70 trained and fully equipped members.
  - Launched Crime Reduction Units in all five patrol districts. These units are tasked with using data to identify and respond to public safety threats that are unique to each community they serve.
  - Received accreditation for our Crime Scene Unit the unit received ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) for the entire crime scene operation in record time with zero error rate

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - a. <u>Project Guardian</u>: The program aims to improve interactions with residents on the autism spectrum. The initiative includes a registry that encourages families to provide deputies with critical advance information about children and adults with autism. This proactive approach educates deputies on any special needs or concerns should they encounter them during a call for service.
  - b. Homeless Outreach Team (HOT): HOT deputies achieve the primary goal of connecting the homeless population to needed service providers within our community, diverting them away from the criminal justice system and toward more appropriate care and resources. These deputies visit homeless encampments, spreading awareness and providing essential supplies and hygiene products
  - c. SMART: Sheriff's Mobile Advocacy Response Team (SMART) civilian victim advocates working alongside with Family Violence Investigators on the streets during peak hours to timely respond to family violence incidents to provide victim assistance services at the same time as the criminal investigation goes on.
  - d. <u>Cite and Release Program</u>: Deputies issue a citation to suspects accused of some non-violent misdemeanors with the time and date they must appear in court instead of booking them into jail. The initiative provides an alternative path for low-level offenders, keeping them out of jail while still holding them accountable for their alleged crimes, and saving law enforcement resources for more serious threats.
  - e. <u>Behavioral Threat Management</u>: The goal of the unit is to prevent volatile domestic situations from escalating into harm or violence. The main objective is to provide safeguards for victims by largely focusing on prevention.
  - f. Speed Reduction/Reduce Collisions: Our agency has taken proactive steps to reduce speeding and lower the risks of speed-related crashes that lead to injuries and fatalities on Harris County roadways.
  - g. <u>Policy Unit</u>: The Policy Unit is responsible for the development, review, distribution, maintenance, and administration of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Policy and Standard Operating Procedures.
  - h. 24-Hour Diversion Desk: The 24-hour Diversion Desk is located at the Joint Processing Center and is staffed by members of The Harris Center for Mental Health and intellectual and developmental disabilities clinical staff. Jail staff direct members of the target population to the desk when one or more operational triggers or flags are identified during the intake process. The clinical staff use access to several mental health databases and consult with law enforcement and the Harris County District Attorney's Office to determine diversion eligibility. The diversion desk is also the location of the 24 hour law enforcement hotline.
  - i. <u>Gun Surrender Program</u>: From the pilot project of one family court to expanding to all twenty-three felony district courts. The program gives the judges the ability to have family violence defendants surrender their weapons for safe keeping while protective orders are in place.
  - j. <u>Crime Reduction Units</u>: Each of our five patrol districts across our county has its own Crime Reduction Unit with a dedicated sergeant and eight deputies, including two gang unit investigators. The mission of the Crime Reduction Unit is to ensure the safety of residents through proactive operations and investigations that target high crime areas. These deputies are actively present and visible in their neighborhoods, fostering personal connections with residents and identifying the type of criminal activity happening in that area through resident leads, crime reports and data, and patrol efforts.
  - k. <u>Integrating Communications</u>, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) Training: The Harris County Sheriff's Office Academy teaches non-verbal and verbal de-escalation techniques, conducts use of force simulations, and demonstrates how to properly respond to critical incidents involving persons in a

- behavioral health crisis. Deputies learn the critical decision-making model and a combination of effective tactics to maintain public safety.
- Crime Gun Intelligence Unit: with ATF's assistance, the department obtained a NIBIN machine to
  quickly and properly image all spent cartridge casings collected from crime scenes. Dedicated
  investigators are tasked with conducting follow-up investigations from leads generated through
  linking spent cartridge casings from various crime scenes.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - a. County Auditor's cash receipts, internal controls, and inventory audits
  - b. Investigative assessment by the Public Safety Partnership (PSP) through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
  - T.C.O.L.E as a Law Enforcement Training Provider, once every two years we undergo a Comprehensive Academy Program Evaluation (CAPE), and every two years T.C.O.L.E conducts a separate audit on departmental requirements
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - District Attorney
  - US IT VMC
  - Auditors Office
  - Harris County Judge and Commissioners
  - Harris County Facilities and Property Management
  - Harris County Budget Management
  - Harris County Purchasing
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - U. S. Department of Homeland Security
  - FBI
  - ATF
  - DEA
  - U. S. Secret Service
  - Neighborhood Associations
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Colleges and Universities with criminal justice programs
  - Crime Stoppers
  - Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
  - Texas Department of Corrections
  - The United States Department of Justice
  - The Texas Office of the Governor

### Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- The Harris County Sheriff's Office is aware of the following disparities for minorities and low-income residents of Harris County:
  - These residents are more likely to be subjected to search, use of force, and/or arrest during encounters with law enforcement
  - These residents are more likely to be victims of violent crime
  - These residents are under-represented among law enforcement ranks
- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
  - HCSO has launched implicit bias training and community engagement teams within every district to focus on disparities.
  - HCSO is revising policies that address use of force, Taser use, and pursuits to bring them in line with best practices.
  - HCSO is working to increase diversity among the ranks of deputies so they more accurately reflect the communities they serve.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - Collaborate with Workforce Solutions, the City of Houston, Houston Hispanic Forum, Veterans
    Administration, Asian Community Center, and the U.S. Military active and reserve. We also work
    with local high schools, technical and community colleges, local religious organizations and local
    events like the Houston Rodeo to ensure our pool of candidates is as diverse as possible and that
    the demographics of our agency reflects our community.
  - At the beginning of each fiscal year we put together a group of ads and distribute them to various
    print publications within Harris County. (Que Onda, Buena Suerte, La Subasta, Houston Defender,
    African American News & Issues, Outsmart Magazine and Forward Times).

- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - HCSO staff members receive diversity training within the first 14-days of hire and are required to attend diversity training bi-annually.
  - Launched implicit bias training and created community engagement teams within every district to focus on disparities.

### **FORM 1. Divisions**

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Homeland Security	(1)Narcotics (2)Firearms/explosives response and investigation (3)Counterterrorism (4)Criminal intelligence acquisition (5)Gang crime investigation (6)Air support for law enforcement (7)Mass gathering/emergency situation response (8)Flood rescue (9)Waterways patrol (10)Underwater search and recovery (11)Port security (12)Serve warrants on violent offenders (13)Hostage negotiations (14)Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) incident response	\$15,667,000	\$15,823,392	141
Executive	(15)Command Staff. (16)Office of Inspector General. (17)Information Technology. (18)Legal. (19)Media Relations. (20)Human Resources. (21)Business Operations. (22)Community Services	\$23,248,000	\$23,479,352	172
Patrol	(23)Patrol Districts, (24)District Crime Reduction Unit, (25)District Gang Unit, (26)District Traffic Enforcement Unit, (27)Homeless Outreach Team, (28)CIRT Crisis Intervention Response Team, (29)Patrol Training Unit, (30)Behavioral Health Administrative Detail, (31)Patrol Bureau Admin, (32)Project Lifesaver/Project Guardian, (33)Mental Health Diversion Center, (34)Patrol Contracts, (35)Behavioral Health Investigations, (36)Behavioral Health Threat Management Unit, (37)Graffiti/Nuisance Abatement.	\$105,640,000	\$106,690,110	963
Criminal Investigations	(38)Investigate crime. (39)Serve and maintain criminal warrants. (40)Monitor compliance by regulated businesses.	\$40,744,000	\$41,149,842	335
Professional Development & Standards	(41)Operate training academy. (42)Vett potential employees. (43)Store evidence. (44)Provide alarm services. (45)Provide employee support services.	\$12,465,000	\$12,589,240	147

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Patrol Support	(46)Emergency dispatch. (47)Investigate motor vehicle accidents/crimes. (48)Traffic enforcement. (49)Canine police services. (50)Livestock control. (51)Parks patrol.	\$42,842,000	\$43,268,619	441

\$240,606,000	\$243,000,555	2,199

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PATROL SUPPORT SERVICES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CRIMINAL PATROL BUREAU HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU & STANDARDS BUREAU BUREAU **INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU EXECUTIVE BUREAU** (23)Patrol Districts (1)Investigate large scale (24)District Crime (national/international) drug Reduction Unit <u>crime</u> (15)Command Staff (41)Operate training (25)District Gang Unit (2)Respond to and/or investigate (46)Emergency dispatch <u>academy</u> (16)Office of Inspector General firearms/explosives incidents (26)District Traffic \_(47)Investigate motor (38)Investigate crime (42)Vett potential **Enforcement Unit** (17)Information Technology (3)Investigate terrorism vehicle accidents/crimes <u>employees</u> <u>activities</u> (39)Serve and maintain (27)Homeless (18)Legal \_(48)Traffic enforcement criminal warrants (43)Store evidence Outreach Team (4)Criminal intelligence (19) Media Relations acquisition (40)Monitor (49)Canine police services (44)Provide alarm (28)CIRT Crisis compliance by regulated <u>services</u> (20)Human Resources Intervention (5)Investigate gang related businesses \_(50)Livestock control Response Team <u>crime</u> (45)Provide employee (21)Business Operations (51)Parks patrol support services (29)Patrol Training (6)Air support for law \_(22)Community Services <u>Unit</u> enforcement (30)Behavioral Health (7)Mass gathering/emergency Administrative Detail response coordination (31)Patrol Bureau (8)Flood rescue coordination <u>Admin</u> (9)Waterways patrol (32)PLI/Project <u>Guardian</u> (10)Underwater search and (33)Mental Health recovery **Diversion Center** (11)Port security monitoring (34)Patrol Contract **Program** (12)Serve warrants on violent <u>offenders</u> (35)Behavioral Health

**Investigations** 

(36)Behavioral Health

Threat Management

<u>Unit</u>
(37)Graffiti/Nuisance
Abatement

(13)Hostage negotiations

(14)Special Weapons & Tactics

(SWAT) incident response

### **FORM 3. Goals and Objectives**

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS1	Disrupt and dismantle organized narcotics operations	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	DEA
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS2	Increase illegal weapon recoveries	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	ATF
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS3	Monitor and disrupt terrorism networks	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	FBI
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS4	Collect, vett, and distribute criminal intel	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	FBI
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS5	Identify and dismantle organized crime activities	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	HPD, DPS
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS6	Maintain training and equipment for Field Force	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS7	Prepare flood rescue teams for 24 hr operations	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS8	Reduce dive response time to < 1 hour	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS9	Maintain 24/7 video surveillance of Houston Ship Channel	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS10	Increase arrests of violent offenders by Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force (GCVOTF)	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	US Marshal's Service
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	HS11	Decrease Bomb Unit response to <= 30 minutes	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G4	Provide consistent air support operations	HS12	Increase air support availability by 100%	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G4	Provide consistent air support operations	HS13	Increase aerial patrols in port of houston by 50%	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	N/A
G5	Protect Harris County waterways	HS14	Increase maritime patrol hours by 100%	Homeland Security	N/A	N/A	Ship Channel Security District
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	IT1	Implement tools and processes that will increase accuracy and efficiency in workflows throughout the department.	Executive	ALL	Universal Services	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	IT2	Manage help desk tickets in order to provide exceptional customer service support and identify recurring issued to prevent future problems.	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	IT3	Design applications to unify data entry and reduce duplication of efforts across disparate areas of the organization	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	IT4	Collect and transfer data to a unified point for ease of dissemination and accuracy in reporting	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	IT5	Maintain best-in class infrastructure to ensure operability of all HCSO systems used by LE	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	HR1	Recruit, hire, and retain, a qualified, diverse, highly trained workforce	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	HR2	Develop recruiting metrics to effectively measure efforts and help identify if we are hiring the right talent	Executive	N/A	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	HR3	Develop and implement survey processes to obtain feedback throughout the employment lifecycle of team members	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system	L1	Improve response rates to public information requests and other legal inquiries	Executive	N/A	N/A	N/A
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system	MR1	Provide improved public access to information about the Sheriff's Office	Executive	ALL	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	BO1	Ensure compliance with all County, State, and Federal rules and regulations regarding purchasing, acquisitions, and reporting	Executive	ALL	Purchasing, Auditors, County Attorneys	N/A

### **FORM 3. Goals and Objectives**

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1, G2	Foster and sustain organizational excellence, Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system	BO2	Provide regular and transparent reporting to the public	Executive	ALL	Budget Mgmt	N/A
G1, G3	Foster and sustain organizational excellence, Prevent and reduce crime	BO3	Continue cycle of vehicle replacement so that high mileage units are removed from the fleet	Executive	ALL	Budget Mgmt	N/A
G2, G3	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Prevent and reduce crime	CIB1	Reduce current backlog of investigative cases and provide positive outcomes for survivors of crime	Criminal Investigations	Patrol, Patrol Support, Homeland	District Attorney	N/A
G2, G3	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Prevent and reduce crime	CIB2	Increase the case clearance rate for each unit to surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBRS.	Criminal Investigations	Patrol, Patrol Support, Homeland	District Attorney	FBI
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	CIB3	Produce and act upon better daily statistical data and real time intelligence on crime trends and patterns.	Criminal Investigations	Executive (IT)	Universal Services	N/A
G3	Prevent and reduce crime	CIB4	Improve clearance rate for outstanding warrants	Criminal Investigations	N/A	District Attorney	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	PD&S1	Conduct at least 2 Basic Peace Officer Courses and 8 Jail School Classes per year	Professional Development & Standards	N/A	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	PD&S2	Maintain firearms proficiency and ensure required certification of all peace officers in the agency	Professional Development & Standards	ALL Dept 540 and 541	N/A	N/A
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	PD&S3	Grow professional development of all employees by maintaining departmental requirement for minimum of 20 hours continuing education per year	Professional Development & Standards	ALL	N/A	N/A
G2, G3	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Prevent and reduce crime	PD&S4	Increase public education and awareness to reduce false alarm calls	Professional Development & Standards	N/A	N/A	Alarm service customers
G2, G3	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Prevent and reduce crime	PSS1	Maintain a service level of 95% or greater of all 911 calls answered within 10 seconds	Patrol Support Services	Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Homeland Security	N/A	Greater Harris County 911
G2, G3	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system, Prevent and reduce crime	PSS2	Maintain constant preparedness for Mobile Command Post	Patrol Support Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
G2	Build community trust	PSS3	Prevent and reduce fatal and serious injury due to motor vehicle crashes on Harris County streets and freeways	Patrol Support Services	Patrol, Homeland Security	N/A	N/A
G1, G3	Foster and sustain organizational excellence, Prevent and reduce crime	PSS4	Increase training to produce more positive outcomes from canine unit deployments	Patrol Support Services	Patrol, Homeland Security	N/A	N/A
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system	PSS5	Increase community service programs at parks	Patrol Support Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system	P1	Increase patrol staffing to reduce "Calls for Service" wait times	Patrol	N/A	N/A	N/A

### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P2	Reduce violent crime through statistical analysis and data	Patrol	N/A	N/A	N/A
	disparities in the criminal justice system		driven initiatives				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	Р3	Collect and provide more data on gang activity to support	Patrol	N/A	N/A	N/A
	disparities in the criminal justice system		statistical analysis and data driven initiatives				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P4	Reduce speeding and accidents by implementing targeted	Patrol	N/A	N/A	N/A
	disparities in the criminal justice system		initiatives and focusing on statistical analysis.				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P5	Increase staffing of Homeless Outreach Teams to better	Patrol	N/A	The Harris Center	The Harris Center
	disparities in the criminal justice system		connect citizens with needed resources				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P6	Add staffing for Crisis Intervention Response Teams (CIRT) to	Patrol	N/A	The Harris Center	See list at bottom
	disparities in the criminal justice system		address increasing calls for service and improve jail diversion				
			program				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P7	Increase number of classes for behavioural training to improve	Patrol	N/A	The Harris Center	See list at bottom
	disparities in the criminal justice system		conflict deescalation and jail diversion outcomes				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P8	Create community Problem Oriented Policing Unit	Patrol	N/A	N/A	N/A
	disparities in the criminal justice system						
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P9	Increase number of participants (ieautistic, dementia	Patrol	N/A	N/A	Project Lifesaver
	disparities in the criminal justice system		afflicted, etc) in Project Lifesaver/Project Guardian program				International
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P10	Increase the number of successful diversions from	Patrol	Detentions	The Harris Center	See list at bottom
	disparities in the criminal justice system		incarceration for individuals struggling with mental health				
			issues				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P11	Increase the number of Patrol contracts	Patrol	N/A	N/A	MUD and HOA
	disparities in the criminal justice system						
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P12	Increase the number of cases investigated and closed by the	Patrol	N/A	N/A	Harris Center
	disparities in the criminal justice system		Behavioural Health Investigations Unit				
G2	Build community trust and reduce racial	P13		Patrol	N/A	N/A	See list at bottom
-	disparities in the criminal justice system		Behavioural Health Threat Management Unit				
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Other External Stakeholders: Strategic Objective P6

Houston Police Department, The Harris Center for Mental and IDD, NAMI, HOPE Center, HOPE HAVEN, CY-Fair Helping Hands, HOPE IMPACTS, Harris Health System Outreach Team, Mission Of Yahweh, Camp HOPE, Cenikor, Texas House, Open Door Mission, Bridges Over Trouble Water, Star Of Hope Men/Women Center, Salvation Army Men/Women, Family Promise, Covenant House, Sarah's House, Council & Recovery, Family Time, SEARCH, VA Medical Center, US VETS, Turning Point, Santa Maria Hostel and the Montrose Center

Other External Stakeholders: Strategic Objective P9

The Menninger Clinic, The VA, Peace of Mind Outreach, Elite ABA Therapy, NAMI, Alzheimers Association, The Arnold Foundation, University of Houston

Other External Stakeholders: Strategic Objective P12

THCMHIDD; Houston Recovery Center LGC- (Sobering Center); The Houston Police Department; Housing authority

Other External Stakeholders: Strategic Objective P15

Houston Area Women's Center, HCDAO high risk domestic violence task force

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

Service Name: Investigate large scale (national/international) drug crime

Divisions (list all): Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,874,000	34

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Members of the Task Force work covertly in cooperation with Federal law enforcement entities with a focus on the suppression of drug/weapon/gang crimes committed in the region by both people inside and outside the United States. These enforcement activities serve to reduce criminal activity in the area by interrupting the criminal organizations who engage in these activities and build community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are ultimately the citizens of the area. They expect local law enforcement to disrupt organized drug/weapon/gang crimes and activity; however, because personnel work in an undercover capacity the collection of customer feedback is not practical.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

Service Name:

Respond to and/or investigate firearms/explosives incidents

Divisions (list all):

Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$675,000	5

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Bomb Unit and investigative members assigned to investigate weapons violations, respond to weapons and explosive device incidents throughout Harris County. The unit responds and evaluates the lethality of the device and removes the object from the public to protect persons and property. These enforcement activities serve to reduce criminal activity in the area by interrupting the criminal organizations which will build community trust.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are ultimately the citizens of the area. They expect local law enforcement to respond to reports of explosive devices and weapons; however, due to the extremely dangerous nature of the work collection of customer feedback is not practical.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Investigate terrorism activities	
Homelandd Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$398,000	3		

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Members of the Task Force work covertly in cooperation with Federal law enforcement entities with a focus on the suppression of terrorism committed in the region by both people inside and outside the United States. These enforcement activities serve to reduce criminal activity in the area by interrupting the criminal organizations who engage in these activities as well as build community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are ultimately the citizens of the area. They expect local law enforcement to disrupt terrorism activity; however, because personnel work in an undercover capacity the collection of customer feedback is not practical.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Criminal intelligence acquisition
Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,314,000	11

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Members of the Task Force work covertly in cooperation with Federal law enforcement entities to search for, vett, and distribute critical intelligence to be used in the effort to suppress criminal activity throughout the region. These efforts serve to reduce criminal activity in the area by interrupting the criminal organizations who engage in illicit conduct while simultaneously building community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are law enforcement personnel. They expect intelligent to be timely and applicable. Customer feedback forms are distributed with all intelligence reports soliciting feedback.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Investigate gang related crime
Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$700,000	6

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Members of the Task Force work covertly in cooperation with Federal and State law enforcement entities to identify and record gang members along with their associates. This information is then made available to all other law enforcement entities as a tool to suppress criminal activity throughout the region. These efforts serve to reduce criminal activity in the area by interrupting the criminal organizations who engage in illicit conduct while simultaneously building community trust. This information is also used to enhance punishments for habitual offenders closely tied to gang related activity.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are law enforcement and the judicial system. There expectations is to receive accurate gang association data. Customer feedback data is collected ad hoc.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Air support for law enforcement
Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,197,000	11

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The air support unit provides aerial support for all rescue operations, patrol operations, and investigative missions throughout the region.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are typically first responders, but in rescue situations may also be citizens. The expectation is that when aerial support is needed to conduct rescue or law enforcement operations, that aerial support will be available for the duration of the incident. There are currently no mechanisms in place for customer feedback.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Mass gathering/emergency response coordination	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$569,000	5

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

SRG and Emergency Management personnel provide coordination, training, and equipment for mass gatherings and emergency situations throughout the Harris County region. This coordinated effort serves to reduce crime and build community trust by ensuring a properly trained, equipped, and supervised cadre is deployed to any type or level of emergency that may occur.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are all community members throughout the unincorporated Harris County region. They expect a coordinated effort to resolve emergencies safely and effectively to protect life and property.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Flood rescue coordination	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$508,000	6

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The flood rescue group is responsible for training, equipping, and coordinating all flood rescue operations throughout the Harris County region. This service is critical to Harris County residents during flood events and serves to build community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are all occupants of Harris County, both residents and business owners. The expectations are that properly trained and equipped flood rescue services will be provided in instances of flooding.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Waterways patrol	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,350,000	10

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The marine unit patrols the waterways of the Port of Houston to detect and deter criminal activity. Through proactive patrolling along the waters of the Houston Ship Channel, the Maritime Unit enhances the Port's ability to operate safely without interruption.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service include all citizens of the region, businesses along the port, local governments who derive a tax benefit from the port, and law enforcement personnel responsible for port security. The expectations are there will be layered security throughout the port region through the use of water, land, and air patrols. The only customer feedback is solicited from the Houston Ship Channel Security District.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Inderwater search and recovery	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$145,000	1

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The dive unit provides dive team underwater search and recovery services throughout Harris County and surrounding areas as needed for law enforcement operations.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service typically include law enforcement and fire service organizations. They expect a qualified and proficient dive unit to arrive and conduct the required rescue/recovery as quickly and efficiently as possible.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Port security monitoring	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,072,000	16

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Systems Monitoring and Assessment Group (SMAG) monitors dozens of cameras strategically placed throughout the port on a constant basis, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. SMAG efforts have proven invaluable in detecting criminal activity and suspicious acts throughout the port region. Their efforts are part of the integrated effort in the port to reduce crime and build community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service include all citizens of the region, businesses along the port, local governments who derive a tax benefit from the port, and law enforcement personnel responsible for port security. The expectations are there will be layered security throughout the port region through the use of water, land, and air patrols. The only customer feedback is solicited from the Houston Ship Channel Security District.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Serve warrants on violent offenders	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,577,000	12

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Gulf Coast Violent Offender Task Force is a group of highly-trained personnel assigned to the US Marshal's Task Force with the objective of arresting the most dangerous wanted fugitives in Harris County. This service ensures a reduction in crime by removing the criminals from society and thereby building trust in the community.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this serviceare typically law enforcement personnel and criminal justices entities (courts). There expectation is that persons wanted for crimes will be arrested and brought to answer for their criminal behavior.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Hostage negotiations	
Homeland Security	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$107,000	1

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Hostage Negotiation Team responds to critical incidents throughout Harris County and provides negotiation services during critical incidents. The level of expertise employed by the HNT personnel serves to reduce criminal activity and builds community trust.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service include all citizens of the region and law enforcement personnel. The expectations are there will be a highly tained unit capable of resolving critical incidents with the lowest level of law enforcement involvement possible. There are no customer feedback solutions in place.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

Service Name: Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) incident response

Divisions (list all): Homeland Security

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,337,000	20

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The SWAT unit provides tactical expertise during critical incidents that are beyond the tactical capabilities of patrol and investigative personnel. The SWAT unit typically resolves critical incidents peacefully which reduces crime and builds community trust.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service include all citizens of the region, businesses, and law enforcement personnel. The expectations are there will be a highly skills, technically proficient, and equipped team capable of peacefully resolving complex tactical situations. There are no customer feedback solutions currently in place.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

Service Name:	Command Staff
Divisions (list all):	Executive

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,700,000	23

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Sheriff's Command Staff includes all of the sheriff's direct reports. The body serves to advise the sheriff directly on major policy issues and departmental initiatives. The Command Staff works directly with the sheriff to set departmental goals, and its members are responsible for designing and implementing strategies designed to achieve those goals. Members of the Sheriff's Command Staff serve as the sheriff's ambassadors in the community, representing him when he is unable to be present.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All residents of Harris County, the Sheriff, and the employees of the Harris County Sheriff's Office are the customers of the Sheriff's Command Staff. These customers expect the sheriff's leadership team to lead and manage the department by being innovative, forward thinking, collaborative, and ethical. Customer feedback is collected through multiple channels, including direct conversations, social media, the sheriff's weekly public newsletter, and the Sheriff's Office other communications tools.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Office of Inspector General	
xecutive Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,216,000	28

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Sheriff's Office of Inspector General Bureau investigates complaints of employee misconduct. Investigating the complaints will help protect the trust of Harris County citizens and encourage employees to conduct themselves in a professional manner.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Command Staff and the citizens of Harris County expect internal and external complaints to be investigated.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#17)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Information Technology	
Executive Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$6,250,000	30

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

**Information Technology** supports Justice and Safety. We maintain best in class infrastructure to ensure operability of all HCSO systems used by Law Enforcement personnel.

**JWEB** - handles misuse of identity, civil expunctions, expunctions, data corrections, ensures that CJIS and criminal history reports are submitted by HCSO to DPS and FBI are accurate and correctly reported.

**Reports Section** supports Justice and Safety because they are responsible for reviewing offense reports, transferring reports into the Record Management System (RMS) and Uniform Crime Report (UCR) system. Assist with entry, modification, cancellation and validation of articles and guns in the National and Texas Crime Center database.

**Crime Analysis Unit** supports Justice and Safety by analyzing patterns and trends in crime and disorder. Provide information on patterns that can assist law enforcement to deploy resources in a more effective manner (Proactive Policing) and assist in identifying and apprehending suspects.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Our service is used by all divisions of the Sheriff's Office which include Patrol, Patrol Support Services, Criminal Investigations, Homeland Security, Professional Development & Standards, and Executive bureaus. It is expected that IT assists with hardware and software issues, network connectivity issues, managing and maintaining systems. JWEB team distributes all type of expunctions to all divisions for processing. They ensure CJIS and criminal history reports are submitted by HCSO to DPS. Reports Section is expected to transfer reports in RMS and submit UCR reports on a quarterly basis. Crime Analysis Unit submits data reports to all divisions within the Sheriff's Office to provide information on patterns that can assist law enforcement to deploy resources in a more effective manner.

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### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Per Policy #310 CJIS, TLETS, TCIC, and NCIC data shall be accessed ONLY from secure locations as defined. [CALEA Standard 82.1.1] employees who have been properly trained in the use of the Criminal Justice Information System data access usage are authorized to make inquiries and to have access to sensitive information. [CALEA Standard82.1.6 c]

All computers used for processing CJIS data shall have anti-virus software installed. All will have the latest available updates for the operating system and anti-virus software. MDTs shall have a personal firewall enabled.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#18)

Service Name:	Legal
Divisions (list all):	Executive

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,500,000	14

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Legal Services processes subpoenas, public information act requests and disclipinary letters for HCSO employees. We also work with the Harris County Attorney's Office processing discovery requests for litigation against the HCSO. The HCAO also reviews and revises the HCSO's contracts/agreements.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The public, Harris County Attorney's Office, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Harris County PDO, District Criminal Courts, and County Criminal Courts. The HCSO Legal Director keeps an open line of communication with the HCAO, HCPDO, HCDAO, as well as with all other HC Departments. The OAG receives complaints from the public re PIA requests for which the Legal Director and Legal Staff provide a written response.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Government Code 552.00, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#19)

Service Name:	Media Relations	
Divisions (list all):	Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$825,000	7

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Media Relations is responsible for all external communications and also supports internal communications. Media Relations serves as the primary point of contact for the news media, responding to requests for information and proactively pitching news stories to enhance public understanding and grow trust among the diverse communities we serve. Media Relations provides editorial content for the HCSO website, and also oversees all social media activities for the agency. Media Relations creates content (photos, videos, written articles, etc.) to support recruiting and community engagement. Media Relations is actively involved in communicating directly to our community during various crises, including natural disasters, industrial incidents, and acts of mass violence.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of Media Relations include: The news media, the community at large, and HCSO employees. These groups expect to receive accurate, relevant public safety messages in a timely fashion. We collect customer feedback through direct interactions and comments on social media and other channels.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Texas Public Information Act mandates these services. These services are also mandated by state and federal laws that govern communication during disasters.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#20)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Human Resources
Executive

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,300,000	23

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Human Resources is responsible for the recruitment and retention of a highly qualified staff, including certified law enforcement personnel, detention officers, and support staff. To that end, Human Resources oversees employee benefits, payroll, and other related functions. Human Resources is tasked with ensuring that all new hires possess the skills, talents, and disposition to perform their duties in a manner that reflects the priorities and values of the Sheriff's Office.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Human Resources' customers are the employees of the Harris County Sheriff's Office and the agency's supervisors who need top quality employees in order to achieve their goals. Customer feedback is gathered directly from hiring managers.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#21)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Business Operations	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,388,000	36

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Business Operations includes budget management, purchasing, accounts payable, grants, inmate bank, and fleet services. Each of these areas provides a function or service critical to the ongoing operation and achievement of goals for all three Sheriff's Office departments. Business Operations strives in particular to support the universal goal of fostering and sustaining organizational excellence by providing the highest standard of customer service possible.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

For most of the services provided by Business Operations the Sheriff's Office Command Staff and employees are the customers. Individuals incarcerated at the Harris County Jail are customers for Inmate Bank services. In all cases these customers expect swift, professional, and accurate service. Customer feedback is primarily collected through email and word of mouth.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#22)

Service	Name:
Division	s (list all)

Community Services	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,300,000	11

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Community Services is responsible for representing the Sheriff's Office in the community, serving as a liaison between front-line deputies and the community we serve. To that end, Community Services respresentatives are actively involved in neighborhood associations, chambers of commerce, and other community organizations. Community Services is also extremely active on social media platforms that serve neighborhoods, including NextDoor and Facebook. Finally, Community Services organizers public service events for the Sheriff's Office, such as National Night Out, and the holiday toy drive. These efforts support the department's goal of building trust to make Harris County safer.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of Community Services are the residents of Harris County. Residents expect to have personal contact with the Sheriff's Office so they can express concerns about public safety issues and enhance partnerships with the agency. Feedback is gathered through customer satisfaction surveys and personal contact with our consituents.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#23)

Service Name:	Patrol Districts
Divisions (list all):	Patrol Bureau

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$93,063,000	840	

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The primary mission of the Patrol Districts is to provide service to the residents of Harris County through optimal coverage of its geographic patrol areas, and will continue to do so through adequate staffing of each patrol district.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The direct customers are the residents of Harris County covered by the individual patrol districts, and the expectations of the individual patrol deputies and the patrol bureau is to provide the best possible service. The method to collect immediate feedback would be the amount of calls serviced (dispatched or self generated), and a reduction of wait times for each call for service.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#24)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

District Crime Reduction Unit	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,434,000	31

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Over the past year, Harris County, like many other major urban areas, has experienced a significant increase in violent crime. To address this increase in violent crime, these six-person teams were created to conduct proactive policing efforts in the areas with the highest crime rates in Harris County, with a specific focus on gun violence. These teams have been tremendously successful in interrupting violent crime, routinely arresting violent felons and seizing firearms on a daily basis.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents of Harris County as they are the main benefactors of the increase in peformance by these units. Their effectiveness directly translates to a reduction in violent crime in their patrol areas, a removal of violent felons, and seizure and removal of firearms from the streets on a daily basis. The feedback comes through the analysis of the data created through the increase in arrests, and the reduction in violent crime in the targeted areas. This provides a quantifiable result which can be shared with the citizens of Harris County to show the efficacy of such programs.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#25)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

District Gang Unit	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$776,000	7

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

All 5 geographic districts are now equipped with two-person teams who focus on the disruption of criminal gang activity in each respective district. In a short period of time, these Divisional Gang Units have identified numerous criminal gang members and recovered multiple firearms.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents of Harris County as they are the main benefactors of the increase in peformance by these units. Their effectiveness directly translates to a reduction in violent crime in their patrol areas, a removal of violent felons, and seizure and removal of firearms from the streets on a daily basis. The feedback collected would come from the data collected by the gang units.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#26)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

District Traffic Enforcement Unit
Patrol Bureau

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,108,000	10

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Each patrol district has two full-time Traffic Enforcement Unit deputies and a speed radar message board display trailer. The deputies will be equipped with high performance Camaros to conduct speed initiatives with the speed radar trailers, conducting traffic studies to identify high speed areas. Proactive initiatives will deploy to areas where speeding is a chronic concern to reduce traffic incidents. Patrol Bureau Traffic Enforcement Units review monthly data reports to identify high volume areas where accidents occur. The speed radar message board displays, will be deployed in the areas to collect speed data and signal to drivers to slow down. In areas where accidents occur and street racing is frequent, the traffic units will conduct proactive enforcement to reduce speeding, accidents, and criminal activity.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County as they are the main benefactors of a reduction in traffic collisions, reckless driving, and incidents involving drivers operating a motor vehicle while under the influence; this improves the safety of the public roadways in Harris County at large. The expectations would be an improvement of the quality of life on Harris County roadways. Customer feedback would be in the form of reduced calls for service for speeding vehicles and/or reckless driving.

B) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#27)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Homeless Outreach Team
Patrol Bureau

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,329,000	12

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), on a daily basis, provides opportunities for the homeless to gain access to humanitarian needs and shelter. HOT connects law enforcement and the community through positive interactions. HOT also enforces state laws and answers calls for service in their assigned areas. HOT acts as the logistics team for the Harris County Sheriff's office during unplanned disasters such as severe weather events.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be persons experiencing homelessness, and the expectation would be to connect them with services needed up to working with them towards finding housing. There are currently no feedback procedures in place.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#28)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Crisis Intervention Response Team	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,219,000	11

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office's Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT) is committed to providing the highest level of law enforcement emergency mental health care to the people of Harris County. Committed to diverting persons in mental health crisis from jail for low-level offense that were caused by their active mental health crisis. Committed to providing the best possible outcome for those in mental health crisis and their loved ones.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be residents of Harris County who find themselves in a mental health crisis, or who are mentally ill and are in need of assistance. The expectation would be to divert persons in mental health crisis from jail, provide mental health resources to the residents of Harris County, enhance officer and mental health consumer safety with a specialized response, and free up resources, such as patrol. Another customer would be the community stakeholders with the expectation of building a safer law enforcement response to mental health calls.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#29)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Training	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$776,000	7

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The mission of the Patrol Training Section is to provide the necessary skills in developing and preparing a diverse and professional workforce for the residents of Harris County. This workforce will be able to perform the fundamental duties of a peace officer and increase the professionalism of the Patrol Bureau through continued and consistent training. Providing the latest and up to date training is required to meet the needs of an evolving profession and the expectations of residents who demand consistent, equitable application of public safety activities.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County as they are the immediate benefactors of the quality of training received by the probationary patrol deputies. The better the quality of training and education received by the deputies working their way through the field training program, the better service the residents at large will receive. The expectation by the customer would be the best value possible for the tax payer. There are currently no feedback procedures at this time.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#30)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Behavioral Health Administrative Unit	
Patrol Bueau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$332,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Behavioral Health Administrative Training Unit is committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession through professional implementation of proactive behavioral health and de-escalation related trainings to enhance the safety of officers and the quality of life for the residents we serve. The Clinician and Officer Remote Evaluation Program (CORE) utilizes iPad video conferencing technology as a force multiplier in providing in-the-field mental health assessments conducted by mental health professionals to better assess individuals in a possible behavioral health crisis. CORE enhances the safety of officers and the quality of life for the residents we serve.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residnets of Harris County. An increase in deputies trained in behavioral health would mean an increase in positive outcomes when dealing with behavioral health issues. The expectation would be a reduction of negative outcomes (arrests, uses of force, etc.), and an increase in better trained deputies. After each training students are provided with an evaluation sheet of the training where they are given the opportunity to give feedback on the training. Feedback is also provided through on-the-scene evaluations conducted by deputies/supervisors when mental health awareness and de-escalation techniques were a factor in reducing the probability of a use-of-force or reducing the possibility of escalating a situation. Through CORE those in need can receive a mental health assessment without the need for transport, or tying up more resources. The expectation would be a better quality of service applied more efficiently as there are less resources used. The Harris Center provides a 24 hour follow up after an assessment is conducted and feedback is measured through this follow up.

# ) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#31)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Administration	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,659,000	24

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The primary mission of the Patrol Bureau Admin entails direct supervision of deputies assigned, respond to active scenes as needed, and complete administrative duties as assigned.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service would be the residents of Harris County, Harris County Sheriff's Office, and its employees. The expectation would be proper level of staffing, and a more efficiently distributed workload to maintain the same level of quality expected from the Patrol Bureau.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#32)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Project Guardian/Project Lifesaver	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$111,000	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Project Guardian/Project Lifesaver is committed to the highest ethical standards of the law enforcement profession through professional implementation of a proactive response to individuals with cognitive disorders. Project Guardian/Project Lifesaver mission is to enhance police response to individuals who suffer from cognitive disorders who may go missing or are in a crisis.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County. An increase in deputies trained in behavioral health would mean an increase in positive outcomes when dealing with behavioral health issues. The expectation would be a reduction of negative outcomes, and an increase in better trained deputies. After each training students are provided with an evaluation sheet of the training where they are given the opportunity to give feedback on the training. Feedback is also provided through on-the-scene evaluations conducted by deputies/supervisors when mental health awareness and de-escalation techniques were a factor in reducing the probability of a use-of-force or reducing the possibility of escalating a situation.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#33)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Mental Health Diversion Center	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$886,000	8

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The primary mission of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Ed Emmett Mental Health Diversion Center is to provide an alternative to incarceration for people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, neurocognitive disorders or other psychosocial needs coming into contact with criminal justice system for low level offenses.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the justice involved residents of Harris County. The program and facility anticipates the deflection of persons who have: a mental health illness, developmental disabilities, neurocognitive disorders, or other psychosocial needs along with an allegation of misdemeanor criminal offense from a criminological response to a therapeutic (jail diversion program) model. The additional expectations would be a reduction of the permeation of the target population in jail, and increasing positive outcomes for the target population. There are currently no feedback procedures at this time.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes; Tx CCP Art. 16.23. DIVERSION OF PERSONS SUFFERING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE. (a) Each law enforcement agency shall make a good faith effort to divert a person suffering a mental health crisis or suffering from the effects of substance abuse to a proper treatment center in the agency's jurisdiction if:

- (1) there is an available and appropriate treatment center in the agency's jurisdiction to which the agency may divert the person;
- (2) it is reasonable to divert the person;
- (3) the offense that the person is accused of is a misdemeanor, other than a misdemeanor involving violence; and
- (4) the mental health crisis or substance abuse issue is suspected to be the reason the person committed the alleged offense.
- (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a person who is accused of an offense under Section 49.04, 49.045, 49.05, 49.06, 49.065, 49.07, or 49.08, Penal Code.Added by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 950 (S.B. 1849), Sec. 2.02, eff. September 1, 2017.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#34)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Patrol Contract Program	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$111,000	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Contract Deputy Program is a joint operation between the Harris County Sheriff's Office and neighborhood subdivisions, a Municipal Utility District or School District. This program helps promote proactive, high visibility and rapid response to emergency and non-emergency situations. Neighborhood subdivisions, Municipal Utility Districts and School Districts can enter into an Inter-local Law Enforcement Agreement with the Harris County Sheriff's Office for supplemental law enforcement services with an already existing Patrol Division. The Contract Deputy Program promotes the Community Policing Concept, where a uniformed patrol deputy is proactively patrolling a specified area during a 40 hour work week.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residnets of Harris County who participate in this program, and they are served by the partnership created between the Harris County Sheriff's Office through the deputy assigned, and the residents within the respective contracts. The proximity to the residents they serve creates opportunities for immediate feedback to address issues before they become widespread. Feedback is typically received when customers decide whether to renew their contracts.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#35)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Behavioral Health Investigations Unit	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$332,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Behavioral Health Investigations Unit (BHIU) is committed to ensuring that all behavioral health related cases are investigated in an effort to better serve the residents of Harris County suffering from behavioral health issues and their families. It is this investigation unit's mission to better our response by being proactive with providing mental health resources through our behavioral health partners thus strengthening the collaborative relationship with law enforcement and outside partners.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County with an emphasis on those suffering from behavioral health issues by providing them resources available through other partners. The expectations would be assisting those with not just behavioral health issues, but those who are treated frequently, and also address issues with boarding homes. There are currently no feedback procedures in place at this time.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#36)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Behavioral Threat Management Unit	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$222,000	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The primary mission of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Threat Management Unit (BTMU) is to ensure the safety and well-being of members of our diverse community by investigating and managing aggravated stalking cases, both criminal and non-criminal, where individuals have demonstrated an abnormal fixation/obsession and have generated a long-term pattern of unsolicited acts of visitation, telephonic, written, and/or other means of social media correspondence in a threatening manner toward a specific person or group. Additionally, the BTMU is responsible for select Domestic Violence investigations that have a Stalking nexus.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County with an emphasis on those who have suffered from domestic violence, stalking, and related criminal activity. The customers for this service are also served by the goal to reduce or prevent further instances of violence by focusing on early intervention in cases where it's been determined through extensive analysis that risk and escalation factors exist. There are currently no feedback procedures in place at this time.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#37)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Nuisance & Graffiti Abatement Units	
Patrol Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$332,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Nuisance and Graffiti Abatement Unit's primary mission is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the unincorporated areas of Harris County by making neighborhoods and businesses safer and more aesthetically pleasing. This unit is committed to working in partnership with our community to enhance the safety, life security, and quality of life through professional public safety services.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service would be the residents of Harris County at large as the unit would focus on those issues which would be identified as nuisances as defined by the Texas Health code, and address graffiti markings which can be indicative of gang activity. This would increase the quality of life of the residents of Harris County. There are currently no feedback procedures in place at this time.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#38)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Investigate crime	
Criminal Investigations Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$34,097,000	282

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Investigators assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau receive approximately 70,000 incident reports generated by patrol deputies each year. Each case has to be reviewed and vetted to determine solvability factor and/or victim's needs. Cases are then assigned to investigators to conduct proper follow-up investigations to gather evidence and identify suspect(s) involved. Through proper staffing and proper investigation, the department will achieve department goal #2, to increase clearance rates and be a top ten agency nationwide, goal #3, reduce the current backlog of investigative cases and provide positive resolutions for victims of crime, and goal #4, reduce crime and build community trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the 2.2 million citizens in unincorporated Harris County that we serve; every victim of crime is our customer. When citizens call the Sheriff's Office they expect our deputies to respond and resolve their concerns, whether from injuries sustained through violent, persons crimes or property crimes through lost of personal properties. They demand justice for themselves and we must provide the service. The feedback we receive from citizens are two-folds: 1) whether positively when we make contact with them to inform that we have solved the crime or 2) negatively when they call us because we have not had a chance to investigate their case timely due to our backlog.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, the service we provide is statutorily mandated, especially on violent crimes against persons such as homicide, assault, robbery, family violence, sexual assault, or child abuse. This mandate is stated in Title 1. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2. General Duties of Officers, Article 2.13 Duties and powers.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#39)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Serve and maintain criminal warrants	
Criminal Investigations Bureau	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$6,687,000	50

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is charged with upkeeping and maintaining over 37,000 active arrest warrants filed in Harris County by all law enforcement agencies in the county. The division has a team of investigators who actively search for and arrest wanted suspects charged with crimes. Furthermore, the division is also responsible for coordinating and transporting fugitives wanted in Harris County but arrested by other law enforcement agencies throughout the country. By holding suspects accountable for the crimes they committed and placing them in custody to prevent them from committing other crimes, we achieve department goal #4, reducing crime and build community trust.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Victims of crime are our customer. They expect suspects who committed crimes against them to be held accountable and brought to justice. By arresting them and placing them in custody, we are holding them accountable and alleviate victims' fear. All fellow law enforcement agencies throughout the nation are also our customers. Since we physcially house all warrants filed in Harris County, warrants must be verified by our department before all other agencies can made warrant arrests. The feedback we receive is from all law enforcement agencies throughout the nation because if we fail in our process, it will have negative consequences on other agencies' operations.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, the service we provide is statutorily mandated, especially on violent crimes against persons such as homicide, assault, robbery, family violence, sexual assault, or child abuse. This mandate is stated in Title 1. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2. General Duties of Officers, Article 2.13 Duties and powers.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#40)

Service Name: Divisions (list all): Monitor compliance by regulated businesses
Criminal Investigations Bureau

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$366,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The unit is tasked with conducting regular inspections of pawn shops, auto storage facilities, and metal recycling facilities. We are also charged with providing permits for employees and businesses who work or operate as a sexually oriented business. These are county and state regulations that we must maintain. By conducting regular inspections and holding these businesses accountable, we ensure that they operate legally and through proper guidelines to reduce crime and build community trust, which is department goal #4.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the businesses themselves. Those who operate these businesses legally expect their fellow industry operators to follow the same guidelines and procedures set by county and state regulations. By holding these businesses accountable, we reduce opportunities for fraudulent or criminal activities to take place at these venues.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, this service is staturily mandated by Harris County regulations adopted and effective January 1, 2019.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#41)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Operate training academy
Professional Development & Standards

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$7,622,000	89

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Training Academy is responsible for preparing all deputies and detention officers to pass all state mandated certification exams and to serve in their designated capacity at a high level of performance. The academy staff is also responsible for the continuing education of veteran deputies so that their training remains up to date with the latest standards.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are all certified deputies and detention officers. Their expectation is that the academy will prepare them to handle the myriad challenges they will face on the job, and that they will maintain all required certifications. Feedback is collected through personal contact.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes. The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards establish training requirements.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#42)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Vett potential employees	
Professional Development & Standards	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,370,000	16

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Backgrounds: conducts backgrounds investigations for all employment applicants. Thorough background checks are essential for ensuring a quality workforce. Polygraph: provides polygraphs for applicants.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for background investigations include job applicants and hiring managers, who rely on thorough vetting to properly evaulate candidates.

) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#43)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Store evidence	
Professional Development & Standards	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,199,000	14

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The property room maintains all phyical evidence in HCSO cases. Evidence must also be catalogued and throughly tracked to protect chain of custody and ensure the evidence's integrity. A properly managed property room ensures evidence is handled and stored in a proper manner so that court proceedings are fair and trustworthy.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for the property room are the law enforcement agencies, court personnel, victims and defendants with cases pending in criminal court.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 38

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#44)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Provide alarm services	
Professional Development & Standards	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$942,000	11

1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Allows any business or residence to obtain a permit for an alarm. Determines which business or home has an authorized license for a permit.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Any business or residence in unincorporate Harris County. To verify the permit is updated. Feedback is gathered by phone and email.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#45)

Service Name: Divisions (list all): Provide employee support services
Professional Development & Standards

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,456,000	17

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

A). To ensure employees are complying with department rules for extra employement. B). Provide emotional assistance and aid to current and retired employees. Lifts Morale C). Supplies uniforms for all employees. Ensure everyone is properly uniformed.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

A). Any business requesting the services of a Sheriff's Deputy. All current and retired employees. B). That the department will help in their time of need. Listening to employees C). All employees. Care for uniforms. Communicate with employees

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#46)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Emergency Dispatch Center	
Patrol Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$20,015,000	204

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Emergency Dispatch Center collects information from residents regarding reports of alleged criminal activity and civil unrest. The members of the Emergency Dispatch Center format this information as consisely and quickly as possible and forward it to responsible divisions such as Patrol for a coordinated response. These services are a critical part of the Sheriff's Office goals to build community trust and to prevent and reduce crime.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the responsible divisions such as Patrol and the Criminal Investigations Bureau. The expectations are that the Emergency Dispatch Center provides timely and accurate information. The Emergency Dispatch Center typically collects feedback directly from the customer which could be from a resident or employee (unit or division). This feedback is invaluable and at times shapes future processes and policy additions and deletions.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The service is statutorily mandated by Greater Harris County 911 (Chapter 772B, Texas Health and Safety Code), federal law, and the State of Texas (The Office of Sheriff has inherent common law powers and sovereignty granted under a state's constitution and/or state law).

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#47)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Investigate motor vehicle accidents/crimes	
Patrol Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$8,340,000	85	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Investigate fatal crashes, fleet crashes, and severe (Life flight) crashes; assist all 5 districts in answering minor and major crash dispatched calls for service; conduct driving while intoxicated and driving under the influence investigations. The investigators assist in identifying locations prone to crashes and provides traffic services by written citations/warnings for violations. This division supports department goals by investigating all fatals, fleets and Life flight crashes and by assisting the districts to help with their work load.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers are the constituents and Harris County residents, who expect for us to do our job fairly and precisely without prejudice. Feedback is collected through the lack of complaints from citizens. Complainants need for their cases to be investigated fairly and correctly. Relationships between Harris County entities are grown through case and courtroom experience with the District Attorney's Office, which requires for the cases to be investigated correctly and appropriate charges to be filed. Feedback is also gained by the the outcome of the court procedures. The investigators have thorough knowledge of their cases and are able to present that knowledge during a case. Feedback is gained by the outcome of the court findings or jury trial determinations.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#48)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

raffic enforcement
Patrol Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)				
\$4,710,000	48				

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Commercial vehicle enforcement is a critical task conducted by certified inspectors. The main goal of the unit is to keep the motoring public safe from commercial motor vehicles who are not in compliance with safety regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Transportation in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The goal of the Harris County Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit is to conduct safety inspections on the CMV road traffic within Harris County to keep the roadways safe from damage and remove unsafe CMVs from the roadway. The unit also conducts post-crash inspections involving commercial motor vehicles in Harris County.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are both internal and external. External are the residents of Harris County, HOAs, TXTA (Texas Trucking Association), outside police agencies, and business leaders requesting safety presentations for their drivers on CMV issues. Internal requests are made by the County commissioners requested by the precinct camp deputies for initiative enforcement by the CMV unit to gain safety compliance regarding the CMVs using the roadways in Harris County. Expectations are readily seen immediately through our enforcement efforts. The physical presence in an area of CMV inspectors along with roadside inspections typically serves as the corrective action of CMVs losing loads and dropping debris on Harris County roadways.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Although not mandated by Texas state statutes, the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement unit deputies are trained by the Texas Department of Public Safety at its training facility in Austin, Texas. The Texas Administrative Code (T.A.C.) Rule 4:13, Authority to Enforce, defines who can enforce the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. Harris County is one of only several counties in the State of Texas who can enforce FMCSA regulations other than Texas DPS. Under TAC Rule 4:14, County Certification Requirements, TX DPS grants the authorization to perform FMCSA inspections in agreement with DPS Memorandum of Understanding and instructs Harris County on initial, weight, and recertification training for all certified inspectors.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#49)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Canine police services	
Patrol Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$2,551,000	26			

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Canine Unit provides a support service to multiple bureaus through out the Sheriff's Office, other law enforcement agencies, and the residents of Harris County. The Canine Unit provides narcotics detection, explosives detection, contraband detection, lost person searches, criminal locating and apprehension, and community outreach and education. This service helps the department in the enforcement of laws and calls for service as well as creates positive interaction with the residents of Harris County.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Canine Unit services all bureaus within the department as a support element. Expectations vary depending on the application of the canine. Canines are expected to locate concealed narcotics, contraband, explosives, and/or firearms in vehicles, open areas, and buildings. Canines are used to track and locate fleeing suspects and lost persons. Feedback is typically collected on scene from the requesting bureau in person via a debrief once the canine deployment has been completed.

## 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#50)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Livestock control	
Patrol Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)				
\$687,000	7				

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Livestock Unit is responsible for all stray livestock calls in Harris County including all cities within Harris County. The Unit seeks veterinary care for injured livestock, transports unclaimed animals to auction, and investigates abused or neglected livestock. Additionally, this service supports department goals by protecting the citizens of Harris County from property and personal damage which may be caused by stray livestock. This service creates positive interaction with the citizens of Harris County.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Livestock Unit services the citizens of Harris County and surrounding agencies in emergency situations. Their expectations is for the unit deputies to locate loose livestock and return them to their rightful owner(s). If the owner is not located, the animal is impounded as stray and transported to the Livestock Unit facility until the owner can be contacted and notified. Feedback is recieved through a contact list of owners where consistent communication takes place between the deputies and the citizens. Additionally, meetings are scheduled to allow community interactions and feedback with livestock personnel.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Agricultural Code Section 142.

Sec. 142.003. DISCOVERY OF

ESTRAY; NOTICE(c) After receiving a report under Subsection (a) that an estray has been discovered on public property, the sheriff or the sheriff's designee shall notify the owner, if known, that the estray's location has been reported, except that if the sheriff or the sheriff's designee determines that the estray is dangerous to the public, the sheriff or the sheriff's designee may immediately impound the estray without notifying the owner.

- (d) If the owner does not immediately remove the estray:
- (1) the sheriff or the sheriff's designee may proceed with the impoundment process prescribed by Section 142.009; or
- (2) if a perilous condition exists, the sheriff or the sheriff's designee may proceed with disposition of the estray under Section 142.015.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#51)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Parks patrol
Patrol Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)				
\$6,966,000	71				

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Parks Section provides law enforcement services for the residents and constituents in Harris County Precincts 1 and 2 parks. These services are provided through security patrols utilizing marked patrol units, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and foot and bike patrols. The Parks Section mainly focuses on the concept of community-oriented policing. Parks deputies conduct various safety classes at community centers, including: rape aggression defense (RAD), senior safety, Stranger Danger For Kids, identity theft, hurricane safety, and many more. Parks deputies provide security for various special events, including: street Olympics, Boy Scout fairs, swim meets, monetary / food distribution events, town hall meetings, etc. These special events often require deputies to work overtime. Many of our parks are surrounded by large bodies of water, and emphasis on water safety is conducted through beach patrols. Parks deputies often assist Marine units with water rescues associated with our areas of responsibility. Several Parks personnel have attended swift water rescue training. The Parks Section provides highly visible and effective patrols for citizens that frequent Harris County parks. Parks deputies exhibit a high degree of professionalim and represent the HCSO in a positive light for the public.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents of Harris County, Harris County Precincts 1 and 2 staff, and various organizations associated with the precincts. Their expectations are that the HCSO provides a professional and courteous law enforcement service. Feedback is collected through verbal and written accounts of appreciation, gratitude, and complaints.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Narcotics	Pounds of illegal narcotics recovered	Currently in use	Data logs	HS1	12,000	13,200	FY2021-22 represents a projection, not a target
Firearms/explosives response and investigation	Number of illegal weapons recovered	Currently in use	Data logs	HS2	166	183	FY2021-22 represents a projection, not a target
Counterterrorism	Number of terror organizations disrupted	Currently in use	Cases logs	HS3	4	4	FY2021-22 represents a projection, not a target
Criminal intelligence acquisition	Number of intelligence briefs distributed	Currently in use	Distribution logs	HS4	373	400	A 10% increase represents a productive target focus
Gang crime investigation	Number of gang units identified	Currently in use	Gang tracker software	HS5	563	620	FY2021-22 represents a projection, not a target
Mass gathering/emergency situation response	Number of personnel trained & equipped	Currently in use	Personnel rosters and asset logs	HS6	234	250	A 10% increase in trained/equipped personnel is acheivable
Mass gathering/emergency situation response	Number of callouts for mass gatherings/emergency situations	New	Data logs	HS6	TBD	TBD	TBD
Flood rescue	Number of teams per 12 hour shift	Currently in use	Personnel rosters and asset logs	HS7	4.5	5	A 10% increase in trained/equipped personnel is acheivable
Flood rescue	Number of flood rescues	New	Data logs	HS7	TBD	TBD	TBD
Underwater search and recovery	Number of dive team deployments	New	Data logs	HS8	TBD	TBD	TBD
Underwater search and recovery	Average response time for Dive Team deployment	New	Response log	HS8	1.5 hrs	1 hour	Establish a standard for response timeline
Port security	Hours of video surveillance of port per day	Currently in use	Surveillance logs	нs9	41	45	A 20% increase represents a productive target focus which could be achieved by ensuring 2 personnel monitored cameras on all shifts per day
Serve warrants on violent offenders	Number of warrants served/arrests of violent offenders	Currently in use	Arrest logs	HS10	1,224	1,350	FY2021-22 represents a projection, not a target
Serve warrants on violent offenders	Number of warrants successfully executed on violent offenders	New	Arrest logs	HS10	TBD	TBD	TBD
Firearms/explosives response and investigation	Number of responses to calls for suspicious packages/explosive devices	New	Response log	HS11	TBD	TBD	TBD
Firearms/explosives response and investigation	Average response time for suspicous packages/explosive device incidents	New	Response log	HS11	1 hour	30 minutes	30 minutes is a reasonable expectation
Air support for law enforcement	Number of hours of air support availability	Currently in use	Flight logs	HS12	3,500	7,000	Adding air crews to cover weekend and night shift will increase available air support hours
Air support for law enforcement	Number of hours of aerial patrol over port	Currently in use	Flight logs	HS13	250	375	Adding new plane will increase ability for flights over port
Air support for law enforcement	Number of calls for air support	New	Data logs	HS13	TBD	TBD	TBD
Air support for law enforcement	Average resonse time for air support calls	New	Data logs	HS13	TBD	TBD	TBD
Waterways patrol	Number of waterway patrols	Currently in use	Maritime patrol hour logs	HS14	1,000	2,000	Maritime patrols are only completed on dayshift and total 1,000 per year. Adding an evening shift should double the number of hours of waterway patrols
Waterways patrol	Number of calls for waterway patrol support	New	Data logs	HS14	TBD	TBD	TBD
Waterways patrol	Average response time to calls for waterway patrol support	New	Data logs	HS14	TBD	TBD	TBD
Human Resources	Number of job applicants	New	HR application	HR1, HR2	TBD	Increase by 20%	Increasing pool of applicants will help improve quality of personnel hired and will raise the level of service provided to residents
Human Resources	Length of time from application to hire date for new employees	New	NeoGov, HR application, Payroll records	HR2	TBD	Reduce by 30%	Too many applicants are lost due to current average length of time to hire

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Human Resources	Hiring survey participation rate	New	HR application	HR3	TBD	85% or higher	A high level of participation in this survey will assist in developing improvements to the recruiting and hiring process
Human Resources	Exit interview participation rate	New	HR application	HR3	TBD	Increase by 30%	Increasing participation in this process will assist in developing programs to improve employee retention
Human Resources	Employee turnover rate	New	HR application	HR1	TBD	TBD	TBD
Media Relations	Number of public information campaigns on public safety issues	New	Media Relations records	MR1	TBD	6 campaigns	Strategic public safety messaging will help residents take action to stay safe.
Media Relations	HCSO website redesign to make more user friendly and increase public transparency	New	HCSO website	MR1	Not yet launched	website launch	The HCSO website is the public's primary source of information about the agency. The goal of the redesign is to facilitate customer service and understanding of the agency.
Media Relations	Number of Next Door followers	Currently in use	Next Door	MR1	541,027	TBD	Social media is the primary tool for mass engagement with the community, particularly during a pandemic.
Media Relations	Number of Facebook followers	Currently in use	Facebook	MR1	147,462	TBD	Social media is the primary tool for mass engagement with the community, particularly during a pandemic.
Media Relations	Number of Twitter followers	Currently in use	Twitter analytics	MR1	70,500	TBD	Social media is the primary tool for mass engagement with the community, particularly during a pandemic.
Media Relations	Number of Instagram followers	Currently in use	Instagram	MR1	16,800	TBD	Social media is the primary tool for mass engagement with the community, particularly during a pandemic.
Media Relations	Number of YouTube subscribers	Currently in use	YouTube	MR1	1,780	TBD	Social media is the primary tool for mass engagement with the community, particularly during a pandemic.
Legal	Number of public information requests received	Currently in use	GovQA, USPS, Email, Media Relations, Communications	L1	11,269	N/A	Working on a projection for the number of requests received
Legal	Number of subpoenas received	Currently in use	Email and USPS	L1	2,845	N/A	Working on a projection for the number of subpoenas received
Legal	Number of disciplinary letter and appeal notification letter requests received	Currently in use	Internal logs	L1	353	N/A	Working on a projection for the number of disciplinary letter and appeal notification letter requests received
Legal	Number of contract and agreement review requests received	Currently in use	Internal logs	L1	68	N/A	Working on a projection for the number of contracts and agreements presented for review
Legal	Number of requests for discovery received	Currently in use	Internal logs	L1	175	N/A	Working on a projection for the number of requests for discovery received
Legal	Average time to respond to public information requests, subpoenas, disciplinary and appeal notification letter requests, contract and agreement review requests, and discovery requests	Currently in use	Internal logs	L1	TBD	TBD	TBD
Information Technology	Average time to close/complete help dest tickets	Currently in use	Service Manager System	IT2	TBD	TBD	TBD
Business Operations	% of high risk (likely to experience failure due to age, mileage, or repairs needed) vehicles operating in fleet	Currently in use	Internal logs	BO3	TBD	TBD	All high risk vehicles should be replaced as soon as possible to avoid accident and potential injury to personnel or citizens  8 of 16

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Investigate crime	Number of cases assigned per investigator	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2	TBD	TBD	TBD
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - all investigations	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	"Clearance rates" should be consistent with the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, law enforcement agencies can clear, or "close," offenses
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - all UCR Part I and Part II crimes	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	In one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Although an agency may administratively close a case, that does not necessarily mean that the agency can clear the offense for UCR purposes.
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - criminal homicide	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - forcible rape	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - robbery	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - aggravated assault	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - burglary	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - larceny theft	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Case clearance rate - motor vehicle theft	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Surpass the national average and be a top ten agency among those reported annually to the FBI UCR/NIBR
Investigate crime	Percent of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (all investigations)	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Measure of cases of arrest (per UCR definition) presented to HCDAO for prosecution that are declined by prosecutor to further action
Investigate crime	Percentage of cases declined for prosecution by District Attorney (Part I UCR crimes)	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB1, CIB2, CIB3	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure that serves a proxy for the quality of investigative services
Serve and maintain criminal warrants	Number of warrants served (all types)	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB4	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Serve and maintain criminal warrants	Percent of warrants successfully executed (all types)	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB4	TBD	TBD	TBD
Serve and maintain criminal warrants	Percent of warrants (all types) resolved by arrest action	Currently in use	Internal logs	CIB4	TBD	TBD	Consistent with countywide goal to reduce exposure to justice system
Operate training academy	Number of Basic Peace Officer Courses offered	Currently in use	Internal logs	PD&S1	2	2	Given the length of the course, classroom space, and instructor availablity, a minimum of 2 BPOC's per year is reasonable
Operate training academy	Number trainees entering academy	Currently in use	Internal logs	HR1, HR2	TBD	TBD	Measure of output/effort
Operate training academy	Percent of trainees graduating academy	Currently in use	Internal logs	HR1, HR2	TBD	TBD	Measure of effectiveness of trainee selection and instruction
Operate training academy	Rate of firearms proficiencies qualifications renewed	Currently in use	Internal logs	PD&S2	100%	100%	A rate of less than 100% is unacceptable

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Operate training academy	Rate of employee annual training completed	Currently in use	Internal logs	PD&S3	TBD	100%	PD&S strives to assist employees in achieving 100% completion of their annual training
Provide alarm services	Number of responses to false alarm calls	Currently in use	Cry Wolf system	PD&S4	TBD	Fewer than current year	False alarm responses waste valuable time that could be spent assisting citizens in more productive ways
Emergency dispatch	Percent of 911 calls answered within 10 seconds	Currently in use	GHC 911 database	PSS1	TBD	>= 95%	Industry standard calls for at least 95% of 911 calls to be answered within 10 seconds
Emergency dispatch	Percentage of MCP equipment maintained and tested within manufacturer's specifications	Currently in use	Internal logs	PSS2	TBD	100%	A rate of less than 100% is unacceptable
Traffic enforcement	Number of traffic stops involving driver eduction interaction where a warning is issued	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	TBD
Traffic enforcement	Number of traffic citations issued	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	TBD
Traffic enforcement	Number responses to vehicular collisions/accidents	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Traffic enforcement	Number of responses to vehicular collisions/accidents involving injuries	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Traffic enforcement	Number of responses to vehicular collisions/accidents involving fatalities	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Traffic enforcement	Number of responses to vehicular collisions/accidents involving DWI	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	Measure of road safety
Traffic enforcement	Number of DWI arrests	Currently in use	Superion	PSS3	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Canine police services	Number of suspect apprehensions by canine units	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	PSS4	TBD	TBD	TBD
Canine police services	Number of evidence identifications by canine units	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	PSS4	TBD	TBD	TBD
Parks patrol	Number of community service program events held at parks	Currently in use	Internal logs	PSS5	TBD	TBD	TBD
Patrol - District	Number of calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P1	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - District	UCR Part 1 Crimes calls as a % of all calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P1	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - District	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P1	TBD	TBD	Time from call first received to Sheriff's Office for dispatch until arrival of first response unit
Patrol - District	Average response time for Priority 1 service calls (all calls, all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P1	TBD	TBD	Time from call first received to Sheriff's Office for dispatch until arrival of first unit on scene
Patrol - District	Number of physical arrests per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P2	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by HCSO
Patrol - District	Number of sworn deputies per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P2	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by HCSO
Patrol - District	UCR Part I Violent crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P2	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by HCSO

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Patrol - District	UCR Part I Property crime per 100,000 residents (all geographies served)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	P2	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflects all geographical areas served by HCSO
Patrol - Contract	Number of calls for service (all calls, contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part 1 Crimes calls as a % of all calls for service (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	FY 2021-22 represents a projection, not target
Patrol - Contract	Average response time for calls for service (all calls, contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Time from call first received to Sheriff's Office for dispatch until arrival of first unit on scene
Patrol - Contract	Average response time for Priority 1 service calls (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Time from call first received to Sheriff's Office for dispatch until arrival of first unit on scene
Patrol - Contract	Number of physical arrests per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where HCSO provides contract patrol services only
Patrol - Contract	Number of sworn deputies per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where HCSO provides contract patrol services only
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part I Violent crime per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where HCSO provides contract patrol services only
Patrol - Contract	UCR Part I Property crime per 100,000 residents (contract patrol only)	Currently in use	Internal logs, Superion	SO4	TBD	TBD	Per capita figures reflect geographical areas where HCSO provides contract patrol services only
Homeless Outreach Team	Number of calls for service related to homelessness	Currently in use	Superion	P5	611	1,173	92% increase based on the growth from YTD 2019 vs YTD 2020
Homeless Outreach Team	Number of homeless individuals connected to services	Currently in use	Internal logs	P5	TBD	TBD	TBD
Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT)	Number of calls for service related to mental health issues	Currently in use	Superion	P6	435	561	29% increase based on the growth from YTD 2019 vs YTD 2020
Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT)	Number of "in crisis" individuals connected with mental health services	New	Internal logs	P6	TBD	TBD	TBD
Behavioral Health Threat Management Unit	Number of cases involving high risk mental health issues	Currently in use	Superion	P13	432	500	15% increase is a conservative estimate assuming the current growth on a monthly basis.
Patrol Contract Program	Number of deputy positions funded by Patrol Contracts	Currently in use	Internal logs	P11	322	354	10% increase represents a productive target focus
Patrol Districts	Number of calls for service where clinician was contacted	Currently in use	Superion	P6, P10, P12	434	477	10% increase represents a productive target focus
Project Lifesaver/Project Guardian	Number of participants enrolled in program	New	Internal logs	Р9	200	500	150% increase based on target goals
Behavioural Health Administrative Detail	Number of staff enrolled	Currently in use	training logs	P7	700	1,000	43% increase based on projected goals for 2022
Mental Health Diversion Center	Number of diversions achieved	Currently in use	Internal logs	P10	959	1,055	10% increase represents a productive target focus

#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

 ${\it Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, } \ \underline{{\it ranked in order of priority}}.$ 

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

				Which Strategic			
				Objective does	Total # of	# of	# of New
Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	this address?	Positions	Existing	Positions
				(Enter SO # from	Needed	Positions	Requested*
				Form 3)			
BR1	CIRT Crisis Intervention Response Team	Increase in staffing to provide 24/7 coverage/service	Patrol	P6	31	11	20
BR2	Behavioral Health Units	Expand staffing of Behavioural Health Units	Patrol	P8, P14, P15	13	8	5
BR3	Does not currently exist	Create new Boarding Home/Crimes Against Elderly unit	Patrol	P1	8	0	8
BR4	Patrol Districts	Expand Patrol District staffing	Patrol	P1	1110	840	270
BR5	Does not currently exist	Create community Problem Oriented Policing unit	Patrol	P1, P10, P16	30	0	30
BR6	Business Operations	Retire and replace vehicles	Executive	BO3			
BR7	Investigate crime	Expand criminal investigation capacity	Criminal Investigations	CIB1, CIB2	348	328	20
BR8	Does not currently exist	Performance audit and inspections unit	Prof Development & Standards	BO2	4	0	4
BR9	Does not currently exist	Procedural justice manager	Executive	BO2	1	0	1
BR10	Human Resources	Expand timekeeping/payroll team	Executive	HR1	8	5	3
BR11	Does not currently exist	Create budget & operational reporting & analysis team	Executive	BO2	4	0	4
BR12	Legal	Expand legal team	Executive	MR1	16	14	2
BR13	Information Technology	Expand web and software development	Executive	IT1-IT5	4	2	2
BR14	Information Technology	Computer hardware replacement	Executive	IT1-IT5			
BR15	Information Technology	Specialized training for IT	Executive	IT1-IT5			
BR16	Does not currently exist	Create inventory management unit	Executive	BO1	2	0	2
BR17	Human Resources	Culture and engagement program develoment	Executive	HR1, HR2, HR3	2	0	2
BR18	Homeless Outreach Team	Expand Homeless Outreach Teams	Patrol	P5	22	12	10
BR19							
BR20							
BR21							
BR22							
BR23							
BR24							
BR25							
BR26							
BR27			1				
BR28			1				
BR29							
BR30	1		1	1	l	l	1

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)						
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request			
\$400,000	\$26,000	\$1,347,298	\$1,773,298			
\$120,000	\$6,500	\$336,824	\$463,324			
\$160,000	\$10,400	\$538,919	\$709,319			
\$5,400,000	\$351,000	\$11,822,540	\$17,573,540			
\$600,000	\$39,000	\$2,020,947	\$2,659,947			
\$1,700,000			\$1,700,000			
\$400,000	\$14,000	\$1,555,480	\$1,969,480			
\$80,000	\$5,200	\$311,096	\$396,296			
\$0	\$300	\$97,086	\$97,386			
\$0	\$900	\$220,326	\$221,226			
\$20,000	\$1,200	\$540,666	\$561,866			
\$0	\$600	\$117,949	\$118,549			
\$10,000	\$600	\$175,145	\$185,745			
\$780,000			\$780,000			
	\$100,000		\$100,000			
\$0	\$600	\$163,416	\$164,016			
\$0	\$600	\$175,742	\$176,342			
\$200,000	\$13,000	\$673,649	\$886,649			

Ongoing Annual C	act Eutura Vaare	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$6,000	\$1,751,487	\$1,757,487	\$8,803,247
\$1,500	\$437,872	\$439,372	\$2,220,812
\$2,400	\$700,595	\$702,995	\$3,521,299
\$81,000	\$23,645,079	\$23,726,079	\$112,477,857
\$9,000	\$2,627,231	\$2,636,231	\$13,204,871
\$1,700,000		\$1,700,000	\$8,500,000
\$6,000	\$2,022,124	\$2,028,124	\$10,081,976
\$1,200	\$404,425	\$405,625	\$2,018,795
\$300	\$126,212	\$126,512	\$603,434
\$900	\$220,326	\$221,226	\$1,106,130
\$1,200	\$540,666	\$541,866	\$2,729,330
\$600	\$153,334	\$153,934	\$734,283
\$600	\$227,688	\$228,288	\$1,098,897
\$780,000		\$780,000	\$3,900,000
\$100,000		\$100,000	\$500,000
\$600	\$163,416	\$164,016	\$820,080
\$600	\$175,742	\$176,342	\$881,710
\$3,000	\$875,744	\$878,744	\$4,401,624

### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form Sa)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part- time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions	Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions	Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions	Is Additional Office Space Required? (Y/N)	Is Downtown Parking Required? (Y/N)
BR1	CIRT Crisis Intervention Response Team	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	20	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$1,751,487	6/1/2021	20	\$67,365	\$1,347,298	N	N
BR2	Behavioral Health Units	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	5	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$437,872	6/1/2021	20	\$67,365	\$336,824	N	N
BR3	Does not exist	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	8	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$700,595	6/1/2021	20	\$67,365	\$538,919	N	N
BR4	Patrol Districts	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	270	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$23,645,079	9/1/2021	13	\$43,787	\$11,822,540	N	N
BR5	Does not exist	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	30	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$2,627,231	6/1/2021	20	\$67,365	\$2,020,947	N	N
BR7	Investigate crime	Criminal Investigations	Investigator	Full	2080	20	\$69,701	\$31,405	\$101,106	\$2,022,124	6/1/2021	20	\$77,774	\$1,555,480	N	N
BR8	Does not exist	Professional Development & Standards	Auditor	Full	2080	4	\$69,701	\$31,405	\$101,106	\$404,425	6/1/2021	20	\$77,774	\$311,096	N	N
BR9	Does not exist	Executive	Manager	Full	2080	1	\$90,000	\$36,212	\$126,212	\$126,212	6/1/2021	20	\$97,086	\$97,086	N	N
BR10	Human Resources	Executive	Timekeeper	Full	2080	2	\$45,000	\$25,556	\$70,556	\$141,112	3/1/2021	26	\$70,556	\$141,112	N	N
BR10	Human Resources	Executive	Payroll Coordinator	Full	2080	1	\$52,000	\$27,214	\$79,214	\$79,214	3/1/2021	26	\$79,214	\$79,214	N	N
BR11	Business Operations	Executive	Manager	Full	2080	1	\$108,160	\$40,512	\$148,672	\$148,672	3/1/2021	26	\$148,672	\$148,672	N	N
BR11	Business Operations	Executive	Analyst	Full	2080	3	\$93,600	\$37,064	\$130,664	\$391,993	3/1/2021	26	\$130,664	\$391,993	N	N
BR12	Legal	Executive	Paralegal	Full	2080	2	\$49,941	\$26,726	\$76,667	\$153,334	6/1/2021	20	\$58,974	\$117,949	N	N
BR13	Information Technology	Executive	Web Developer	Full	2080	1	\$80,000	\$33,844	\$113,844	\$113,844	6/1/2021	20	\$87,572	\$87,572	N	N
BR13	Information Technology	Executive	Software Developer	Full	2080	1	\$80,000	\$33,844	\$113,844	\$113,844	6/1/2021	20	\$87,572	\$87,572	N	N
BR16	Business Operations	Executive	Specialist	Full	2080	2	\$54,017	\$27,691	\$81,708	\$163,416	3/1/2021	26	\$81,708	\$163,416	N	N
BR17	Human Resources	Executive	Coordinator	Full	2080	1	\$63,000	\$29,818	\$92,818	\$92,818	3/1/2021	26	\$92,818	\$92,818	N	N
BR17	Human Resources	Executive	Specialist	Full	2080	1	\$55,000	\$27,924	\$82,924	\$82,924	3/1/2021	26	\$82,924	\$82,924	N	N
BR18	Homeless Outreach Teams	Patrol	Deputy	Full	2080	10	\$58,760	\$28,814	\$87,574	\$875,744	6/1/2021	20	\$67,365	\$673,649	N	N

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1			
Funding Request Description:	Increase in staffing to provide 24/7 coverage/service			
Division:	Patrol			

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$1,773,298

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Currently there are 9 CIRT teams with two sergeants responsible for providing coverage across all of Harris County. The addition of 20 deputies would allow 24/7 coverage to the most critical calls involving persons in crisis, continue to safely de-escalate calls, and divert consumers towards alternatives other than jail. With an ever-increasing number of crisis calls, there is a dire need for an increase in available CIRT units.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Build community trust and reduce racial disparities in the criminal justice system. Prevent and reduce crime

#### B) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Aquire and train additional deputies and provide additional trained units which will continue to further the mission of providing crisis and behavioral health services to the residents of Harris County, and provide assitance to patrol bureau and other stakeholders as needed.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of CIRT deputies would occur during the first 30 days. Subsequent training would occur over the next 60 days, with an implementation timeline of 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Calls for service	monthly reports	SO4	561	Currently the performance metric used is the calls for service to which CIRT responds. These calls for service include district calls, city calls for service, and out of county calls for service. Year to Date, there has been a 29% increase in the amount of calls serviced by CIRT (2019 vs 2020). An increase in available CIRT units means there will be more calls answered on a monthly and yearly basis. The performance target reflects the expected increase in calls for service.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2
Funding Request Description:	Expand staffing of Behavioural Health Units
Division:	Patrol
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$463,324

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Behavioral Health encompasses different needs from training to investigations. As such, at this time there is a need foran increase in Neighborhood Quality of Life teams which would address community issues pertaining nuisance abatement and graffiti.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Build community trust. Prevent and reduce crime

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Acquire and train additional deputies, and provide additional trained units which will continue to further the mission of providing crisis and behavioral health services to the residents of Harris County, and provide assitance to patrol and other stakeholders as needed. This would include increasing the quality of life by reducing nuisance related issues, and addressing graffiti in Harris County neighborhoods

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of deputies and adminstriative staff to fill positions in Neighborhood Quality of Life Teams would occur during the first 30 days. Subsequent training would occur over the next 60 days, with an implementation timeline of 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Nuisance & Graffiti Abatement Units	Calls for Serivce	SO12		Based on the calls for service year to date, there is an increased expectation of an increase in the calls for service. As such, to increase the quality of life, there is a need for more nuisance and graffiti abatement units which would continue to address those issues, to include documenting gang related graffiti which would be indicative of an increase in gang activity.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3	
Funding Request Description:	Create new Boarding Home unit	
Division:	Patrol	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$709,319

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

There is a growing number of group homes in the Harris County area of which many are unlicensed, and do not adhere to any known standards. These unlicensed group homes put the most vulnerable of our citizens at risk, and often lead to several health and penal code violations. This unit would not focus on just unlicensed businesses, but would also focus on ensuring licensed businesses remain compliant in accordance with current applicable law.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Build community trust. Prevent and reduce crime

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Aquire and train additional deputies and provide trained units which will address a growing issue within Harris County to achieve compliance, and provide assistance to those in need. This unit would also provide assistance to patrol bureau and other stakeholders as needed.

#### l) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of qualified deputies would occur during the first 30 days. Subsequent training would occur over the next 60 days, with an implementation timeline of 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Calls for service	monthly report, further data sources to be	SO1		This would required gathering data to establish a
	determined			substantive metric by which to keep track progress of the unit.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR4				
Funding Request Description:	Expand Patrol District staffing				
Division:	Patrol				

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$17,573,540

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The population of Harris County has nearly doubled in the last 20 years (98%) growth, and the current amount of staff is not enough to maintain adequate coverage (District 1: 4 deputies per 10,000 residents). More deputies are needed in order for the patrol bureau to provide adequate 24/7 coverage for the citizens of unincorporated Harris County. There is also a need to backfill the Patrol Deputy positions to replace the deputies which were transferred out from Patrol Bureau to other bureaus within the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Build community trust. Prevent and reduce crime

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Acquire and train additional deputies to achieve adequate staffing to meet the needs of a growing population in Harris County, and backfill the positions transferred to other bureaus within the Harris Couty Sheriff's Office. The addition of deputies to the Patrol Bureau would continue to improve the quality of service provided to the citizens of Harris County, and would continue to improve the quality of life for the deputies in the Patrol Bureau by providing optimal staffing to cover calls for service.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of candidates for the patrol program would occur within the first 30 days, leading to an academy start date within the first 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays, or the length of the Harris County Sheriff's Office patrol academy program, or Field Training program.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Deputies trained and in FTO	Training logs	SO1, SO7	345	The minimum amount needed to meet the current needs of the Sheriff's office to achieve minimum needed optimal staffing, and to backfill positions which transferred from the Patrol Bureau onto other bureaus.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR5
Funding Request Description:	Create Community Problem Oriented Policing unit
Division:	Patrol
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$2,659,947
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#### Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Law enforcement must be better equipped to identify and respond to each community's unique needs. This unit would focus on bridging the gap between law enforcement and the community by directly addressing concerns of the community, attending meetings, curating a strong social media presence, and serve on community boards and associations as needed.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Build community trust. Prevent and reduce crime

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Aquire and train additional deputies and provide trained units which will maintain a connection between the Harris County Sheriff's Office and the public to further promote collaboration between deputies and the community. This unit would also provide assitance to patrol bureau and other stakeholders as needed.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of qualified deputies would occur during the first 30 days. Subsequent training would occur over the next 60 days, with an implementation timeline of 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Calls for service	monthly report, further data sources to be	SO1		This would required gathering data to establish a
	determined			substantive metric by which to keep track progress of the unit.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR6
Funding Request Description:	Retire and replace vehicles
Division:	Executive
Funding Request - Nevt Fiscal Vear	\$1.700.000

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The Sheriff's Office designates vehicles for replacement by using a Points Replacement Guideline System. Components of the system include categories such as Age, Mileage, Life-to-date Maintenance and Purchase Price vs. Life-to-date Maintenance. This system allows Fleet Management to objectively determine a Vehicle Condition Index (VCI) that can be used identify which vehicles need to be replaced first.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Foster and sustain organizational excellence. Prevent and reduce crime.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

To maintain our current fleet we need to add an additional 12 to 13 units per month. This will allow us to replace the top 120 units identified as needing replacement according to the Replacement System and provide an offset for 30 vehicles that will be lost due to accidents and/or mechanical failures. Replacing 150 units repesents roughly 10% of our total fleet.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Ordering 12 to 13 vehicles per month will allow us to replace vehicles identified in the Replacement System and offset total losses. By ordering incrementally we maintain flexibility to adjust the vehicle split to align with strategic initiatives.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

**Budget Request Priority ID:** 

BR7

Funding Request Description:

Expand criminal investigations capacity

Division:

Criminal Investigations

**Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:** 

\$1,969,480

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The Harris County Sheriff's Office, more specifically the Criminal Investigations Bureau, has been severely understaffed for decades. As an agency with approximately 2,400 certified peace officers serving over 2.2 million residents in unincorporated Harris County, we are not at the proper staffing level to serve the needs of the residents. With the department receiving over 70,000 report incidents of crime, 122 investigators is not adequate to conduct proper follow-up investigations. Multiple subject matter experts who have been in law enforcement for more than 30 years but now work for the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration, Public Safety Partnership commented during their assessment of our department that we are severely understaffed as compared to other law enforcement agencies our size nationwide. These additional investigators will focus on clearing the backlog of violent crimes, such as sexual assaults, aggravated robberies, aggravated assaults, and murders.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This initiative will support department-level goals to build community trust and prevent and reduce crime.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

This funding will allow the addition of 5 investigators to each of the following much needed areas: Human Trafficking, Domestice Violence, SMART, and Child Abuse

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The timeline to achieve these goals are within one calendar year.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR8		<u>_</u>
Funding Request Description: Performance audit and inspections unit			
Division: Professional Development & Standards			
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unding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$396,296		
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results based organization, and wil	I help the Sheriff's Office embrace these id	eals.	
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	ovide the Sheriff and Command Staff with	assurance that operational	metrics are accurate and policies are
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Budget Request Priority ID:	BR9	
Funding Request Description:	Procedural justice manager	
Division: Executive		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$97,386	
	Illenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).	
	Il be tasked with leading the HCSO's efforts to implement forward-thinking, research-based policies and	
practices that aim to create a more	equitable agency.	
2) Which department-level goals doe	es this support?	
Increase public safety and build con		
3) What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?	
	ect the Sheriff's Office to aggressively implement policies and practices that have led to inequitable	
	within communities of color. We hope to achieve a higher level of criminal justice equity, public safety,	
and community trust.		
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4) Describe the proposed approach a	and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.	
Some practices and policies are alre	eady being drafted and considered for implementation in the near future. The Procedural Justice Manager	
will take the lead on these efforts a	as a key advisor to the Sheriff.	
5) List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.	
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
The racial/ethnic gap between communities of color and Anglo residents in terms of use of force, searches, traffic stops, etc.	Various HCSO records		A reduction in the disparity among racial/ethnic groups	Reducing racial disparities is indicative of a more equitable law enforcement agency

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR10	
Funding Request Description:	Expand timekeeping/payroll team	
Division:	Executive	
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$221,226	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The Sheriff's Office is required to enter and approve time for over five thousand team members and continue to provide a high level of customer service.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Foster and sustain organizational excellence.

#### B) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

We would like to add additional team members to spread the responsibility and properly train each team member for success by deploying a timekeeper onboarding. Offering full-time employment will encourage more significant commitment and a greater sense of team spirit. Additionally, we would like to restructure the team and have adequate support.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

We have started working to develop and integrate a training program for new team members joinining the HR team. We would like to have new team members hired by February so they can be included in team building, trainings and can become immediate contributors.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
System capturing payroll concerns	Hesk Help Desk	1	85%	First year implementing; Reasonable expectation
Customer Satisfaction	Hesk Help Desk	1	75%	First year implementing; Reasonable expectation
Job knowledge	Hesk Help Desk	1	85%	First year implementing; Reasonable expectation

Budget Request Priority ID: BR11			
Funding Request Description:		Create budget & operational reporting & analysis team	
Division:		Executive	
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Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$561,866	
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	analytical professionals.	o. requirements centered around sauget and operational metrics with require a run time team of	
	analytical professionals.		
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3)	What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?		
	Hire a manager and 3 analysts to pr	ovide consistent transparent reporting to both internal and external stakeholders.	
l)		nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.	
	This unit should begin collaborating	with County Budget Management and PFM consultants immediately and within 60 days of being fully	
	staffed should begin providing regu	lar reporting and analysis.	
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.	
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Budget reporting requirements defined	Project management log	BO2	completion by 3/31/21	Anticipated need for budget reporting in the new fiscal year warrants the aggressive timeline
Operational reporting requirements defined	Project management log	BO2	completion by 5/31/21	Anticipated need for transparent operational reporting in the new fiscal year warrants the aggressive timeline
Budget reporting implemented	Project management log	BO2	completion by 4/30/21	Anticipated need for budget reporting in the new fiscal year warrants the aggressive timeline
Operational reporting implemented	Project management log	BO2	completion by 7/31/21	Anticipated need for transparent operational reporting in the new fiscal year warrants the aggressive timeline

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR12
Funding Request Description:	Expand legal team
Division:	Executive
Funding Request - Nevt Fiscal Vear	\$118 5/19

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The number of Public Information Act requests, subpoenas, and discovery requests have increased which has caused the need for more funding and additional paralegal positions. In addition, the Office hopes to revamp education of its revised policies with full legal updates accompanying revisions to policies.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

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#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Keep up with increased workflow and to educate all employees on the revised policies. Better educate all employees of the HCSO to decrease litigation costs to the County.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Responding to the increase in number of requests in a timely manner. The HCSO recently added a policy unit which is revising all HCSO policies. Exetensive education must be implemented in hopes to decrease litigation costs of the County.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The number of requests answered each month. The number of employees that have attended classes on revised policies.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Timely response to public	Internal logs	MR1		Legal strives to maintain a 100% timely response
information requests, subpoenas,				rate to all requests
disciplinary and appeal notification				
letter requests, contract and				
agreement review requests, and				
discovery requests				

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR13
Funding Request Description:	Expand web and software development
Division:	Executive
Funding Request - Nevt Fiscal Vear	\$185 7 <i>1</i> 5

1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Information Technology has received new project requests from various bureaus of the department. The team is responsible for the maintenance of both intranet and public websites. Both websites were implemented 5 years ago and reengineering is now a necessity. Information Technology is maintaining more than 100 in house applications, many of which serve as a liaison between 3rd Party systems and HCSO users. At this time, there are only four developers - two full time and two contract employees. This capacity 640 FTE/Month will take more than 18 months to complete projected workloads mentioned above. To implement technology driven working environment and facilitate officers' daily operation, this timeframe doesn't satisfy the need. Additional developer positions are essential.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This request supports all five department-level goals.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Hire an experienced web developer to do interface re-design; re-design and implement HCSO public website and intranet with new technology, create better-organized navigational paths and more trendy design themes. Hire an experienced software developer to design/implement the newly requested projects and upgrade/re-engineer legacy applications which are no longer supported by windows 10.

4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Create a clear and specific skillset and expereince requirements for recruiting; Hire a qualified candidate to fulfill the needs.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

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Funding Request Description:		Computer hardware replacement		
Division:		Executive		
Funding I	Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$780,000		
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1) Desc	ribe the specific problem, chall	llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).		
Equi	pment needs to be updated eve	ery 4-5 years to maintain proper operability. We need to constantly upgrade equipm	ent throughout HCSO	
facili	ties.			
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4) Desc	ribe the proposed approach an	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chose	en approach.	
We v	will replace 25% of desktops per	r year throughout Sheriff facilities to ensure the equipment is working properly.		
5) List a	and describe the performance r	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets a	re.	
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Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR15				
Fu	nding Request Description:	Specialized training for IT				
Div	vision:	Executive				
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Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$100,000				
1)		allenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).				
	- ,	o highly effective, reliable, secure, and innovative platforms to suport and embrace the visions and goals of				
	the Sheriff's Office as it moves for	ward with technologies that have become essential to the way we work and live.				
2)	Which department-level goals does this support?					
	This request supports all five depa	rtment-level goals.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with					
		t to the organization. It can improve productivity and boost employee performance. The development of				
	secure platforms will embrace the	goals of the Sheriff's Office.				
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Budget Request Priority ID:	BR16			
Funding Request Description:	Create inventory management unit			
Division:	Executive			
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$164,016			
1) Describe the specific problem, cha	llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).			
County audit procedures require co	ontinuous monitoring and update of fixed asset inventories, to include periodic verification by observation			
and count. Given the size of the Sh	neriff's Office and the number of fixed assets involved it is estimated that two full time personnel will be			
needed to comply with this Auditor	requirement.			
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	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.			
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	Fill in Table Below			

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Inventory audits	County Auditor	BO1	Full compliance	Full compliance with County procedures is the standard

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - #17

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR17	
	nding Request Description:	Culture and engagement program development	
Div	ision:	Executive	
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$176,342	
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).	
	The HCSO has a disengaged workfor	ce. The number of grievances and internal issues reported annually confirm there is a significant	
	disconnect.		
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Survey Data	Customer Satisfaction/Engagement Survey	1	85%	Reasonable expectation
# of grievances related to culture	Surveys and in office reports	1	85%	Reasonable expectation

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - #18

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR18	
Funding Request Description:	Expand Homeless Outreach Teams	
Division:	Patrol	
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$886,649	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Homeless Outreach Teams (HOT) have worked with other local law enforcement agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide assistance and service to the homeless population of Harris County since the inception of this program. HOT has worked in collaboration with the Mental Health Diversion Center, other homelessness organizations, and will work with the future Homeless Navigation Center. Increasing the number of units available will improve the effectiveness of this program.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Foster and sustain organizational excellence. Build community trust.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Aquire and train additional deputies to further promote collaboration between them and the community. This unit would also provide assistance to patrol bureau and other stakeholders as needed. The increase in units will assist with responding to more calls for service to further provide assistance to the homeless population of Harris County.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Interview and selection of H.O.T. deputies would occur during the first 30 days. Subsequent training would occur over the next 60 days, with an implementation timeline of 90 days. This does not take into account current COVID-19 related delays.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Calls for service	monthly reports	SO5		Currently the performance metric used is the calls for service to which HOT responds. These calls for service include district calls, and city calls for service. Year to Date, there has been a 92% increase in the amount of calls serviced by HOT (2019 vs 2020). An increase in available HOT units means there will be more calls answered on a monthly and yearly basis. The performance target reflects the expected increase in calls for service.

# FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-21

#### **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

# **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

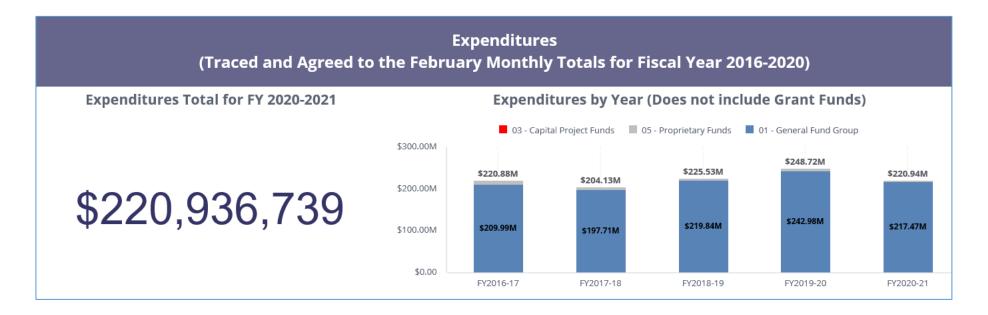
Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	Auto Theft	This grant pays for part of the cost of salaries and benefits for the Auto Theft Unit, plus supplies	\$743,052
REV2	Body-Worn Cameras	This grant provides funds for the purchase of body-worn cameras and data storage.	\$1,254,812
REV3	COPS Hiring Program	Grant funds will be used to hire 5 Deputies to work on the Violent Crimes Unit to investigate cases of gun violence.	\$625,000
REV4	First Responder Mental Health Program	An in-house team of Behavioral Health specialists who deliver quality services to classified and civilian employees as they seek to carry out their duties effectively and safely. Specialties include doctoral-level clinical psychology, professional counseling, and marriage/family therapy.	\$1,334,670
REV5	HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas)	This grant enables the Sheriff's participation in the HIDTA program, which seeks to reduce drug trafficking through a coordinated approach. Grant funds provide for the salary and benefits of an Intelligence Analyst, as well as overtime costs of a deputy, vehicle rental costs, a facility lease, equipment rental, and data analysis services	\$1,529,094
REV6	Human Trafficking	Grant funds will be used to cover overtime costs for 3 investigators and 1 supervisor, along with the lease of 3 vehicles, to assist in human trafficking investigations.	\$221,400
REV7	Justice Assistance Grant (via the City of Houston)	This grant is shared with the Constables, and the funds are used to purchase needed equipment and personnel. The JAG pays for computers, Tasers, bulletproofing the jail lobbies, traffic surveying equipment, overtime costs, audio visual equipment at the Emergency Dispatch Center, etc.	\$4,666,449
REV8			
REV9			
REV10			
REV11			
REV12			
REV20			
Total			\$10,374,477

# 541 – Sheriff – Detention Ed Gonzalez



# 541 - Sheriff-Detention

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$241.16M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
541	Harris County Sheriff's Office: Detentions

# Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

# Mission Statement The mission of the Harris County Sheriff's Office is to Enhance the safety and protect the trust of the citizens Of Harris County by enforcing the law with integrity and professionalism.

# 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Vision

To create the preeminent county jail system environment that allows people to achieve their full potential through the combination of operational excellence, leadership development, and effective rehabilitative opportunities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office, founded in 1837, is the largest sheriff's office in Texas and the third largest in the United States. HCSO's 3 departments combined are nearly 5,100 employees and 160 reservists dedicated to ensuring the safety of over 4.1 million residents who call Harris County home. Harris County encompasses 1,788 square miles (1,729 land) and includes forty-one incorporated municipalities.

HCSO is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Commission was established in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations. The HCSO became accredited in 2002 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Texas to receive this professional designation. We are also the largest Sheriff's Office in the nation to be accredited.

Sheriff's Office Detentions department operates with 1,466 Detention Officers, 596 Deputies, 99 Sergeants, 72 Detention Sergeants, 79 Records Specialists, and 146 management and support staff. The jail has an average daily inmate population of 8,146. The Detentions department also operates a Joint Processing Center which services all law enforcement agencies in the County.

Re-entry programs are provided to inmates which are designed to reduce recidivism. These programs provide case management services, partnership with community agencies, discharge planning, continuum of care plans, education, and connection to outside resources, information, and therapeutic services.

# 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

#### Criminal Justice Command:

- <u>Detention Support Services Bureau</u>: Provides inmates with food, sanitation, health & hygiene, legal resources, transportation for medical purposes, education, and access to courts and clergy.
- <u>1200 Justice Housing Bureau</u>: Operates a 4,265 bed space jail facility. Provides care, custody, and control of inmates, and ensures they receive due process of law, medical care, and are treated fairly while detained.
- <u>Justice Management Bureau</u>: Intakes, processes and releases all arrestees in Harris County.
   Facilitates all bonding processes and ensures all arrestees receive proper due process in a less restrictive, timely, and efficient manner.
- <u>701 Justice Housing Bureau</u>: Operates a 4,841 bed space jail facility. Provides care, custody, and control of inmates, and ensures they receive due process of law, medical care, and are treated fairly while detained.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

# **Justice Assistance Grant (via the City of Houston)**

Amount: \$4,666,449 (four different grants currently active)

This grant is shared with the Constables, and the funds are used to purchase needed equipment and personnel. The JAG pays for computers, Tasers, bulletproofing the jail lobbies, traffic surveying equipment, overtime costs, audio visual equipment at the Emergency Dispatch Center, etc.

# **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment**

Amount: \$232,686 (application pending) Cash Match: \$77,562 This grant pays for 4 substance abuse counselors in the jail.

#### **Second Chance Act**

Amount: \$745,969 (application pending) Cash Match: \$372,985

Grant funds would be used to strengthen families by providing wraparound reentry services to incarcerated parents and their children. The budget includes 2 Case Managers, 1 Peer Navigator, supplies, and contract services.

# **Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program**

Amount: \$168,599 Discretionary Match: \$42,150

Grant funds will pay for the replacement of two shuttle buses with cleaner burning buses.

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

# Goals

- 1. Hire, recruit, and retain a qualified and diverse workforce that is highly trained, knowledgeable, and prepared to meet any challenge.
- 2. Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates and employees in the Harris County Jail System.
- 3. Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and strive to find ways to reduce criminal recidivism.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Cast recruiting net across a wide range of cultural professional associations in the local area and beyond. Promote training and continuous education and recognize employee excellence.
- Provide staff programs for continuous training, mentoring, and counseling to address use of force incidents. Provide inmate programs for education and incentives to help minimize assaults and promote good behavior.
- 3. Provide programs for diversion, education, re-entry, mental health, and other restorative alternatives.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

HCSO Detentions department provides care and custody to a segment of the population that is disproportionately represented by racial and ethnic minorities. Care, education, and reentry services provided to these individuals serves the County good by returning them to the community with the tools necessary to become productive citizens.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

# Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Avoided a potentially catastrophic COVID-19 outbreak in the county jail, despite a rise in the total
    jail population. The COVID-19 death rate in the jail has remained below the county's overall death
    rate, and COVID-19 hospitalizations have been minimal. This was accomplished by aggressively
    testing and quarantining inmates and staff.
  - Converted to emergency staffing plan of twelve hour shifts in the 1200 and 701 Housing
    Bureaus. This action enabled the Sheriff's Office to meet state mandated staffing ratios in spite of
    COVID-19 effects on staffing. In addition the implementation of this scheduled appears to have
    reduced the number of resignations in the Criminal Justice Command.
  - Started the ballistic protection of our jail lobbies which will help protect our employees and increase our ability to keep our facilities secure.
  - Worked in unison daily to provide the best opportunities for social distancing while improving
    maintenance of our cellblocks in spite of the COVID-19 outbreak by enforcing stringent Personal
    Protection protocols and providing the equipment and supplies to support those protocols with
    security, inmates, and maintenance staff.
  - Entered into a stand-alone contract for medical services with Heights Hospital to relieve some strain on our in-house medical area due to the COVID pandemic.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - a. <u>Project HOPE</u>: This partnership with the City of Houston provides comprehensive assessment services and case management to children of incarcerated parents. The initiative provides wraparound services to help these children overcome the unique challenges they face.
  - b. <u>Wellness Unit</u>: This unit is led by the department chaplain and provides a holistic approach to the wellbeing of Harris County Sheriff Office's employees. The unit provides assistance with dietary and lifestyle changes, spiritual guidance, and pastoral care in times of crisis, such as military deployment and line of duty deaths.
  - c. <u>Policy Unit</u>: The Policy Unit is responsible for the development, review, distribution, maintenance, and administration of the Harris County Sheriff's Office Policy and Standard Operating Procedures.
  - d. 24-Hour Diversion Desk: The 24-hour Diversion Desk is located at the Joint Processing Center and is staffed by members of The Harris Center for Mental Health and intellectual and developmental disabilities clinical staff. Jail staff direct members of the target population to the desk when one or more operational triggers or flags are identified during the intake process. The clinical staff use access to several mental health databases and consult with law enforcement and the Harris County District Attorney's Office to determine diversion eligibility. The diversion desk is also the location of the 24 hour law enforcement hotline.

- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - a. Texas Jail's Annual inspection
  - b. County Auditor's cash receipts, internal controls, and inventory audits
  - c. National Accreditation for Jail
  - d. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - District Attorney
  - US IT VMC
  - Auditors Office
  - Harris County Judge and Commissioners
  - Harris County Criminal Courts
  - Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections
  - Harris County Facilities and Property Management
  - Harris County Budget Management
  - Harris County Purchasing
  - Harris County Attorney's office
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Houston Recovery
  - Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
  - Texas Department of Corrections
  - Texas State Mental Hospitals
  - The United States Department of Justice
  - The Texas Commission on Jail Standards
  - The Texas Office of the Governor
  - Santa Maria Hostel
  - Angela House
  - The Hope Center
  - Star of Hope Mission
  - Cenikor
  - The Houston Recovery Center
  - Bering Omega Foundation

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

# Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- Harris County Sheriff's Office is aware of the racial and socioeconomic disparities in the criminal
  justice system. A significant number of incarcerated persons report mental health issues, substance
  abuse problems, homelessness, or co-occurring issues. Homelessness and incarceration appear to
  increase the risk of each other, and these factors seem to be mediated by mental illness and
  substance abuse, as well as by disadvantageous socioeconomic circumstances. We are aware that a
  disproportionate number of people held in the Harris County Jail are non-white and low income.
- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
  - HCSO Detentions department provides educational opportunities to inmates and re-entry services designed to provide a head start upon return to the community.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - a. Collaborate with Workforce Solutions, the City of Houston, Houston Hispanic Forum, Veterans Administration, Asian Community Center, and the U.S. Military active and reserve. We also work with local high schools, technical and community colleges, local religious organizations and local events like the Houston Rodeo to ensure our pool of candidates is as diverse as possible and that the demographics of our agency reflects our community.
  - b. At the beginning of each fiscal year we put together a group of ads and distribute them to various print publications within Harris County. (Que Onda, Buena Suerte, La Subasta, Houston Defender, African American News & Issues, Outsmart Magazine and Forward Times).
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - HCSO staff members receive diversity training within the first 14-days of hire and are required to attend diversity training bi-annually.
  - Launched implicit bias training for all staff.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Detentions Support Services	(1)Kitchen operations and security, (2)Laundry security, (3)Mail services, (4)Recreation security, (5)Detainee greivance unit, (6)Disciplinary actions unit, (7)Commissary security, (8)Law library, (9)Chaplain services, (10)Educational services, (11)Hospital security, (12)Detainee transportation services, (13)Re-entry services, (14)PREA unit, (15)Staff training unit, (16)Court security, (17)Detainee concerns unit, (18)Receiving dock operations, (19)Detention Support Services Admin, (20)Supply services, (21)Staffing services, (22)Judicial threat unit	\$55,736,183	\$56,815,673	474
1200 Justice Housing	(23)Security and safety of detainee housing areas, (24)Security escort of medical carts, (25)Escort detainees to court appointments, (26)Building security, (27)Hospital escorts for detainees, (28)1200 Housing Admin	\$66,113,586	\$65,643,204	729
701 Justice Housing	(29)Security and safety of detainee housing areas, (30)Security escort of medical carts, (31)Escort detainees to court appointments, (32)Building security, (33)Hospital escorts for detainees, (34)701 Housing Admin	\$59,855,921	\$59,430,058	660
Justice Management	(35)Fingerprint and photograph arrestees, (36)Intake and release process for arrestees, (37)Maintain/process court and arrestee records	\$50,061,315	\$49,705,139	552
Criminal Justice Admin	(38)Provide leadership and oversight for jail staff. (39)Provide oversight and coordination for building maintenance and repairs for Harris County Jail complex.	\$9,393,995	\$10,417,090	26

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# Department 541

# **SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ**



1200 Justice Housing Justice Management **Detentions Support Services** Criminal Justice Admin 701 Justice Housing (1)Kitchen operations and <u>security</u> (2)Laundry security (23)Security and safety of (29)Security and safety of detainee housing areas detainee housing areas (3)Mail services (32)Fingerprint and (24)Security escort of 30)Security escort of medical (4)Recreation security photograph arrestees medical carts (38)Provide leadership and oversight for (5)Detainee grievance unit (33)Intake and release (25)Escort detainees to court (31)Escort detainees to court process for arrestees <u>appointments</u> (6)Disciplinary actions unit (39)Provide oversight and coordination <u>appointments</u> (33)Maintain/process for building maintenance and repairs for (26)Building security (32)Building security (7)Commissary security Harris County Jail complex court and arrestee <u>records</u> (27)Hospital escorts for (8)Law library (33)Hospital escorts for <u>detainees</u> <u>detainees</u> (9)Chaplain services (28)1200 Housing Admin (34)701 Housing Admin (10)Educational services (11)Hospital security (12)Detainee <u>transportation</u> <u>Services</u> (13)Re-entry services (14)PREA unit (15)Staff training unit (16)Court security (17)Detainee concerns <u>unit</u> (18)Receiving dock <u>operations</u> (19)Detention Support Services Admin (20)Supply services (21)Staffing services (22)Judicial threat unit

# FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	SO1	Improve staff training and professional develpoment to better serve the community	All Detentions	Professional Development & Standards		
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	SO2	Reduce overtime hours worked	All Detentions			
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	SO3	Increase staffing to facilitate 12 hour shifts, comply with Sandra Bland Act, and accommodate required policy changes	All Detentions			
G1	Foster and sustain organizational excellence	SO4	Reduce Process time for incarcerated people receiving General Order Bonds mandated by the O'Donnell lawsuit	Justice Mangement		DA.PTS,DC,Courts, JAD	Other County law enforcement agencies
G1	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO6	Increase availability of meaningful data to inform management decisions and enhance understanding of the criminal justice system	All Detentions	Executive, IT, In-Custody Population Manager		
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO8	Reduce use of force incidents	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO9	Reduce inmate-on-inmate/inmate-on-staff assaults	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO10	Reduce employee injuries	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO11	Reduce contraband entering HCSO jail facilities	Detention Support Services			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO13	Ensure medical care is provided to detainees in a timely manner	All Detentions	Medical		
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO14	Serve safe and nutritious meals to detainees	All Detentions	Medical		
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO15	Ensure security rounds are completed in compliance with state jail commission rules	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO16	Ensure staffing ratios required by state jail commission are maintained	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO17	Reduce harm, violence, and trauma	All Detentions			
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO18	Achieve zero founded grievances related to inmate health and food services due to compliance with standards of and National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC)	All Detentions			

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G2	Provide a safe and secure environment for all inmates, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System.	SO19	Prepare as many individuals in custody as possible for successful release through participation in skill-building programs including educational opportunities, jobs training, behavioral interventions, and mental health services	Detention Support Services			
			Reduce recidivism				
G3	Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and find ways to reduce recidivism	SO20	Reduce recidivism	All Detentions			
G3	Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and find ways to reduce recidivism	SO21	Improve the AFIS process and CJIS reporting	JMB			
G3	Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and find ways to reduce recidivism		Ensure detainees are on time for court appearances (virtual and live)	All Detentions			

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Kitchen operations and security	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$13,320,000	24

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This unit provides security for the vendor and trusties operating the kitchen. The vendor is contracted (approximately \$11 million annual cost) to provide three meals per day to detainees, which supports the department goal of providing a safe and secure environment for detainees.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers of this service. Their expectations are three balanced meals daily. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and via the formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. TCJS Chapter 281 Rule 281.1 Food shall be served three times in any 24-hour period. No more than 14 hours shall pass between meals without supplemental food being served.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Laundry security	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,933,000	20

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service provides security for trusties working in laundry. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment for all incarcerated people by ensuring clean and sanitary personal hygiene, providing clean clothing and linens.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers of this service. Their expectations are to be provided clean clothing and linens. Feedback occur through informal verbal notification and/or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by The Texas Commission on Jail Standard. Chapter 277 Rule 277.2 A change of clothing shall be furnished at least once a week unless work, climatic conditions, illness, or other factors necessitate more frequent exchange to assure cleanliness. Chapter 277.8 A standard issue of bedding and linens to each inmate to be placed in housing shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following clean, safe, and serviceable items: (1) one mattress; (2) one sheet or mattress cover; (3) one towel; (4) one blanket, or more depending upon climatic conditions. Inmates detained in holding and/or detoxification cells may be provided with the above items.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Mail services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$387,000	4

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Mail Room service consists of receiving, separating, and delivering all priviledged and non-priviledge mail to incarcerated people. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment for all inmates in the Harris County Jail System. This service facilitates the continueous communication with family, friends, and legal advisors which help sustain the emotional well being of incarcerated people.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers of this service. Their expectation is to be able to maintain communication with their family, friends, and legal representatives via written correspondence. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 291 Rule 291.2 Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, governing inmate correspondence. The plan shall provide for the handling of privileged and nonprivileged correspondence, both outgoing and incoming, and shall provide for the collection and distribution of correspondence.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Recreation security	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,643,000	17

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service facilitates physical exercise or recreational opportunities for detainees. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment. This service is designed to sustain their physical well being.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Incarcerated people are the customers for this service. They expect to have an opportunity to exercise and engage in recreational activities to maintain their physical, mental, and emotional health. Feedback is collected via the grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The service is mandated by The Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 285 Rule 285.1 Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Detainee grievance unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$290,000	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is the formal process for incarcerated people to bring unsatisfactory conditions to the staff's attention. This service supports the department's goal of ensuring a safe environment by identifying and resolving the negatives.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are customers of this services. Inmates expect a proper plan or means for resolving complaints. Feedback occurs through resolution of the formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commissions on Jail Standards. Chapter 283 Rule 283.3 Grievance Plan. Every facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate grievance procedures. This plan shall be an administrative means for the resolution of grievances. It supplements, but does not replace any informal grievance procedure

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

Service	Name:
Division	ns (list all)

Disciplinary actions unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$290,000	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This services provides for a fair and consistent application of rules and regulations. It's the procedure through which incarcerated people are held accountable for compliance with the rules established in the inmate handbook. Discipline can range from loss of privileges to loss of good time credit. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Detention staff and incarcerated people are the customers of this service. The incarcerated people's expectation is to have a fair process designed to hold them accountable for inhouse infractions or wrong doing. The staff's expectation is a population of incarcerated people who treat others with dignity and respect. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards requires jails to adopt a written set of disciplinary guidelines that are shared with those residing in the jail.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Commissary security	
Detention Support Services	

Es	timated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$483,000	5

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service provides incarcerated people an opportunity to purchase extra food, hygiene, and sundry items. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers for this service. Their expectation is to be able to purchase reasonably priced extra items not provided by the food services. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 291 Rule 291.3 Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the commission, governing the availability and use of an inmate commissary which allows for the purchase of hygiene items and sundries. The plan shall: (1) indicate type of services, in-house or vendor; (2) indicate frequency of services; (3) provide procedures for inmates obtaining items; (4) Provide for yearly audits by the county auditor in accordance with the Local Government Code, §351.0415. The audits shall be submitted to the commission not later than ten days following completion; and (5) Provide that all expenditures from commissary proceeds be made in accordance with the Local Government Code, §351.0415.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

Service	Na	me	:	
Division	ıs (	list	all	1):

Law Library
Detention Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$773,000	8

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Law Libray is a resource established to provide incarcerated people access to legal resources and information. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment. This service is designed to provide incarcerated people with the resources and information needed to help them navigate through the judicial system, which can have a posistive impact on one's well being.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers for this service. Their expectation is to have adequate access to legal information and resources to aid them in seeking justice. Feedback occur through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is not mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Incarcerated people have constitutional right to access to Courts. That access is granted when an attorney is appointed.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Chaplain services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$290,000	3

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service supports incarcerated people by giving them access to resources (clergy, reading materials, etc.) to support their religious faith practices. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment. Maintaining people's spiritual health while they are in jail is critical to helping them maintain a hopeful mindset during a time of personal crisis.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers of this service. They expect to be able to practice their faith while incarcerated. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 291 Rule 291.5 Inmate Religious Plan Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, governing religious practices

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Educational services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,643,000	17

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is the mechanism that provides education and training to incarcerated people. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers of this service. Participants expect to gain some marketable skills to aid their transition back into the free world. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 287 Rule 287.1 Education and Rehabilitation Plan. Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate rehabilitation and education. The plan shall make maximum use of the resources available in and to the community in which the facility is located.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Hospital security	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,123,000	53

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service maintains the care, custody and control of temporarily hospitalized incarcerated people. This service supports the department's goals by ensuring the safety and security of all detainees.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people and hospital staff are all considered customers of this service. The incarcerated people expect to be safe and secure at all times. The hospital staff expect security of the incarcerated people while they are in their facility. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is statutorily mandated. The Texas Local Governm, en Code Subchapter C. Operation of County Jails, Section 351.041 a) The sheriff of each county is the keeper of the county jail. The sheriff shall safely keep all prisoners committed to the jail by a lawful authority, subject to an order of the proper court.

(b) The sheriff may appoint a jailer to operate the jail and meet the needs of the prisoners, but the sheriff shall continue to exercise supervision and control over the jail.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Detainee transportation services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,350,000	45

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is for transporting incarcerated people to and from various facilities for varius reasons, including medical treatment and court hearings. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment. This service is designed to eliminate incarcerated people concerns on how they would get to offsite medical appointents, courts hearings and other approved events.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are customers of this service. Receiving facilities can also be viewed as cusomers of this service. The incarcerated people expect to be safely transported to and from their medical appointment. Facility personnels expect the incarcerated people to be deliverd in a timely manner for schedule appointments. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is statutorily mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Chapter 273, Rule 273.2 of the Health Services Plan.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Re-entry services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,063,000	11

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service includes programs and opportunities designed to aid incarcerated people in their successful transition back into the communities. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are the incarcerated people and the communities where they live. They expect to have resources to aid them in a smooth transition back into the community. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification, decreased recidivism, and feedback from our community partners.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is not mandated.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

Service Na	ame:
Divisions	(list all):

PREA unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$387,000	4

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is designed to prevent sexual abuse of incarcerated people. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people are the customers for this service. The incarcerated people expect to be protected from sexual assault while in jail. Feedback occurs through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Federal Government's; Prison Rape Elimination Act, 2003. The goal of PREA is to eradicate prisoner rape in all types of correctional facilities in this country.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

Service	Name:	:
Division	s (list :	all)

Ctoff training unit	
Staff training unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,160,000	12

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service trains and deploys newly hired deputies, detention officers, and other staff members. This service supports the department's goals of hiring, recruiting, and retaining a qualified and diverse workforce.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The new hires are the customers of this service. The new hires expect to receive adequate training, resources and information to aid in the successful performance of their duties.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

Service	Name:	
Division	s (list a	ill):

Court security	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$21,071,000	218

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This services is ensuring the safety and security of the courtroom. Staff act as Court Bailiff and Court Holdover Security responsible for transporting defendants to and from the facilities. This service supports the department's goal of ensuring a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The incarcerated people and the Court are customers of this service. They expect to be safely escorted to scheduled court appearances. The Court's personnel expect the HCSO to maintain the security in the Criminal Justice Center and other Harris County dourt facilities. Feedback from incarcerated people come through informal verbal notification and or through the established formal grievance process. Other feedback can come from joudges and or other court personnel.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#17)

Service	Na	me	:
Division	ıs (I	list	all)

Detainee concerns unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$483,000	5

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This unit is tasked with receiving and responding to queries, complaints and concerns from the friends and family menbers of the incarcerated people. This service supports the department's goal of providing a safe and secure environment.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers of this service are the family and love ones of all incarcerated people. Their expectation is a prompt response and appropriate resolution to the query and or concern submitted. Feedback occurs through additional submission via Inmate Concerns and or through the established formal grievance process.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is not statutorily mandated.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#18)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Receiving dock operations	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$387,000	4	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This services is responsible for overseeing and receiving freight deliveries of equipment and supplies for the department. This service supports the department's goal of ensuring a safe and secure environment by receiving equipment required for staff to perform their duties.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service is the entire department and the incarcerated people. Expectations are to have ample supply and needed equipment in order to perform their duties.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is not stututorily mandated.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#19)

Service Name:	Detention Support Services Admin
Divisions (list all):	Detention Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$773,000	8

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#20)

Service	Na	me	:	
Division	ıs (	list	all	١:

Supply services	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$290,000	3

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This unit is responsible for ordering, restocking, receiving, distribution, and deployment of all vital supplies, chemicals, and PPE for the health and safety of all CJC personnel and the HCSO detainee population. Supply services is also responsible for maintaining a comprehensive inventory of all items. This service supports the department's goal of ensuring a safe and secure environment.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are all personnel assigned to the Criminal Justice Command and the entire detainee population. Their expectations are to have an ample supply of PPE and cleaning agents.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#21)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Staffing services
Detention Support Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$387,000	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This is the primary staffing entity for scheduling, monitoring, reviewing, and when necessary re-deploying Criminal Justice Command personnel. This unit supports the department's goals of ensuring a safe and secure environment by ensuring sufficient security staffing needs.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are the CJC Housing Divisions. Their expectations are to have ample staffing to continue to promote a safe and secure environment. Feedback is collected through daily staffing shortages.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is not statutorily mandated but our staffing levels are. The Texas Administrative Code 275.4 states Corrections requires no less that one jailer per 48 inmates or increment therof on each floor.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#22)

Service	Name:	
Division	s (list all)	•

Judicial Threat Unit	
Detention Support Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$290,000	3

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports depar	tment goals.
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This unit investigates threats against elected Judicial officials.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are the judges, and court personnel.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

This service is mandated by the Texas Legislative Senate Bill 42, Court Security.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#23)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Security and safety of detainee housing areas	
1200 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$58,259,000	647

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards mandates basic minimum standards for operating a jail. With the implementation of the Sandra Bland Act, Electronic Security Rounds are now required by law. The electronic security rounds require the entry of every cell block at least once every 60 minutes and based on housing security/safety concerns as often as within every twenty minutes. Detainees are monitored for medical, phsycological, nutritional, clothing, sanitation, hygene, and safety needs while incarcerated.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, and criminal/civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas. Their expectations are that detainees receive proper basic essential life sustaining care, are in a safe environment, and the public are safe from potential criminal actions. We have a grievance process which is monitored by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, we have a Detainee Care and Concerns email address where the public or detainee can email concerns.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The sheriff is mandated by law to provide and staff a jail for pre-trial detainees. The Texas Commission on Jail Standards mandates basic minimum standards for operating a jail. The Sandra Bland Act is a legislated action which requires electronic security observation rounds of detainees.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#24)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Security escort of medical carts	
1200 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$810,000	9

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

In providing medical care for the detainees, medication carts visit each floor daily, as well as a medical triage person. The policy of the medical department in the sheriff's office requires that a medical escort be provided for these medical personnel. There is a cart that dispenses prescription medication, a cart for dispensing keep on person medication, a diabetic cart, and the triage person each of whom require a security escort.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, the medical personnel, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas. Their expectations are that detainees receive proper basic essential life sustaining care, are in a safe environment, and the public are safe from potential criminal actions. We have a grievance process which is monitored by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, we have a Detainee Care and Concerns email address where the public or detainee can email concerns.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#25)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Escort detainees to court appointments
1200 Housing

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,171,000	13

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Pre trial detainees will have court appearances they are mandated to attend. When the courts send over their docket, the detainees have to be removed from their assigned housing, searched, and escorted to the appropriate court building. When court is over, the detainee is searched and escorted back to their assigned housing.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas. The criminal and civil courts, the detainees, crime victims, state and defendant attorneys expect that their cases will progress in a timely efficient manner through the criminal justice system. Detainees will be in court when needed. We have a grievance process which is monitored by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, we have a Detainee Care and Concerns email address where the public or detainee can email concerns.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#26)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Building security	
1200 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,062,000	34

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The buildings and perimeters have to be kept secure and monitored for security breaches. The sheriffs office provides outside patrols to monitor the security of the various Criminal Justice Command facilities. During detainee visitation additional personnel are needed to monitor the large number of visitors who enter and exit our building as well as to escort detainees from their housing area to the visitation area searching them prior to entering visitation and returning to their housing assignment.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas. Their expectations are that detainees receive proper basic essential life sustaining care, are in a safe environment, and the public are safe from potential criminal actions. We have a grievance process which is monitored by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, we have a Detainee Care and Concerns email address where the public or detainee can email concerns.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#27)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Hospital escorts for detainees
1200 Housing

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,351,000	15

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

In providing for the care, custody and control of detainees, when the need for hospital care occurs, we provide security escorts commensurate with the security level of the detainee. Some detainees by policy require two deputies to escort them to the medical facility. Providing security supports the department goal of ensuring the public's safety and maintaining their trust.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas. Their expectations are that detainees receive proper basic essential life sustaining care, are in a safe environment, and the public are safe from potential criminal actions. We have a grievance process which is monitored by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, we have a Detainee Care and Concerns email address where the public or detainee can email concerns.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#28)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

1200 Housing Admin	
1200 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$990,000	11

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service is to provide administrative functions and supervision of first line staff. Ensure personnel are in compliance with State Law, and Department Policy. Coordinate needs of Maintenance Personnel, Vendors, General Public, and Security Staff. Monitor training needs, use of force events, proper staffing levels, and overall general operational needs of the facility, staff, public and detainees.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the detainees who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#29)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Security and safety of detainee housing areas	
701 Housing	

Estimated Annual FY 2020-2 (\$ Amount	1	Headcount (FTE)
\$52,226,00	00	580

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department a	goal	S
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### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#30)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Security escort of medical carts	
701 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,791,000	31

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#31)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Escort detainees to court appointments	
701 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,351,000	15

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#32)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Building security	
701 Housing	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$810,000	9

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department a	goal	S
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### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#33)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Hospital escorts for detainees	
701 Housing	

Estim	ated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$1,351,000	15

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports depar	tment goals.
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### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#34)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

1200 Housing Admin
701 Housing

Estimated Annua FY 2020-2 (\$ Amoun	21	Headcount (FTE)
\$900,000	O	10

<ol> <li>Describe the Service and how it sup</li> </ol>	ports department goals.
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### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the inmates who are incarcerated, their family members, various law enforcement agencies, criminal and civil courts. As well as the citizens of Harris County, Texas.

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#35)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Fingerprint and photograph arrestees
Justice Management

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,711,000	19

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

G3 Process through the Criminal Justice system in a Safe and efficient manor. The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) process is required by law for all persons arrested for criminal violations as well as background checks for applicants for public safety and high security postions. The AFIS information is necessary to charge an individual through the Harris County District Attorneys Office. The AFIS digital records is matched with the charges and sent to the State of Texas for Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) reporting, Harris County AFIS system is a designated Regional Data basis in which law enfocement agencies and crime labs in the region are connected. Fingerprints are checked, verified and photos are used for Law enfocement, courts and applicant purposes.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Law Enforcement Agencies, all court systems, the district attorneys office, DPS, FBI, other local, state and federal criminal justice agencies. The community and the inmate.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes FBI and State CJIS reporting requirements, Code of Criminal Procedures

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#36)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Intake and release process for arrestees	
Justice Management	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$37,009,000	411

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

G2 provide a safe environment and G3 Processed through CJS in a safe and efficient manner. Once the arrestee is received at the Jail the person is processed through the Criminal Justice System until authorized to be released through bonding, dismissals, time served, transferred to other agencies or other court directive. During the detainee's stay, food, water and medical care will be provided. If housed the person will be properly classified to ensure his or her safety and security.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The arrestee, Law Enforcement agencies, the DA office, the Public Defender, private attorneys, bondsman, the community, municipal, JP,county and the district court systems.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes Code of Criminal Procedures, TEXAS Commission on Jail Standards, Local Government Code

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#37)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Maintain/process arrestee records	
Justice Management	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$10,986,000	122

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

G3 Process through the Criminal Justice system in a Safe and efficient manor. The Records Division handles, executes and retains all court records including bonds, warrants, court directives, for persons processed through the Harris County Jail. The Records Division keeps track of all detainees and ensures the Jail has proper authorization to detain an arrestee and ensures persons are released or transferred to other agencies in a timely manor.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The arrestee, Law Enfocement agencies, the DA office, the Public Defender, private attorneys, bondsman, the community, municipal, JP,county and the district court systems.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes Code of Criminal Procedure, Local Government Code

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#38)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Leadership and oversight for jail staff
Criminal Justice Admin

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,192,000	11

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Criminal Justice Admin includes the Chief, a Captain, and their aides. The body serves to advise the sheriff directly on major policy issues and departmental initiatives. Criminal Justice Admin works directly with the sheriff to set departmental goals, and its members are responsible for designing and implementing strategies designed to achieve those goals.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All detainees at the Harris County Jail, the Sheriff, and the employees of the Harris County Sheriff's Office: Detentions department are the customers of the Criminal Justice Admin staff. These customers expect the leadership team to lead and manage the department by being innovative, forward thinking, collaborative, and ethical. Customer feedback is collected through multiple channels, including direct conversations, social media, the sheriff's weekly public newsletter, and the Sheriff's Office other communications tools.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#39)

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Building maintenance and repairs	
Criminal Justice Admin	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$9,225,000	15	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This service includes a manager and team of building inspectors who monitor the jail complex for building related issues, which are then communicated to the building maintenance contractor. The \$7.6 million annual contract for building maintenance is currently awarded to Aramark.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Jail staff, detainees, and visitors are all customers of this service. They expect buildings in the jail complex to be structurally sound and free from hazard. Staff report issues verbally or through email to the maintenance team manager, who keeps a log. Detainees report issues to jail staff verbally or through the formal grievance process.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from 7 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Fingerprint and photograph arrestees	Number of rescans when fingerprinting	Currently in use	AFIS system	SO1, SO4	18%	15%	Less mistakes made by JPC staff taking finger prints the faster the process moves.
Fingerprint and photograph arrestees	Number of rejections of Electronic Arrest Reporting (EAR) submissions to DPS	Currently in use	AFIS system	SO1	2%	1%	Less rejections increases quality of CJIS reporting.
All Detentions services	Average number of overtime hours worked per pay period	New	Payroll System	SO2	TBD	TBD	Fewer overtime hours results in lower costs, as well as reduced fatigue on detention staff
All Detentions services	Total number of Detention Officers on staff	Currently in use	Payroll System	SO2, SO3	1,474	1,724	Adding Detention Officers will allow 12 hours shifts to be staffed appropriately and will greatly reduce the average number of overtime hours worked
All Detentions services	Total number of Deputies on staff	Currently in use	Payroll System	SO2, SO3, SO20	570	590	Adding Deputies will help reduce overtime and allow for expansion of key Courts services
Intake and release process for arrestees	Average process time for incarcerated people eligible for GOB bonds	Currently in use	OMS	504	15 hours average	13 hours	The more efficient the Intake, AFIS, Release and our Criminal Justice partners operations are, the less time the average GOB eligible person will stay in jail.
Intake and release process for arrestees	Number of notifications to hearing officer under 16.22 within 24 hours Average hours from intake to notification of hearing officer of MI/ID as required under 16.22.	New	OMS, Bond Monitor	SO4	TBD	TBD	Measure of time to screen new arrests for mental illness/intellectual disability and processing time to notify magistrate
Intake and release process for arrestees	Percent of notifications to hearing officer under 16.22 within 12 hours of identifying MI/ID	New	OMS, Bond Monitor	SO4	TBD	TBD	Measure of processing time and compliance with statute
Intake and release process for arrestees	Average time (in hours) from intake to classification	New	OMS, Bond Monitor	SO4	TBD	TBD	Measure of processing time
All Detentions services	Average daily population	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO6	TBD	TBD	A fundamental measure of detention center operations
Maintain/process arrestee and court records	Jail population as a percent of capacity	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18 SO6	TBD	TBD	Lower jail capacities improve staff and detainee safety
All Detentions services	Percent of bed days outsourced to a contracted facility or outside jurisdiction in reporting period	New	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18 SO6	TBD	TBD	A higher percent of beds outsourced may result in a higher rate of forced releases
Intake and release process for arrestees	Number of detainees released from custody	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18 SO6	TBD	TBD	Measure of throughput
Maintain/process arrestee and court records	Incarceration rates per 100,000 residents	New	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18 SO6	TBD	TBD	Community Outcome
All Detentions services	Average length of stay	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Community Outcome
Security and safety of detainee	Number of use of force incidents per month	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Gross output measuring of use of force
Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Rate of force incidents monthly, per 1,000 ADP	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)
Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Number of use of force incidents with serious injury per month	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Provides insight into the degree/severity of use of force used
Security and safety of detainee	Rate of use of force incidents with serious injury monthly, per 1,000 ADP	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)
Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Number of use of force incidents with minor injury monthly	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Provides insight into the degree/severity of use of force used
	Rate of use of force incidents with minor injury monthly, per 1,000 ADP	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Number of use of force incidents with no injury monthly	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Provides insight into the degree/severity of use of force used
	Rate of use of force incidents with no injury monthly, per 1.000 ADP	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO8	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)
All Detentions services	Number of detainee-on-detainee assaults	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO9, SO10	TBD	TBD	Gross output measuring detainee on detainee assaults
All Detentions services	Rate of detainee-on-detainee assaults monthly, per 1,000 AD	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO9, SO10	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)
All Detentions services	Number of detainee-on-staff assaults monthly	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO9, SO10	TBD	TBD	Gross output measuring detainee on staff assaults
All Detentions services	Rate of detainee-on-staff assaults monthly, per 1,000 ADP	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO9, SO10	TBD	TBD	Normalized by average daily population (ADP)
Safety and security of detainee housing areas	Number of detainee cell searches	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO11, SO1	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Safety and security of detainee housing areas	Number of contraband weapons seized through Postal Service	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO11	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Safety and security of detainee housing areas	Amount of contraband narcotics seized through Postal Service	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO11	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Hospital Escort Services	Number of medical transports	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO13	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Hospital Escort Services	Average wait time for medical transports	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO13	TBD	TBD	Measure of efficiency
Kitchen Operations and Security	Number of meals served (annual)	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO14	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Kitchen Operations and Security	Number of cases of food-borne illness	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO14	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure
[insert value]	Number of suicide watches (by shift and detainee)	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO15	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
[insert value]	Percent of suicide watches in which detainees is observed every 30 minutes with documentation	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO15	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
All Detentions services	Detainee-to-detention officer ratio	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO16	TBD	TBD	TBD
All Detentions services	Number of deaths in custody	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Community Outcome
All Detentions services	Number of deaths - natural causes	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure
All Detentions services	Number of deaths - suicide	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure
PREA Unit	Number of Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) complaints	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
PREA Unit	Number of Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) investigations	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
PREA Unit	Percent of PREA investigations found "substantiated"	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
[insert value]	Number of self-injurious events reviewed by SIRC	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
[insert value]	Number of suicide attempts confirmed by SIRC	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
[insert value]	Number of non-suicidal self-injurious events confirmed by SIRC	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Detainee concerns unit	Number of grievances filed by detainees	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Detainee concerns unit	Number of "founded" grievances filed by detainees pertaining to detainee food and health	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO18	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure
Disciplinary actions unit	Number of rules (inmate handbook) violations by detainees	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO20 SO19	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Educational services	Number of educational programs offered to detainees	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO20	TBD	TBD	TBD
Educational services	Number of detainees participating in educational or vocational programs	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO20 SO19	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Educational services	Percent of detainees participating in education programming while incarcerated*	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	TBD
Educational services	Percent of detainees with less than a high school diploma or GED	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Measure of potential need
Educational services	Number of detainees taking GED classes while incarcerated	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Output/workload measure
Educational services	Percent of detainees taking GED classes who receive GED	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Outcome measure
Educational services	Average length of waitlist (including eligible individuals only) for education programming	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Chaplain services	Number of detainees participating in chaplaincy program while incarcerated*	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO20 SO19	TBD	TBD	TBD
Chaplain services	Percent of detainees participated in chaplaincy programming while incarcerated	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Chaplain services	Average length of waitlist (including eligible individuals only) for chaplaincy programming	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Re-Entry Services	Number of Re-entry programs available to detainees Number of detainees participating in reentry program while incarcerated*	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19, SO20	TBD	TBD	TBD
Re-Entry Services	Percent of detainees participating in reentry programming while incarcerated	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19, SO20	TBD	TBD	TBD
Re-Entry Services	Average length of waitlist (including eligible individuals only) for reentry programming	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19, SO20	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Re-Entry/Education/Vocational Services	Percent of inmates (unduplicated) that participated in any reentry, education/vocational, or chaplaincy services during their incarceration (detainees with at least 30-day stay)	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO19, SO20	TBD	TBD	Service quality measure
Detainee transportation services	Number of instances where an individual is not in present in court due to HCSO (transportation/communication issues)	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17, SO22	TBD	TBD	Reflects HCSO's ability to deliver detainees to court appearances
Detainee transportation services	Percent of instances where in individual in custody delivered on-time	Currently in use	OMS, JIMS, and JWEB and hand collected data	SO17, SO22	TBD	TBD	Reflects HCSO's ability to deliver detainees to court appearances
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#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

 ${\it Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, } \ \underline{{\it ranked in order of priority}}.$ 

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Add staffing for 1200 Baker Street jail	1200 Housing	SO1-3, SO7-10, SO13-17	746	621	125
BR2	Security and safety of detainee housing areas	Add staffing for 701 San Jacinto jail	701 Housing	SO1-3, SO7-10, SO13-17	704	579	125
BR3	Maintain/process court and arrestee records	Add civilian positions to supervise Records Specialists	Justice Management	SO4, SO5	3	0	3
BR4		Add Detention Sergeant positions to improve span of control	Justice Management	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO4	3	0	3
BR5	Intake and release process for arrestees	Add Training Specialist positions for records area	Justice Management	SO4, SO5	2	0	2
BR6	Fingerprint and photograph arrestees	Add Records Specialist positions to improve Criminal Justice Information System reporting	Justice Management	SO4, SO7	6	0	6
BR7		Add Sergeant positions to improve span of control	Justice Management	SO1, SO2, SO3, SO4	6	3	3
BR8	Hospital security	Add staff to help reduce overtime	Detention Support Services	SO2	63	53	10
BR9	Detainee transportation services	Add staff to help reduce overtime	Detention Support Services	SO2	49	45	4
BR10	Court security	Add staff to S.O.B.E.R. Court	Detention Support Services	SO19	5	3	2
BR11	Court security	Add staff to Drug Court	Detention Support Services	SO19	4		4
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Red	uest Amount - F	irst Year (FY2021	-22)
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request
\$0	\$112,500	\$4,037,628	\$4,150,128
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\$0	\$2,700	\$268,897	\$271,597
\$0	\$2,700	\$218,496	\$221,196
\$0	\$1,800	\$144,834	\$146,634
\$0	\$5,400	\$362,436	\$367,836
\$0	\$2,700	\$295,219	\$297,919
\$0	\$9,000	\$638,144	\$647,144
\$0	\$1,800	\$255,258	\$257,058
\$0	\$3,600	\$127,629	\$131,229
\$0	\$3,600	\$255,258	\$258,858

Ongoing Annual C	Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)						
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing  Cost	5-Year Total Cost				
\$37,500	\$8,075,256	\$8,112,756	\$36,601,150				
\$37,500	\$8,075,256	\$8,112,756	\$36,601,150				
\$900	\$268,897	\$269,797	\$1,350,786				
\$900	\$270,519	\$271,419	\$1,306,870				
\$600	\$163,726	\$164,326	\$803,937				
\$1,800	\$448,730	\$450,530	\$2,169,956				
\$900	\$333,725	\$334,625	\$1,636,420				
\$3,000	\$790,083	\$793,083	\$3,819,476				
\$1,200	\$316,033	\$317,233	\$1,525,990				
\$600	\$158,017	\$158,617	\$765,695				
\$1,200	\$316,033	\$317,233	\$1,527,790				

### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instructions

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
	Security and safety of detainee housing areas	1200 Housing	Detention Officer	Full	2080	125
	Security and safety of detainee housing areas	701 Housing	Detention Officer	Full	2080	125
	Maintain/process court and arrestee records	Justice Management	Records Supervisor	Full	2080	3
BR4 I	Intake and release process for arrestees	Justice Management	Detention Sergeant	Full	2080	3
	Maintain/process court and arrestee records	Justice Management	Training Specialist	Full	2080	2
BR6	Fingerprint and photograph arrestees	Justice Management	Records Specialist	Full	2080	6
BR7 I	Intake and release process for arrestees	Justice Management	Sergeant	Full	2080	3
BR8	Hospital security	Detention Support Services	Deputy	Full	2080	10
BR9 [	Detainee transportation services	Detention Support Services	Deputy	Full	2080	4
BR10 (	Court security	Detention Support Services	Deputy	Full	2080	2
BR11 (	Court security	Detention Support Services	Deputy	Full	2080	4
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$40,186	\$24,416	\$64,602	\$8,075,256
\$40,186	\$24,416	\$64,602	\$8,075,256
\$60,424	\$29,208	\$89,632	\$268,897
\$60,861	\$29,312	\$90,173	\$270,519
\$54,142	\$27,721	\$81,863	\$163,726
\$48,422	\$26,366	\$74,788	\$448,730
\$77,896	\$33,346	\$111,242	\$333,725
\$51,834	\$27,174	\$79,008	\$790,083
\$51,834	\$27,174	\$79,008	\$316,033
\$51,834	\$27,174	\$79,008	\$158,017
\$51,834	\$27,174	\$79,008	\$316,033

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
9/1/2021	13	\$32,301	\$4,037,628
9/1/2021	13	\$32,301	\$4,037,628
3/21/2021	26	\$89,632	\$268,897
5/21/2021	21	\$72,832	\$218,496
4/21/2021	23	\$72,417	\$144,834
5/21/2020	21	\$60,406	\$362,436
4/21/2021	23	\$98,406	\$295,219
5/21/2021	21	\$63,814	\$638,144
5/21/2021	21	\$63,814	\$255,258
5/21/2021	21	\$63,814	\$127,629
5/21/2021	21	\$63,814	\$255,258

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Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1	
Funding Request Description:	Add staffing for 1200 Baker Street jail	
Division:	1200 Housing	
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$4,150,128

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

intensive and in order to keep in compliance with Texas Commission on Jail Standards regulations the staffing needs to be increased. Due to safety concerns and support for staff additional rovers have been assigned for escorts. This has increased the amount of overtime worked.

2.) Court Pulls were transistion from the courts division to the housing bureau however no staffing came with the transfer of these duties.

Overtime personnel are therefore required to fulfill these duties. 3.) Medical Cart escorts policy dictates that medical carts and personnel must be escorted while passing out medication. Overtime personnel are needed in order to comply with policy and to provide safety to staff and inmates during this process. 4.) Virtual Court hearings require additional staffing to escort inmates and set up the computer connections for virtual court appearances and attorney visits. 5.) Cleaning teams are now needed due to the bond reform actions and release of inmates qualified to be workers in the jail. Texas Commission on Jail Standards regulations require for sanitary conditions which are inspected by the commission annually, and if not in compliance more often until compliance is met. 6.) Reduce attrition due to burn out. Twelve hour shifts have reduced the attrition numbers for the housing bureau by 60% compared to 2018 when forced overtime without notice was common practice. The twelve hour shifts are key to retaining employees. 7.) Additional staffing will reduce use of force incidents, substandard care concerns, sanitation concerns, all of which are potential causes for civil litigation. 8.) Additional duties were created to comply with the concent decree ruling and are currently being staffed with overtime.

1.) Due to the Sandra Bland Act the implementation of electronic rounds was mandated on County Jails. The electronic rounds are more labor

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Provide a safe and secure environment for all detainees, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Compliance with new standards. Reduction of overtime and employee burnout.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

New staff will need to be phased in throughout the coming year as the timing and capacity of Jail School classes at the Academy allows.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2	]			
	Add staffing for 701 San Jacinto jail				
	701 Housing				
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Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$4,150,128	]			
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4) Describe the proposed approach and	d timeline to achieve the objective and any	y data or evidence suppo	orting the chosen approach.		

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5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3
Funding Request Description:	Add civilian records supervisor
Division:	Justice Management
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$271,597
	allenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
, ,	experience in Central Records due to continual rotation of supervisors to law enforcement positions. It is led It is a continual in the court directives, each with unique legal requirements. Historically it takes 3-4 years
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Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR4				
Funding Request Description:		Add Detention Sergeant position	ons to improve span	n of control		
	vision:	Justice Management	-			
Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$221,196				
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal					
	On any given day I have only 3 serge	•		_		
	agency issues, use of Force, Due pro				-	
	the area. Supervisors monitor work	·	ocate resources to e	nsure processes flo	ow through efficiently. This car	not
	be done unless superviisors are in the	ne area.				
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?				
	Foster and sustain organizational ex		re processed throug	h the criminal justi	ce system in a safe and efficie	nt
	manner and find ways to reduce cri	minal recidivism.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with					
	Better supervision, counselling coac		•			or
	both Inmates and staff. A more effic	cient process flow having sergea	nts reallocate resou	rces to areas with	greater need when work load	
	demands change.					
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4)	Describe the proposed approach a	-				
	Assign a mininum of 4 supervisors p	·	•			na
	detention experts recommend a on	e supervisor to 10 staff ratio. In	is would nelp move	in that positive dir	ection.	
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to eva	luate success and w	hat your perform	ance targets are.	

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Use of force incidents	OMS Use oF force data	SO 1	10% reduction	Better supervision identifies poor performance and corrects problems
Detainee assaults	SEB data	SO 2	10% reduction	Better supervision increases employee skills
Processing time for GOB arrestees	OMS Data	SO 4	12 hours	Better supervision increases efficiency in processing
Employee injury incidents	HR data	SO 3	10% reduction	Better supervision ensures staff work safer

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

Fu	dget Request Priority ID: nding Request Description: vision:	BR5 Add Training Specialist positions for records area Justice Management
Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$146,634
1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
		or address the need for classroom training, remedial training, policy updates and training manual updates.
	The training material/policy/and Pos	st Orders alone are over 900 pages and badly needs updating. Training packets need to be maintained.
2)	Which department-level goals does	
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3)	What do you want to achieve with To provide Central Records with trai	these additional funds? ning administration with consistent policy updates, individualized training, consistentency.
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4)	Describe the proposed approach an	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
	identifying and creating training mat	dedicated to the task of improving all policies, manuals and sample training material while tandemly terial for Central Records personnel. Phase 2: Mandatory annual training will roll out and testing nel to achive career goals (QC, trianing specialist test out requirments, superisor test out requirements,
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5)	•	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
	performance.	Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Reduce errounous releases	Monthly report and investigative reports	SO 4	decrease by 10%	Less errors more efficient process and less legal liability
Reduce delayed releases	Monthly report and investigative reports	SO 4	decrease by 10%	Less errors more efficient process and less legal liability

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR6	
Funding Request Description:	Add Records Specialist positions to improve Criminal Justice	
Division:	Justice Management	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$367,836	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Issues maintaining the daily workload of rejects, court requests, DPS requests, various JWEB reports. Unable to make any progress on the Name Based Dispositions (NBD) at DPS that require electronic arrest reporting. This is due to the amount of manual research required. Additional AFIS personnel are currently assisting with the backlog of NBD and some daily requests. The electronic arrest reporting is required by Texas State Law. We must maintain 90% compliance. If we fall below 90% it will affect the ability to pursue State and Federal grants and funding for Harris County.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and strive to find ways to reduce criminal recidivism.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

We want to increase staffing in order to stay compliant for electronic arrest reporting (EAR) and maintain the daily, weekly, monthly and annual CJIS/EAR error resolution. Additionally it will allow for a more timely response on all requests for electronic arrest reporting. Additional staffing will allow us to increase our ability to meet or exceed the 90% compliance required

4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Hire, train and implement a 2nd shift for CJIS/EAR to meet current and future State requirements.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Name Based Dispositions	Texas DPS	SO7	200%+	Increase reporting of NBD
Agency EAR error resolution	AFIS stats	SO7	200%+	Increase reporting of EAR error resolution
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Budget Request Priority ID: Funding Request Description: Division:		BR7 Add Sergeant positions to improve span of control Justice Management
Fun	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$297,919
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	agency issues, use of Force, Due pro officers regarding arrest protocals, of	eants to supervise 73 staff (24- ratio) covering 4 floors. Sergeant must be active monitoring arresting ocess, safety and suicidal inmates. Many times issues have to be addressed with certified Law Enfocement criminal charge issues that require the knowledge and expereince of a certified sergeant. In addtion there required to be filled for something in the Jail and the certified sergeants training and experience is critical.
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?
		cellence. Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
	Adequate supervision for the numb	er of staff. An increased level of criminal procedural knowledge to compliment the Detention staff.
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
		er shift at least one of which would be a certified sergeant who would be assigned in Intake to work with new arriving arrestees. Police and detention management experts recommend a 1 to 10 ration of oward that goal.
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Reduce Use of Force	OMS UF data	SO 1	10% reduction	Better supervision identifies poor performance and corrects problems
Reduce Inmate Assualts	SEB data	SO 2	10% reduction	Better supervision increases employee skills
Reduce process time for GOB inmates	OMS Data	SO 4	12 hours	Better supervision increases efficiency in processing
Reduce employee injuries	HR data	SO 3	10% reduction	Better supervision ensures staff work safer

Budget Request Priority ID: Funding Request Description: Division:	BR8 Add staff to help reduce overtime Detention Support Services
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$647,144
1) Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	the jail to secure on inmates transported to the hosital and current hospital staff are required to work
2) Which department-level goals does	s this support?
Provide a safe and secure environm	ent for all detainees, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System
3) What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
Eliminate employee burnout and ov	ertime and eliminate the negative impact on jail staffing by pulling their staff to the hositals.
4) Describe the proposed approach ar	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
Post for the additional approved pos negatively impact housing staff.	sition. Receive in increments of 3 or 4 over a period of time as new hires arrive in an effort not to
5) List and describe the performance i	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
	Fill in Table Below

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR9			
Funding Request Description:	Add staff to help reduce overtime			
Division:	Detention Support Services			
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$257,058			
1) Describe the specific problem, cha	Illenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).			
	are required to work overtime to accommodate the daily trips and transports.			
currently transportation personner	are required to work overtime to decommodate the daily trips and transports.			
2) Which department-level goals doe	es this support?			
	nent for all detainees, employees, and visitors in the Harris County Jail System			
3) What do you want to achieve with				
Eliminate employee burnout and o	vertime.			
4) Describe the proposed approach a	and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.			
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5) List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.			
	Fill in Table Below			

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR10	
Funding Request Description:	Add staff to S.O.B.E.R. Court	
Division:	Detention Support Services	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$131,229

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Saving Ourselves By Education and Recovery (S.O.B.E.R) Court is currently understaffed with two deputies and one sergeant. The deputies struggle with completing tasks required by the Judiciary and the Courts due to demographics and individual candidates' criminal history. For officer safety the deputies are required to go in pairs for random home inspections.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Foster and sustain organizational excellence. Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient manner and find ways to reduce criminal recidivism.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Additional staff would permit the deputies to conduct more random home inspections to ensure participants are in compliance with Court orders and help ensure the success of this program, which is designed to reduce recidivism due to alcohol related criminal violations.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The proposed approach and timeline would be to post immediately after approval and interview to ensure experienced personnel are selected.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value	
Number of participants in S.O.B.E.R.	JWEB	SO19	Increase participation	Greater participation in this program reduces the	
Court program	ourt program			odds of alcohol related recidivism	
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Bud	dget Request Priority ID:	BR11				
	nding Request Description:	Add staff to support the Drug Court program				
	rision:	Detention Support Services				
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$258,858				
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).				
	•	ilable to staff the Drug Court program. Four deputies are needed to perform the random home				
	inspections of participating defenda	ants in drug related cases. These inspections require a minimum of a two deputy team to ensure officer				
	safety.					
2)	Which department-level goals does	,,				
	_	ccellence. Ensure all arrestees are processed through the criminal justice system in a safe and efficient				
	manner and find ways to reduce crir	minal recidivism.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?				
	•	eputies to conduct more random home inspections to ensure participants are in compliance with Court				
	orders and help ensure the success	of this program, which is designed to reduce recidivism due to drug related criminal violations.				
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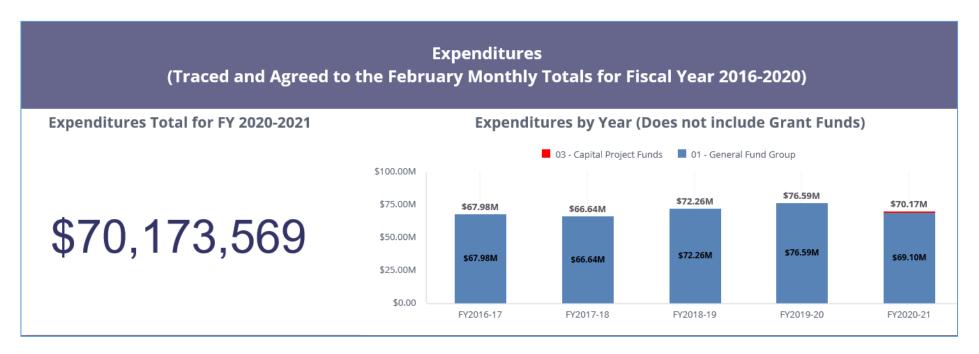
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of participants in Drug Court program	JWEB	SO19		Greater participation in this program reduces the odds of drug related recidivism

# 542 – Sheriff – Medical Ed Gonzalez



# 542 - Sheriff-Medical

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$79.39M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
542	Harris County Sheriff's Office: Detentions Medical

## **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Harris County Sheriff's Office is to

Enhance the safety and protect the trust of the citizens

Of Harris County by enforcing the law with integrity

and professionalism.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Vision

To create the preeminent county jail system medical services environment that allows people to achieve their full potential through the combination of operational excellence, leadership development, and effective rehabilitative opportunities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office, founded in 1837, is the largest sheriff's office in Texas and the third largest in the United States. HCSO's 3 departments combined are nearly 5,100 employees and 160 reservists dedicated to ensuring the safety of over 4.1 million residents who call Harris County home. Harris County encompasses 1,788 square miles (1,729 land) and includes forty-one incorporated municipalities.

Medical Services provides twenty-four-hour healthcare to the greater than 8,500 detainees in HCSO Detention Facilities. Healthcare is provided by permanent staff to include, 150 Licensed Vocational Nurses, 75 Psych Techs, 55 Registered Nurses, 45 Medical Assistants, 17 Nurse Practitioners, 7 Radiology Techs, 7 Physicians, 5 Pharmacists, 2 Dentists and 54 Management and Support Staff. Medical services also utilizes nearly 100 agency staff.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

- Medical Provider Services: medical physicians (MDs & DOs including in-house specialists), and mid-level practitioners (PAs & NPs) – provides 24/7 medical care in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure
- <u>Nursing Services</u>: LVNs, RNs, Medical Assistants, and Psychiatric Technicians provides 24/7 nursing service care and monitoring in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure, as well as Bureau Education/Training, HCSO Infection Control Measures, and bureau Continuous Quality Improvement and compliance (State & Federal statutes and rules, standards governing accreditation and practice) monitoring, and disposable medical supplies' management
- Mental Health Services: psychiatrists (MDs & DOs), Licensed Professional Counselors, Peer Specialists provides 24/7 mental healthcare in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure
- <u>Institutional Pharmacy Services</u>: Registered Pharmacists, Certified Pharmacy Technicians provides 24/7 inventory, control, and dispensation of prescription medications
- Radiographic Services: Radiologist (MD), Radiologic Technicians provides 24/7 radiographic (X-Ray) services and X-Ray interpretation
- <u>Laboratory Services</u>: Phlebotomists/Medical Assistants provides 24/7 laboratory specimen collection, and some CLIA-waived Point-Of-Care Testing
- <u>HIV/Infectious Disease Care Services</u>: Provides continuity of care for PLWHIV with community partners, and oversight of specialized infectious disease care within the facility, coordinates HIV test offering for all detainees
- <u>Substance Abuse Treatment Services</u>: Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors, Certified
  Medical Assistants, Certified Recovery Coaches provides Substance and Alcohol Use Disorder
  counseling, treatment planning, and coordinates (via SUD/AUD assessment findings) patient
  enrollment and ongoing care in the Medication Assisted Treatment programs within the
  facilities and extending (via community partners) into release to the community
- <u>Clinical Nutrition Services</u>: Licensed RD and DRT (assistant) provides nutritional assessment and interventions for the malnourished and/or those with special dietary/nutritional needs
- <u>Dental Services</u>: Licensed Dentists and Certified Dental Assistants provides dental care to patient population
- <u>Electronic (and traditional) Medical Records</u>: Licensed nurses (with additional certifications/training in health informatics), and clerical staff provides 24/7 support, custody, security, and HIPAA-compliant accessibility to medical records in keeping with US Code & Texas Statutory requirements
- Medical Case Management and Discharge Planning: Licensed Social Workers, and Licensed Nurses – provides 24/7 case management in collaboration with Harris County Criminal Courts, Community Partners (specialized housing and post-discharge care), and community partners providing post-discharge tertiary and/or ongoing care
- <u>Administrative Leadership</u>: Consists of four, primary persons (Executive Director of Health Services, Medical Services Administrator, Mental Health Services Administrator, and Director of Nursing Services) with 24/7 responsibility for all HCSO Health Services Bureau operations (including continuity in and through any/all emergency/disaster operations)
- <u>Paralegal and Clerical Support/Ancillary</u>: one paralegal, coordinating medical records' information sharing with civil and criminal courts and numerous clerical staff acting in support capacities and facilitating communication with criminal justice partners – primarily, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections, and other in-state and out-of-state criminal detention facilities

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

#### **County Jail Medication-Assisted Treatment**

Amount: \$94,429

Grant funds will be used to purchase medication and provide counseling to treat alcohol and opioid dependency in the jail.

#### **Early Medical Intervention**

Amount: \$175,000 Discretionary Match: \$39,000

This grant pays for the salaries of 3 Care Coordinators who operate the Early Intervention program at the Jail. The discretionary match covers the portion of salaries and benefits that exceeds the grant amount.

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

#### Goals

- 1. Hire, recruit, and retain a qualified and diverse workforce that is highly trained, knowledgeable, and prepared to meet any challenge.
- 2. Address treatable and controllable illnesses among our patient population; most notably, severe, persistent mental illnesses, and alcohol and substance use disorders.
- 3. Maintain National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) accreditation.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Cast recruiting net across a wide range of cultural professional associations in the local area and beyond. Promote training and continuous education and recognize employee excellence.
- 2. Increase the number of patients enrolled in the HCSO Medication Assisted Recovery Programs for alcohol and substance use disorders. Expand the medication assisted treatment programs through the use of new, and different FDA-approved medications demonstrated to be highly effective in producing long-term recovery in those suffering from Opioid Use Disorder. Increase the use of long-acting injections for the treatment of severe, persistent mental illnesses near time of discharge to combat noncompliance among this patient population.
- 3. NCCHC publishes a Manual of Accreditation Standards and requires compliance with 100% of the Essential and 85% of the important standards listed. Medical Services monitors these standards continuously and takes necessary actions to ensure compliance.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

HCSO Medical department provides care to a segment of the population that is disproportionally represented by racial and ethnic minorities. Care provided to these individuals serves the public good by affording early disease prevention as well as diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of other ailments to those who would otherwise not have access to health care services.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

#### Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - a. HCSO Medical Services welcomed a new Medical Services Administrator, Infectious Disease Director and a new Director of Nursing in the late spring of 2020. While not, strictly, an internal reorganization and/or functional reassignment of Medical Services, the filling of these vacant positions has resulted in changes within the department.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment:
  - Medical Services underwent accreditation survey by the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare; Medical Services was awarded continuing accreditation, thus continuing as the largest accredited jail in the world.
  - b. As COVID-19 began to reach Texas and Harris County, Medical Services collaborated with HCSO's In-Custody Population Manager, Harris County Criminal Courts, and Baylor College of Medicine to identify those nonviolent detainees most at-risk to suffer higher mortality if infected, and advocated for their compassionate release.
  - c. Medical Services has managed the patient illness brought on by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic; many clinical staff members within Medical Services became ill with COVID-19 while caring for our patients suffering from the same. At the peak, thus far, of patients actively ill with COVID-19 (late April through early May of 2020), Health Services clinical staff were caring for greater than 185 patients actively ill with the disease; the number of actively ill Medical Services' patients, in mid-October 2020 numbers less than 40.
  - d. Medical Services wrote/applied for, and received two new patient care grants from state and federal agencies.
  - e. Medical Services began collaboration with Harris County Hospital District, The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD, and EPIC that will lead to conversion to EPIC Electronic Health Records' platform allowing for seamless patient care continuity between these three entities.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - a. <u>Medical Services'</u> integration with Harris County Hospital District, and The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD toward the use of a single electronic health records' platform (EPIC) will heighten and strengthen continuity of care between these partners.
  - b. 24-Hour Diversion Desk: The 24-hour Diversion Desk is located at the Joint Processing Center and is staffed by members of The Harris Center for Mental Health and intellectual and developmental disabilities clinical staff. Jail staff direct members of the target population to the desk when one or more operational triggers or flags are identified during the intake process. The clinical staff use access to several mental health databases and consult with law enforcement and the Harris County District Attorney's Office to determine diversion eligibility. The diversion desk is also the location of the 24 hour law enforcement hotline.

- c. Large-scale 2020-2021 Influenza Vaccination of our patient population.
- d. Medical Services continues treatment of active COVID-19 illness among our patient population, and ongoing infection control measures to mitigate further spread (including aggressive, ongoing testing and subsequent quarantine/isolation) in the facilities.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - a. Texas Jail's Annual inspection
  - b. County Auditor's Pharmacy Inventory audit
  - c. National Accreditation for Jail
  - d. National Commission on Correctional Healthcare Accreditation Audit
  - e. HIV Care Services Audit
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - US IT
  - Auditors Office
  - Harris County Judge and Commissioners
  - Harris Health (Harris County Hospital District)
  - Harris County Public Health Department
  - The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD (formerly, Harris County MHMRA)
  - Harris County Facilities and Property Management
  - Harris County Budget Management
  - Harris County Purchasing
  - Harris County Attorney's Office
- Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Texas State Mental Hospitals
  - Texas Clinic Healthcare System
  - University of Texas Medical Branches at Houston and Galveston
  - The Texas Medical Center
  - The Baker Institute at Rice University
  - Baylor College of Medicine
  - Texas State Board of Nursing
  - Texas State Board of Medicine
  - The National Commission on Correctional Healthcare
  - The Texas Commission on Jail Standards
  - The Texas Office of the Governor
  - The Texas Department of State Health Services
  - The United States National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control
  - Legacy Clinic
  - AIDS Foundation Houston
  - Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group
  - Montrose Clinic
  - Thomas Street Clinic

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

#### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- The patient population served by HCSO Medical Services is disproportionally impoverished and
  comprised of racial and ethnic minorities. These individuals have much higher rates of HIV
  infection, tuberculosis infection (both active, and latent), community-acquired pneumonia,
  hypertension, diabetes mellitus, substance use disorder, alcohol use disorder, hyperlipidemia, heart
  disease, end-stage renal disease, liver disease(s) (including cirrhosis), and severe, persistent mental
  illnesses.
- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
  - Medical Services has aggressive interception programs and services, including diagnostic, preventative, and treatment services designed to detect (particular, undiagnosed conditions) and treat these medical and mental illnesses. Additionally, Medical Services operates reintegration services and programs to provide continuity of care beyond the facilities.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - Collaborate with Workforce Solutions, the City of Houston, Houston Hispanic Forum, Veterans
    Administration, Asian Community Center, and the U.S. Military active and reserve. We also work
    with local high schools, technical and community colleges, local religious organizations and local
    events like the Houston Rodeo to ensure our pool of candidates is as diverse as possible and that
    the demographics of our agency reflects our community.
  - At the beginning of each fiscal year we put together a group of ads and distribute them to various
    print publications within Harris County. (Que Onda, Buena Suerte, La Subasta, Houston Defender,
    African American News & Issues, Outsmart Magazine and Forward Times).

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- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - HCSO staff members receive diversity training within the first 14-days of hire and are required to attend diversity training bi-annually.
  - Launched implicit bias training for all staff.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

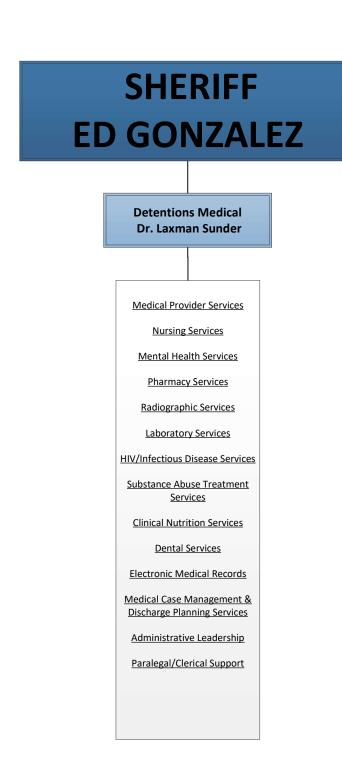
#### **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Medical Provider	medical physicians (MDs & DOs – including in-house specialists), and mid-	\$9,697,682	\$10,044,805	28
Services	level practitioners (PAs & NPs) – provides 24/7 medical care in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure			
Nursing Services	LVNs, RNs, Medical Assistants, and Psychiatric Technicians – provides 24/7 nursing service care and monitoring in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure, as well as Bureau Education/Training, HCSO Infection Control Measures, and bureau Continuous Quality Improvement and compliance (State & Federal statutes and rules, standards governing accreditation and practice) monitoring, and disposable medical supplies' management	\$35,203,643	\$36,463,736	325
Mental Health Services	psychiatrists (MDs & DOs), Licensed Professional Counselors, Peer Specialists – provides 24/7 mental healthcare in keeping with Texas Law & Licensure	\$9,600,000	\$9,600,000	All agency staff
Pharmacy Services	Registered Pharmacists, Certified Pharmacy Technicians – provides 24/7 inventory, control, and dispensation of prescription medications	\$13,781,612	\$14,274,917	10
Radiographic Services	Radiologist (MD), Radiologic Technicians – provides 24/7 radiographic (X-Ray) services and X-Ray interpretation	\$1,529,224	\$1,583,962	7
Laboratory Services	Phlebotomists/Medical Assistants – provides 24/7 laboratory specimen collection, and some CLIA-waived Point-Of-Care Testing	\$4,901,474	\$5,076,919	8
HIV/Infectious Disease Services	Provides continuity of care for PLWHIV with community partners, and oversight of specialized infectious disease care within the facility, coordinates HIV test offering for all detainees	\$403,423	\$417,863	6

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Substance Abuse Treatment Services	Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors, Certified Medical Assistants, Certified Recovery Coaches – provides Substance and Alcohol Use Disorder counseling, treatment planning, and coordinates (via SUD/AUD assessment findings) patient enrollment and ongoing care in the Medication Assisted Treatment programs within the facilities and extending (via community partners) into release to the community	\$338,260	\$350,368	3
Clinical Nutrition Services	Licensed Registered Dietitians and DRTs (assistant) provides nutritional assessment and interventions for the malnourished and/or those with special dietary/nutritional needs	\$335,304	\$347,306	2
Dental Services	Licensed Dentists (DDS) and Certified Dental Assistants – provides dental care to patient population	\$928,752	\$961,996	4
Electronic Medical Records	Licensed nurses (with additional certifications/training in health informatics), and clerical staff – provides 24/7 support, custody, security, and HIPAA-compliant accessibility to medical records in keeping with US Code & Texas Statutory requirements	\$459,924	\$476,387	4
Medical Case Management & Discharge Planning Services	Licensed Social Workers, and Licensed Nurses – provides 24/7 case management in collaboration with Harris County Criminal Courts, Community Partners (specialized housing and post-discharge care), and community partners providing post-discharge tertiary and/or ongoing care	\$151,580	\$157,006	2
Administrative Leadership	Consists of four, primary persons (Executive Director of Health Services, Medical Services Administrator, Mental Health Services Administrator, and Director of Nursing Services) with 24/7 responsibility for all HCSO Health Services Bureau operations (including continuity in and through any/all emergency/disaster operations)	\$905,590	\$938,005	7
Support Services	one paralegal, coordinating medical records' information sharing with civil and criminal courts and numerous clerical staff acting in support capacities and facilitating communication with criminal justice partners – primarily, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections, and other in-state and out-of-state criminal detention facilities	\$1,151,532	\$1,192,750	20

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#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
	Hire, recruit, and retain a qualified and diverse workforce that is highly trained, knowledgeable, and prepared to meet any challenge	SO1		Administrative Division	Medical Provider Services, Nursing Services, Mental Health Services, Institutional Pharmacy Services, Radiographic Services, Laboratory Services, HIV/Infectious Disease Care Services		
	Address treatable and controllable illnesses among our patient population; most notably, severe, persistent mental illnesses, and alcohol and substance use disorders	502	Provide quality care needed to patients in a timely manner.	Medical Provider Services	Nursing services, mental health services, pharmacy services, radiographic services, laboratory services, HIV/Infectious Disease Services, Substance Abuse Services, Clinical Nutrition Services, Dental Services, medical case management		
	Maintain National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) accreditation	503	Ensure all areas within the Medical department are compliant with NCCHC.	Administrative Division	Nursing services, mental health services, pharmacy services, radiographic services, laboratory services, HIV/Infectious Disease Services, Substance Abuse Services, Clinical Nutrition Services, Dental Services, medical case management, electronic medical records		

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Medical Physicians & Mid-level Practitioners	
Medical Provider Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$10,664,000	28

#### Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Medical Physicians & mid-level practitioners are responsible for providing comprehensive care to inmates in a correctional setting. They are also responsible for assessment, diagnosis, treatment, management, education, health promotion and care coordination for inmates with acute and chronic health needs. Lastly, both may order diagnostic tests and procedures, interpret tests, and treat appropriately utilizing the current standards of care. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$5 million. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

LVN's, RNs, MA's & Psych Techs
Nursing Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$39,649,000	325

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

LVN's perform a variety of patient care activities including treatment, medication, and accommodative ser-vices for patients. RNs provide leadership and direction for licensed and non-licensed staff in the provision of nursing care to individuals discharging or releasing to community partners. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$10.7 million. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Psychiatrists & Counselors	
Mental Health Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$9,600,000	All agency staff

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Psychiatrists & counselors are contracted through the Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD to provide medical care to mental health patients. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

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#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians
Pharmacy Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$14,416,000	10

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Staff Pharmacist is responsible for ensuring the proper dispensing, review, and verification of prescribed medications within regulatory guidelines and company Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). The Pharmacy Technician processes prescriptions/medication orders and prepares medication and ensures proper distribution/delivery of pharmaceutical and supply shipments. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$2.1 million. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have an institutional pharmacy that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Radiologists and Radiology Technicians	
Radiographic Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,610,000	7

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Radiologists are physicians who specialize in taking and analyzing medical images to diagnose and treat illnesses. Radiologists review diagnostic imaging, including ultrasounds, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT). The primary role of a radiologic technologist (also called an x-ray technologist or radiographer) is using medical imaging equipment to produce images of tissues, organs, bones, and vessels and, with advanced training, assisting in the administration of radiation therapy treatments. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$915k. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have an radiology department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Laboratory Services	
Laboratory Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,136,000	8

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Medical assistants perform a combination of administrative and clinical tasks within a healthcare setting. These professionals commonly work alongside other medical staff under the supervision of a physician. They are mostly responsible for the following: Preparing patients for examination, Assisting the physician during exams, Collecting and preparing laboratory specimens, Performing basic laboratory tests, Instructing patients about medication and special diets, Preparing and administering medications as directed by a physician. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated cost of \$1.2 million and \$3.4 million of contracted laboratory services. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

HIV Counselors and Coordinators	
HIV/Infectious Disease Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$469,000	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides continuity of care for PLWHIV with community partners, and oversight of specialized infectious disease care within the facility, coordinates HIV test offering for all detainees. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have an infectious disease department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all): Substance Abuse Counselors & Recovery Coaches
Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$375,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The substance Abuse Department provides Substance and Alcohol Use Disorder counseling, treatment planning, and coordinates (via SUD/AUD assessment findings) patient enrollment and ongoing care in the Medication Assisted Treatment programs within the facilities and extending (via community partners) into release to the community. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$152k. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have a substance abuse department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Registered Dietician and Dietary Tech
Clinical Nutrition Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$371,000	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Licensed Registered Dietitians and DRTs (assistant) provides nutritional assessment and interventions for the malnourished and/or those with special dietary/nutritional needs. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$152k. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have a clinical Nutrition department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Dentist & Dental Assistants	
Dental Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,024,000	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Licensed Dentists (DDS) and Certified Dental Assistants – provides dental care to patient population. This service includes contracted agency providers at an estimated annual cost of \$457k. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commisions of Correctional Healthcare that we have a Dental department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Clinical Liasons & Clerks	
Electronic Medical Records	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$535,000	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Licensed nurses (with additional certifications/training in health informatics), and clerical staff – provides 24/7 support, custody, security, and HIPAA-compliant accessibility to medical records in keeping with US Code & Texas Statutory requirements. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have an Electronic Medical Records department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4c).xlsx</u>

#### Additional Notes:

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#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Medical Case Managers	
Medical Case Management & Discharge Planning	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$176,000	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Medical case managers provide 24/7 case management in collaboration with Harris County Criminal Courts, Community Partners (specialized housing and post-discharge care), and community partners providing post-discharge tertiary and/or ongoing care. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The patients (incarcerated people) are the customer. Their expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have a case management department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administration	
Administrative Leadership	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,054,000	7

#### Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The medical administrative leadership consists of four, primary persons (Executive Director of Health Services, Medical Services Administrator, Mental Health Services Administrator, and Director of Nursing Services) with 24/7 responsibility for all HCSO Health Services Bureau operations (including continuity in and through any/all emergency/disaster operations). These services support department goals 1, 2 & 3 by being responsible for hiring and recruiting within the medical department, addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the health services employees. Their expectations to be trained in order to provide the quality of service needed to our patient population. They also expect to be treated fairly, appreciated and have an opportunity for growth within the organization. We collect feedback, ideas and suggestions, via email or during our monthly meetings.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have an administrative department to oversee the entire health services bureau to ensure that it is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards to be able to provide the care needed to the patient population.

### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Paralegal and clerks	
Paralegal/Clerical Support	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,340,000	20

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

One paralegal, coordinating medical records' information sharing with civil and criminal courts and numerous clerical staff acting in support capacities and facilitating communication with criminal justice partners – primarily, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections, and other in-state and out-of-state criminal detention facilities. These services support department goals 2 & 3 by addressing treatable and controllable illnesses among patient population and maintaining National; Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are the health services employees, patients and third party affiliates from the Harris County Courts. The employees expectations to be trained in order to provide the quality of service needed to our patient population. They also expect to be treated fairly, appreciated and have an opportunity for growth within the organization. We collect feedback, ideas and suggestions, via email or during our monthly meetings. The patients expectations are to receive the care needed in a timely manner. We receive feedback through the OMS system and through grievances. The third party affiliates (Court System) expect for the paralegal to respond, advise and answer all requests in a timely manner. We collect feedback via email.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes this service is mandated. We are mandated by National Commissions of Correctional Healthcare that we have a paralegal and clerical support department that is in compliance with NCCHC and Jail standards.

### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from 7 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Medical Provider Services	Average number of patient encounters per 8 hour shift	New	Electronic Health Record	SO1, SO2, SO3	N/A	≥ 5 patients per 8 hrs of	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help better ensure
Nursing Services	Average response time to non-emergency requests from patients	Currently in use	Electronic Health Records, Offender Management System (OMS)	SO1, SO2, SO3	85%	≥ 95% of all nonemergent patient requests will be addressed within 24 hours	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help better ensure two results: 1) patients' medical needs are addressed early and in a timely manner 2) patient satisfaction levels will be improved
Mental Health Services	Percentage of follow up visits from chronic care nurses within 120 days of initial treatment.	New	Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	70% of chronic care patients being seen within 120 days.	85% of chronic care patients being seen within 120 days.	Acquiring and maintaining community-standard-level Mental Health Services to care for our patient population ensures that HCSO remains in compliance with federal and state laws. Implementation of dental services during evening hours will afford patients with needed dental services that do not "compete" with court appointments.
Institutional Pharmacy Services	Develop real-time daily inventory and par pharmaceutical supplies levels tracking	New	HCSO Pharmacy records, HCSO Pharmaceutical invoice records	SO3	N/A	Implement by May 2021	Improvements in, both, pharmacy inventory control and par levels are required to maintain compliance with NCCHC standards, and to reduce expenses incurred by Harris County taxpayers
Radiographic Services	Percentage of radiology staff provided by agencies	New	HCSO Payroll, Shiftwise Payroll	SO1	Approx 50% utilized PNs	≤ 20% of utitilized PNs	Increasing HCSO radiology staff to adequate levels to meet
Laboratory Services	Response time to non-emergent laboratory specimen collection requests	New	Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	N/A	≥ 90% of all non-emergent laboratory specimens will be collected within 48 hours following request	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help better ensure two results: 1) patients' medical needs are addressed early and in a timely manner 3) discharge planning (reliant on early diagnoses) can begin at an earlier point in detention time
HIV/Infectious Disease Services	Percentage of PLWHIV patients connected to external continuity of care partners prior to HCSO discharge/release	Currently in use	ADAP, CPDMS, Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	Approximately 60% of detained PLWHIV are	≥ 75% patients connected	Adherence to this parameter will better ensure long-term improved outcomes for a greater number of PLWHIV.
Substance Abuse Treatment Services	Average number of LCDC patient encounters per 8 hour shift	Currently in use	Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	LCDCs currently average 5 unique patient	≥ LCDCs (per LCDC) will have 6 unique (per day)	Increasing the "productivity floor" of the LCDCs, through increased LCDC employment will afford HCSO the ability to
Clinical Nutrition Services	Percentage of detainees receiving nutritional consultation prior to release	Currently in use	Electronic Health Records, Offender Management System (OMS)	SO2, SO3	Approximately 50% of detained patients requesting/in need of nutritional consultation receive this consultation prior to release/discharge	≥ 90% patients consulted	Adherence to this parameter will better ensure long-term improved outcomes for a greater number of our patients, both while detained and following discharge.
Dental Services	Establish evening dental care services	New	Electronic Health Records,	SO1, SO3	N/A	100% Implementation	Acquiring and maintaining community-standard-level dental
Electronic (and traditional) Medical Records	Percentage of of Electronic Health Records maintenance issues resolved within 24 hrs of occurrence	New	Electronic Health Records' platform	SO2, SO3	N/A	90% resolution within 24 hours	Ongoing operational maintenance of the electronic health records platform is paramount for operation of the system and clearance of discrepancies created through the OMS interface.
Medical Case Management and Discharge Planning	Percentage of requests from Harris County Courts (inclusive of defendants' attorneys) addressed by COB on day of receipt	New	HCSO email tracking	SO2, SO3	N/A	≥ 95% of all requests from Harris County Courts (inclusive of defendants'	Timely response to our HC Courts' stakeholders ensures patients will have more rapid adjudication with the possibility of best placement following HCSO discharge.
Administrative Leadership	Percentage of nursing positions filled	New	Internal bureau hiring & retention data, HCSO HR data	SO1, SO2, SO3	Approximately 55% of all budgeted PNs (FTEs) are filled/occupied with HCSO	≥ 75% fill of budgeted PNs (FTEs) filled	Acquiring and maintaining adequate staffing to care for our patient population ensures our patients received the community standard of care in keeping with federal and state

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Paralegal and Clerical Support/Ancillary	Percent of all incoming telephone calls answered by providing: greeting, name, and bureau/department of HCSO		Internal bureau CQI examinations	SO2, SO3	N/A	≥ 90% of all incoming telephone calls will be	To meet the needs of our customers, stakeholders, partners, and patients' family members, courteous telephone etiquette

### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### <u>Instructions</u>

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, <u>ranked in order of priority</u>.

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority #

#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID		Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Mental Healthcare	Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD contract increase	Mental Health Services	SO1, SO2, SO3			
BR2	Registered Nurse	Growing Acuity level of patients & covid 19 has caused a great need for more personnel. We would also like to cut down on the agency cost.	Nursing Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	69	57	12
BR3	Substance Abuse Counselor	Half of inmates that arrive here at HCSO has a substance abuse issue. We want to ensure we have adequate staffing to treat these patients so that they leave better than they came in.	Substance Abuse Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	5	3	2
BR4	Recovery Coach	Half of inmates that arrive here at HCSO has a substance abuse issue. We want to ensure we have adequate staffing to treat these patients so that they leave better than they came in.	Substance Abuse Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	2	0	2
BR5	Dieticians	There were 2133 inmate requests for diets last month and currently only one dietician.	Clinical Nutrition Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	3	1	2
BR6	Care Coordinators	There is a dire need for a care coordinator within our HIV department as well as our substance abuse dept.	Specialty Clinic	SO1, SO2, SO3	5	3	2
BR7	Case Managers	Currently only have 2 case managers for almost 9,000 inmates.	Medical Case Management Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	4	2	2
BR8	Dental Director	Dental clinic just implemented 2 different shifts and doesn't have a director to oversee the staff.	Dental Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	3	2	1
BR9	Nurse Practicioners	To eliminate the high cost spending of agency staff.	Medical Provider Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	26	16	10
BR10	Physician	To eliminate the high cost spending of agency staff.	Medical Provider Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	14	10	4
BR11	Dental Assistant	Dental clinic just implemented 2 different shifts.	Dental Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	3	2	1
BR12	Medical Records Clerk	In order to fully staff all shifts and to ensure we having adequate staffing for Epic integration.	Electronic Medical Records	SO1, SO2, SO3	12	10	2
BR13	Pharmacist	To eliminate the high cost spending of agency staff.	Pharmacy Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	8	5	3
BR14	Pharmacy Tech	With the addition of Epic the pixes machines soon to be implemented, we will need more pharmacy tech positions to operate our pharmacy.	Pharmacy Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	10	4	6
BR15	HIV Counselor	There is a dire need for a HIV Counselor within our HIV/Infectious Disease department	Specialty Clinic/HIV/Infectious Disease services	SO1, SO2, SO3	3	2	1
BR16	Radiology Technicians	To cut down on agency staff, 8 staff radiology technician positions are needed.	Radiographic Services	SO1, SO2, SO3	15	7	8
BR17							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)			Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)			
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost
\$0	\$135,709	\$0	\$135,709	\$135,709	\$0	\$135,709
\$0	\$14,400	\$1,320,104	\$1,334,504	\$7,200	\$1,320,104	\$1,327,304
\$0	\$2,400	\$139,034	\$141,434	\$1,200	\$139,034	\$140,234
\$0	\$2,400	\$122,560	\$124,960	\$1,200	\$122,560	\$123,760
\$0	\$2,400	\$212,297	\$214,697	\$1,200	\$212,297	\$213,497
\$0	\$2,400	\$160,807	\$163,207	\$1,200	\$160,807	\$162,007
\$0	\$2,400	\$164,859	\$167,259	\$1,200	\$164,859	\$166,059
\$0	\$1,200	\$320,835	\$322,035	\$600	\$320,835	\$321,435
\$0	\$12,000	\$1,333,657	\$1,345,657	\$6,000	\$1,333,657	\$1,339,657
\$0	\$4,800	\$907,718	\$912,518	\$2,400	\$907,718	\$910,118
\$0	\$1,200	\$65,898	\$67,098	\$600	\$65,898	\$66,498
\$0	\$2,400	\$117,425	\$119,825	\$1,200	\$117,425	\$118,625
\$0	\$3,600	\$433,669	\$437,269	\$1,800	\$433,669	\$435,469
\$0	\$7,200	\$335,748	\$342,948	\$3,600	\$335,748	\$339,348
\$0	\$1,200	\$60,820	\$62,020	\$600	\$60,820	\$61,420
	\$9,600	\$635,015	\$644,615	\$4,800	\$635,015	\$639,815

5-Year Total Cost	Annual Ongoing Cost	Salary & Benefits	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor
\$678,545	\$135,709	\$0	\$135,709
\$6,643,721	\$1,327,304	\$1,320,104	\$7,200
\$702,371	\$140,234	\$139,034	\$1,200
\$620,000	\$123,760	\$122,560	\$1,200
\$1,068,686	\$213,497	\$212,297	\$1,200
\$811,234	\$162,007	\$160,807	\$1,200
\$831,493	\$166,059	\$164,859	\$1,200
\$1,607,774	\$321,435	\$320,835	\$600
\$6,704,283	\$1,339,657	\$1,333,657	\$6,000
\$4,552,991	\$910,118	\$907,718	\$2,400
\$333,091	\$66,498	\$65,898	\$600
\$594,324	\$118,625	\$117,425	\$1,200
\$2,179,143	\$435,469	\$433,669	\$1,800
\$1,700,341	\$339,348	\$335,748	\$3,600
\$307,700	\$61,420	\$60,820	\$600
\$3,203,874	\$639,815	\$635,015	\$4,800

### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR2	Registered Nurse	Nursing Services	Registered Nurse	Full	2080	12
BR3	Substance Abuse Counselor	Substance Abuse Services	Substance Abuse Counselor	Full	2080	2
BR4	Recovery Coach	Substance Abuse Services	Recovery Coach	Full	2080	2
BR5	Dietician	Clinical Nutrition Services	Dietician	Full	2080	2
BR6	Care Coordinator	HIV/Infectious Disease Services	Care Coordinator	Full	2080	2
BR7	Case Manager	Medical Case Management	Case Manager	Full	2080	2
BR8	Dental Director	Dental Services	Dental Director	Full	2080	1
BR9	Nurse Practitioner	Medical Provider Services	Nurse Practitioner	Full	2080	10
BR10	Physician	Medical Provider Services	Physician	Full	2080	4
BR11	Dental Assistant	Dental Services	Dental Assistant	Full	2080	1
BR12	Medical Records Clerk	Paralegal/Clerical Services	Medical Records Clerk	Full	2080	2
BR13	Pharmacists	Pharmacy Services	Pharmacists	Full	2080	3
BR14	Pharmacy Tech	Pharmacy Services	Pharmacy Technicians	Full	2080	6
BR15	HIV Counselor	HIV/Infectious Disease Services	HIV Counselor	Full	2080	1
BR16	Radiology Technicians	Radiographic Services	Radiology Technician	Full	2080	8
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$76,899	\$33,110	\$110,009	\$1,320,104
\$44,160	\$25,357	\$69,517	\$139,034
\$37,500	\$23,780	\$61,280	\$122,560
\$73,778	\$32,371	\$106,149	\$212,297
\$52,962	\$27,441	\$80,403	\$160,807
\$54,600	\$27,829	\$82,429	\$164,859
\$247,360	\$73,475	\$320,835	\$320,835
\$95,784	\$37,582	\$133,366	\$1,333,657
\$171,434	\$55,496	\$226,930	\$907,718
\$41,234	\$24,664	\$65,898	\$65,898
\$35,424	\$23,288	\$58,712	\$117,425
\$104,832	\$39,724	\$144,556	\$433,669
\$33,197	\$22,761	\$55,958	\$335,748
\$37,128	\$23,692	\$60,820	\$60,820
\$52,132	\$27,245	\$79,377	\$635,015

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/1/2021	26	\$110,009	\$1,320,104
3/1/2021	26	\$69,517	\$139,034
3/1/2021	26	\$61,280	\$122,560
3/1/2021	26	\$106,149	\$212,297
3/1/2021	26	\$80,403	\$160,807
3/1/2021	26	\$82,429	\$164,859
3/1/2021	26	\$320,835	\$320,835
3/1/2021	26	\$133,366	\$1,333,657
3/1/2021	26	\$226,930	\$907,718
3/1/2021	26	\$65,898	\$65,898
3/1/2021	26	\$58,712	\$117,425
3/1/2021	26	\$144,556	\$433,669
3/1/2021	26	\$55,958	\$335,748
3/1/2021	26	\$60,820	\$60,820
3/1/2021	26	\$79,377	\$635,015

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### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1			
Funding Request Description:	Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD contract increase			
Division:	Mental Health Services			

\$135,709

Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD is requesting an increase in their annual contract for clinical services from \$9,600,000 to \$9,735,109

### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

**Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:** 

This will support G2 and G3 department level goals. G2: Address treatable and controllable illnesses among our patient population; most notably, severe, persistent mental illnesses, and alcohol and substance use disorders. G3: Maintain National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) Accreditation.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Ability to renew contract with the Harris Center for Mental Health and continue providing mental health services to inmates.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Harris Center contract will be renewed at the increased amount, pending Court approval of this budget increase.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Tale Below

### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2	
Funding Request Description:	Additional RN Positions	
Division:	Nursing Services	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$1,334,504

### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

With the acuity level of the patients drastically changing at HCSO and the covid-19 worldwide pandemic, it would be very beneficial to add more funding to obtain more staff registered nurses. We also exhaust a lot of funding on agency staffing and this will allow us to cut back on agency spending. This will allow us an opportunity to monitor patient care for quality and betterment of patient conditions and outcomes.

### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

This will support G1, G2, G3 department level goals. G1: Hire, recruit, and retain a qualified and diverse workforce that is highly trained, knowledgeable, and prepared to meet any challenge. G2: Address treatable and controllable illnesses among our patient population; most notably, severe, persistent mental illnesses, and alcohol and substance use disorders. G3: Maintain National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) Accreditation.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

If we are granted this requests, it would allow the medical departent the opportunity to obtain more frontline decision makers to care for these patients and their evolving acuity levels in a timely manner. Registed Nurses would be hired with this request to demonstrate decision making that is clinically sound, systematic, timely, researched and reflects awareness of impact including reporting to appropriate member of the health care team and working independently with minimal supervision.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

These RN positions will allow our current LVN staff that is furthering their education an opportunity to promote within the organization. These positions will also allow us an opportunity to post these jobs externally as well to observe the excellent talent from outside the county. We will go to the nursing schools and recruit by hosting career fairs to fill these positions with talented, skilled and trained nurses to provide the excellent care needed for our patients in a timely manner. The targeted start date for these new positions and employees to start would be 3/1/2020.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Nursing Services will be required to respond	I to ≥ 95% of all non-emergent patient re	equests for nursing services with	in 24 hours of patients
request(s') submission.			

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Nursing Services will respond to ≥	Electronic Health Records, Offender	S1, S2, S3	≥ 95% of all nonemergent patient	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help
95% of all non-emergent patient requests for nursing services within 24 hours of patients' request(s') submission.	Management System (OMS)		hours	better ensure two results: 1) patients' medical needs are addressed early and in a timely manner 2) patient satisfaction levels will be improved.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

Bud	dget Request Priority ID:	BR3			
Fur	nding Request Description:	Request Description: Substance Abuse Counselors			
Div	rision:	Substance Abuse			
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$141,434			
1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	enge or opportunity (why funding is needed).			
	Half of the incarcerated people at th	Harris County Jail (more than 4,000 people) are battling substance abuse illnesses. There are currently			
	only 3 substance abuse counselors to	serve this population. By granting this request, the HCSO will be able to provide more adequate services $\frac{1}{2}$			
	to these patients.				
2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?			
	G1 & G2.				
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
LCDCs (per LCDC) will have 6 unique	Electronic Health Records	· ·	≥ LCDCs (per LCDC) will have 6	Increasing the "productivity floor" of the LCDCs,
(per day) patient encounters, daily			unique (per day) patient encounters, daily	through increased LCDC employment will afford HCSO the ability to assist more patients suffering from SUD into long-term recory - thus, reducing relapse and recidivism

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

BR4			
Recovery Coach Positions			
Substance Abuse			
\$124,960			
llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).			
lp the 4,000-plus people who are incarcerated at the Harris County Jail recover from the damage done by			
life free of addiction.			
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e medical department an opportunity to appropriately staff within the substance abuse department to			
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will interview eligible candidates to determine who is the best fit for HCSO, the patient population and the substance abuse patient caseload.			
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Recovery Coaches will interview 5- 10 patients daily.	Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	Rocovery coaches will interview 5- 10 patients each daily.	Addressing the large population of substance abuse patients in a timely manner in hopes of bettering the patients so that they leave differently than they arrived.

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR5		
Funding Request Description:	Dietician Positions		
Division:	Clinical Nutrition Services		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$214,697		
,	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).		
•	unty Jail make more than 2,100 special diet requests each month. The jail currently has just one		
· ·	lle these requests. In order to assess these patients in a timely manner, we need more funding to obtain 2		
more dietician positions.			
2) Which department-level goals doe	this support?		
G1, G2, & G3.			
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3) What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?		
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
≥ 90% of all detained patients in	Electronic Health records, offender	SO2, SO3	≥ 90% patients consulted	Adherence to this parameter will better ensure long-
need of nutritional consultation will	management system			term improved outcomes for a greater number of
receive the same during their				our patients, both while detained and following
detention period				discharge.
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### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR6	]		
Fui	nding Request Description:	Care Coordinator Positions			
Div	ivision: HIV/Infectious Disease				
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Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$163,207	_		
1)	Describe the specific problem shall	llenge or opportunity (why funding is neede	ad\		
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		currently face the HIV/Infectious Disease Dep			
		it is very difficult to keep up and manage the		•	
	this will allow us an opportunity to o	obtain 2 additional care coordinators to treat	t the patients in a timely n	nanner.	
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?			
	This will address G2 and G3.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?			
	We hope to grow our HIV/Infectious	s Disease department in order to effectively t	treat the growing patient	population in a timely manner. This	
	will also allow the department an op-	pportunity to stay within compliance per NC	CHC standards.		
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objective and an	y data or evidence suppo	rting the chosen approach.	
	These positions if granted, will be po	osted internally and externally in hopes of fir	nding a skilled employee t	hat can work in Jail and understands	
	that patient care comes first. These individuals will go through a training process once they arrive. An additional two care coordinators will				
	allow this department the extra hands it needs to appropriatley care for the caseload. We hope to start these two individuals by 3/1/2020.				

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Connect ≥ 75% of of PLWHIV to external continuity of care partners prior to HCSO discharge/release	ADAP, CPDMS, Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	≥ 75% patients connected	Adherence to this parameter will better ensure long- term improved outcomes for a greater number of PLWHIV.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#7)

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### Instructions

Du	dget Request Priority ID:	BR7
Fur	nding Request Description:	Case Manager Positions
Div	rision:	Medical Case Management Services
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$167,259
1)		enge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	•	nternally and externally in hopes of finding a skilled and qualified case manager to assist with meeting the
	needs of the inmate population. We	hope to start these positions by 3/1/2021.
2)	Which department-level goals doe	this support?
	G2 and G3.	
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4)	If we are granted these additional full inmates cases in a timely manner. Third party agency within a timely manner bearing the proposed approach at the proposed approach	nds, this will allow our case management department an opportunity to review and manage all of the his will also allow us an opportunity to cut down on current employees overtime and respond back to each anner.  Indicate the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.  Internally and externally in hopes of finding a skilled and qualified case manager to assist with meeting the hope to start these positions by 3/1/2020.  Internally be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
4) 5)	If we are granted these additional full inmates cases in a timely manner. Third party agency within a timely manner bearing the proposed approach at the proposed approach	nds, this will allow our case management department an opportunity to review and manage all of the his will also allow us an opportunity to cut down on current employees overtime and respond back to each anner.  In timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.  Internally and externally in hopes of finding a skilled and qualified case manager to assist with meeting the hope to start these positions by 3/1/2020.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
95% of all requests from Harris County Courts (inclusive of	HCSO email tracking	SO2, SO3	≥ 95% of all requests from Harris County Courts (inclusive of	Timely response to our HC Courts' stakeholders ensures patients will have more rapid adjudication
defendants' attorneys) will be addressed by COB on day of receipt			defendants' attorneys) will be addressed by COB on day of receipt	with the possibility of best placement following HCSO discharge.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#8)

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This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

### Instructions

Fur	dget Request Priority ID: nding Request Description: ision:	BR8 Dental Director Dental Services	]	
	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$322,035	]	
1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	lenge or opportunity (why funding is neede	d).	
	There are currently about 20 dentist	s and others assigned to provide dental care	to incarcerated people, h	owever, these employees currently
	do not have a director in charge. Thi	s lack of consistent oversight and manageme	eent creates potential pro	blems with compliance with NCCHC,
	hiring, staffing, disciplinary, trainings	s, coachings, supplies and equipement and a	ddressing problems withir	the department.
2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?		
	G2 and G3.			
3)	What do you want to achieve with			
		ddress these ongoing issues, such as, compli		
	0.	ocedues and staff evaluations. The dental dir	ector would also provide t	the much needed supervision
	needed within the department.			
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4)		nd timeline to achieve the objective and any		-
	·	oosted internally and externally in hope of fir	• .	oilities, and a unique skillset and
	knowledge of correctional healthcar	e. The projected start date would be 3/1/202	20.	
-\	Link and describe the conformation		d - d - d	
5)	List and describe the performance r	metrics that will be used to evaluate succes	s and what your perform	ance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below		

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Successful implementation of evening dental care services	Electronic Health Record	SO1, SO3	100% Implementation	Acquiring and maintaining community-standard-level dental services to care for our patient population ensures that HCSO remains in compliance with federal and state laws. Implementation of dental services during evening hours will afford patients with needed dental services that do not "compete" with court appointments.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#9)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

	dget Request Priority ID:	BR9
	nding Request Description:	Nurse Practitioner Positions
Div	ision:	Medical Provider Services
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$1,345,657
1)		enge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	5 5	f the patients here at Harris County Jail, with the worlwide pandemic of Covid-19, it would be very
	•	be granted these additional funds to obtain more Nurse Practitioners. This would also allow us the
	opportunity to cut down on agency of	cost for providers.
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2)	Which department-level goals does G2 and G3.	tnis support?
	G2 and G3.	
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
<u> </u>	•	re more staff Nurse Practitioners to be able to assess, diagnose and treat patients in a timely manner.
	We would like the opportunity to his	e more starr realise i racataoners to se usic to assess, angliose and treat patients in a timely manner.
4)	Describe the proposed approach an	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
	These positions would be posted into	ernally and externally in hopes of finding skilled and experienced patient care providers. This would also
	allow some of our current staff that	has furthered their education an opportunity to promote within the organization. The targeted start date
	for these positions would be 3/1/202	20.
5)	List and describe the performance r	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below
		Till III Table below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Providers will have ≥ 5 patient encounters per eight on-duty hours (≥ 5 pt/8 hrs)	Electronic Health record	SO1, So2, So3	≥ 5 patients per 8 hrs of paid work	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help better ensure three results: 1) patients' medical needs are addressed early and in a timely manner 2) productivity floor is established for providers 3) discharge planning (reliant on early diagnoses) can begin at an earlier point in detention time

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#10)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR10		<u></u>
Fu	nding Request Description:	Physician Positions		
Di۱	vision:	Medical Provider Services		
Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$912,518		
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1)		lenge or opportunity (why funding is no	•	amic of Could 10 it would be your
	0 0	of the patients here at Harris County Jail	•	,
	•	be granted these additional funds to ob	otain more Staff Physician	is. This would also allow us the
	opportunity to cut down on agency	cost for providers.		
2١	Which department-level goals does	s this support?		
	G2 & G3.	типэ зарроге.		
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3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?		
	We would like the opportunity to his	re more staff Physicians to be able to as	sess, diagnose and treat p	patients in a timely manner.
4)	Describe the proposed approach ar	nd timeline to achieve the objective an	d any data or evidence su	upporting the chosen approach.
			•	ed physician with correctional background
	• ,	care to our evolving patient care. This w	vill allow the medical depart	artment an opportunity to cut back on
	agency staffing expenditures. We ho	pe to fill this position by 3/1/2020.		
-/	Link and describe the result and a			f
<u>5)</u>	List and describe the performance i	metrics that will be used to evaluate su	iccess and what your per	formance targets are.
		Fill in Table Below	/	
		Fill in Table Below	/	

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Providers will have ≥ 5 patient encounters per eight on-duty hours (≥ 5 pt/8 hrs)	Electronic Health record	SO1, SO2, SO3	≥ 5 patients per 8 hrs of paid work	Adherence to this parameter will, primarily, help better ensure three results: 1) patients' medical needs are addressed early and in a timely manner 2) productivity floor is established for providers 3) discharge planning (reliant on early diagnoses) can begin at an earlier point in detention time

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#11)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

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	dget Request Priority ID:	Additional Dental Assistant Positions		]		
	nding Request Description:					
DIV	rision:	Dental Services				
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$67,098				
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is ne	eded).			
	Our dental clinic has recently added	an evening shift in hopes of being able to	o assess more patients since	many of the other clinics operate		
	during the morning shift. Since we h	ave added an eveining shift, we have a d	ire need for a dental assistan	t on that shift to assist the dentist		
	that is working the evening shift.					
2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?				
	G2 & G3.					
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3)	What do you want to achieve with		Alichalian an alican la discussion	dental assistant (f		
		tist of all of the responsibilities he curren	•	S		
	this opportunity for more funds, the	n the dental evening shift will be able to	run effectively and assess ev	en more patients in a timely manner.		
4)	Describe the proposed approach ar	nd timeline to achieve the objective and	any data or evidence suppo	orting the chosen approach.		
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		e hope to have this position start by 3/1/	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
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5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate suc	cess and what your perforn	nance targets are.		
		Fill in Table Below				
		Till III Table below				

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Successful implementation of evening dental care services	Electronic Health Records	SO1, SO3	100% Implementation	Acquiring and maintaining community-standard-level dental services to care for our patient population ensures that HCSO remains in compliance with federal and state laws. Implementation of dental services during evening hours will afford patients with needed dental services that do not "compete" with court appointments.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#12)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

	dget Request Priority ID:	BR12
Fur	nding Request Description:	Medical Records Positions
Div	ision:	Electronic Medical Records
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$119,825
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	nge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	With the upcoming addition of Epic	oon to be integrated within the HCSO system, we will have a desparate need to ensure we have a full
	staff of medical records clerks. Right	now we are using many agency clerks, in which we could cost tremendously if we are granted these
	additional funds to hire permanent	aff.
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2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?
	G1, G2 & G3.	
3)	What do you want to achieve with	nasa additional funds?
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3)	•	nese additional funds? ds clerks to ensure we are properly staffed for the intergration of Epic in April 2021.
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3) 4)	We would like to hire 2 medical reco	ds clerks to ensure we are properly staffed for the intergration of Epic in April 2021.
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- <b>,</b>	Describe the proposed approach ar These positions will be posted interr current clerks upon arrival. We hope	ds clerks to ensure we are properly staffed for the intergration of Epic in April 2021.  I timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.  Illy and externally in hopes of finding skilled and experienced clerks. They would also be trained by to have these positions filled by 3/1/2020.
4)	Describe the proposed approach ar These positions will be posted interr current clerks upon arrival. We hope	ds clerks to ensure we are properly staffed for the intergration of Epic in April 2021.  I timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.  Illy and externally in hopes of finding skilled and experienced clerks. They would also be trained by
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·/	Describe the proposed approach ar These positions will be posted interr current clerks upon arrival. We hope	I timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.  Illy and externally in hopes of finding skilled and experienced clerks. They would also be trained by to have these positions filled by 3/1/2020.  etrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
90% of Electronic Health Records maintenance functions will be resolved within 24 hrs of occurrence	Electronic Health Records	SO2, SO3	90% resolution within 24 hours	Ongoing operational maintenance of the electronic health records platform is paramount for operation of the system and clearance of discrepancies created through the OMS interface.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#13)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

Bud	dget Request Priority ID:	BR13		
Funding Request Description:		Pharmacist Positions	·	
Division:		Institutional Pharmacy Services		
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Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$437,269		
1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	lenge or opportunity (why funding	is needed).	
	•		• •	would be beneficial if we are granted
	these additional funds so that we co	ould hire 3 staff pharmacists. Also, wi	ith the addition of Epic and the P	yxis Pharmacy Inventory system, it
	will require more pharmacist on dut	ry.		
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?		
	G1, G2 & G3.			
2)	What do you want to achieve with	those additional funds?		
3)	What do you want to achieve with		nility, and reduction of personel (	rosts (reduction of salary dollars vs
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4)	Increase in efficiency and speed of p those funds currently used to emplo Describe the proposed approach ar These positions will be posted interr in, join the team and prepare for the	charmacy services, greater accountal by contract staff)  Inditineline to achieve the objective mally and externally in hopes of finding e Epic software integration. We hope	and any data or evidence suppong some skilled and experienced to fill these positions by 3/1/20 e success and what your perform	orting the chosen approach. pharmacists that will be able to come 20.
4)	Increase in efficiency and speed of p those funds currently used to emplo Describe the proposed approach ar These positions will be posted interr in, join the team and prepare for the	oharmacy services, greater accountal by contract staff)  Indicate the staff of the	and any data or evidence suppong some skilled and experienced to fill these positions by 3/1/20 e success and what your perform	orting the chosen approach. pharmacists that will be able to come 20.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Develop real-time daily inventory,	HCSO Pharmacy records, HCSO	SO3	N/A	Improvements in, both, pharmacy inventory control
and par pharmaceutical supplies' levels tracking by May 1, 2021.	Pharmaceutical invoice records			and par levels are required to maintain compliance with NCCHC standards, and to reduce expenses incurred by Harris County taxpayers

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#14)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

### Instructions

Budget Request Priority ID: Funding Request Description: Division:	BR14 Additional Pharmacy Technicians Institutional Pharmacy Services
Funding Request - Next Fiscal	Year: \$342,948
1) Describe the specific prob	lem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
With the addition of Epic to operate our pharmacy.	he Pyxis Pharmaceutical dispensing system soon to be implemented, we will need more pharmacy tech positions to
2) Which department-level a	goals does this support?
G1, G2 and G3.	
3) What do you want to ach	eve with these additional funds?
	5) additional pharmacy technicians to manage stocking and inventory of decentralized Pyxis (pharmaceutical storage achines throughout the clinical treatment areas in the three (3) HCSO buildings.
	proach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
. ,	and logistics is currently underway with HCSO, Harris Health and BD (manufacturer of Pyxis). Deployment is . with operationalization of the integrated Epic EHR-Pyxis system in late April 2021. We hope to have these positions
5) List and describe the perf	ormance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
	Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Develop real-time daily inventory,	HCSO Pharmacy records, HCSO	SO3	N/A (this parameter does not	Improvements in, both, pharmacy inventory control
and par pharmaceutical supplies'	Pharmaceutical invoice records		currently exist - implementation of	and par levels are required to maintain compliance
levels tracking by May 1, 2021			the system will be the marker)	with NCCHC standards, and to reduce expenses
				incurred by Harris County taxpayers

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#15)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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Bud	dget Request Priority ID:	BR15
Funding Request Description:		An Additional HIV Counselor Position
Div	ision:	HIV/Infectious Disease
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$62,020
1)	Describe the specific problem, chall	enge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
-		st-release care is an ongoing need, along with continuation of early diagnosis of HIV infection afforded by
	free testing offered to all HCSO deta	inees. Through provision of another HIV Counselor, HCSO Health Services can better meet the needs of
	both, PLWHIV, as well as those newl	y diagnosed while in HCSO care and custody.
2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?
	G1, G2 & G3.	
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
	Employ an additional HIV Counselor	to better serve our patient population LWHIV
4)	Describe the proposed approach an	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
4)		orientation; this PN can begin work with PLWHIV in HCSO care. HCSO facilities currently have 400X the
	national nonincarcerated rate of PL	,
	national normical certice a rate of 12	Willy in our care.
5)	List and describe the performance r	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Connect ≥ 75% of of PLWHIV to external continuity of care partners prior to HCSO discharge/release	Electronic Health Records			Adherence to this parameter will better ensure long- term improved outcomes for a greater number of PLWHIV.

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#16)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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### Instructions

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR16
Funding Request Description:		Additional Radiology Technicians
Di۱	vision:	Radiographic Services
Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$644,615
1)		lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
	,	of agency staffing within our Radiologic Division. With the upcoming integration of Epic and the ability to
	save on the agency expenditure.	
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2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?
	G!, G2 & G3.	
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
<del>-,</del>	•	chnicians as full time HCSO employees, which will allow us to cut cost on agency staffing.
4)	Describe the proposed approach as	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
	We will post these positions both in	ternally and externally in hopes of finding experienced and skilled radiology technicians that understands
	that patient care comes first and car	n work in a fast paced environment as such. If need be, we will go out to near by radiology technician
	schools and programs to recruit. We	e hope to fill these positions by 3/1/2021.
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.
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		Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Reduce contracted agency staffing by 30% over FY 2020-2021 utilization	HCSO Payroll, Shiftwise Payroll	SO1	contracted agency staff	Increasing HCSO radiology staff to adequate levels to meet present demand will reduce salary costs through reduction of contract (agency) usage (contract/agency employees represent higher salary cost vs. HC employees)

## FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-21

#### **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

#### **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

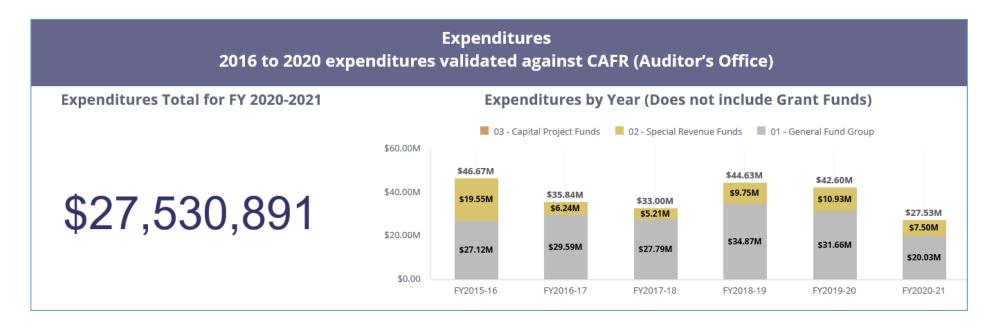
Revenue	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
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REV1	County Jail Medication Assistance Grant	Grant funds are used to purchase medication and provide counseling to treat alcohol and	\$94,429
		opiod dependency in the jail	
REV2	Early Medical Intervention Grant	This grant pays for the salaries of 3 Care Coordinators who operate the Early Intervention	\$175,000
		program at the jail.	
REV3	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant	This grant pays for 4 substance abuse counselors in the jail	\$232,686
REV4			
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REV20			
Total			\$502,115

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## 515 – County Clerk

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$26.14M

## FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
515	County Clerk

## **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

To provide excellent service to all of the residents of Harris County who we are honored to serve. To provide easy online access to all the records that our office maintains and provide online services that are transparent and easy to use. To treat the customers we serve in person with kindness and respect in a safe and secure environment. To perform all of our statutory duties with integrity and honor.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

It is our vision that all customers who need to interact with the County Clerk's Office, whether it be through our website, by phone or in-person, can obtain the information they were seeking or get the services they need in a friendly and efficient manner that leaves the customer with the sense that they received the treatment they deserve as a taxpayer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The County Clerk Office issues and files many of the records that are milestones in the lives of the citizens of Harris County. The County Clerk also serves as the clerk of Commissioners Court, the four County Civil Courts, the four Probate Courts and the Mental Health Court in Harris County. Below is a high-level summary of the many services this office provides.

Records Birth Certificates for most of unincorporated Harris County.

Issues Marriage Licenses

Issues Assumed Name Certificates (aka – Doing Business As)

Record Real Property records (Deeds, Mortgages, Releases, Notices, etc.)

File and post foreclosure notices (Notice of Trustee Sale).

Issues Certified and Non-certified copies of recorded documents.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the four Harris County Civil Courts at Law.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the four Harris County Probate Courts.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the Mental Health Court.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the Harris County Commissioners Court.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the Toll Road Authority adjudication procedures.

Serves as the clerk and provides support for the Harris County Liquor License permit hearings.

Maintains and provides support to the Harris County Clerk Historical Records Center.

Maintains and provides support to the Harris County Archives.

Stores, preserves and provides electronic access to the millions of documents recorded in the office.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

**Administrative Division** – Executive staff, Human Resources, Financial Services, Purchasing and Communications.

**Records Division** – Real Property Filing, Personal Records and 10 Branch Offices (Marriage Licenses, Assumed Names, Birth and Death Records), Records Preservation (scanning, image processing, QC), Data Entry (indexing documents) Public Information (research and copies).

**Courts Division** – Civil Courts Department, Probate Courts Department and the Commissioners Court Department which provide support and serve as the clerk of the four County Civil Courts, the four Probate Courts, the Mental Health Court and Commissioners Court in Harris County.

**Technology Division** – provides management, application development and support of all of the hardware and software needs of the office, disaster recovery and business continuity.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

**Records Archive Center –** located at 11525 Todd Street, Houston, TX 77055.

**Harris County Archives** – maintains and provides access to Harris County records of historical significance. Performs outreach activities to the community.

**County Clerk Historical Records Center** -maintains and provides access to County Clerk records from 1836 to 1960 in book form.

The payroll and operational expenses of both sections are funded by the Records Archive Fund and Records Management Fund collected by the County Clerk's Office.

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1) To provide outstanding customer service to all Harris County residents who utilize our services in-person, thru e-filing, thru our web page or by phone.
- 2) To serve the County Civil Courts, the Probate Courts, the Mental Health Court, utilizing the most up to date technology. To provide the legal community with all the necessary court case information as expeditiously as possible.
- 3) To utilize technology to enhance and improve the filing process and records request process in our office.
- 4) Expand our community outreach and education to the public.
- 5) Ensure that we have safe, secure and functional work space for our employees and the public that we serve.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1) Call Center plan development, identify location, obtain the necessary infrastructure, software, equipment and furniture, hire (new positions) or transfer (existing positions), define scope and boundaries of questions to be handled, provide responses and training to the staff. Request additional staff for our public facing departments to reduce wait times.
- 2) Court Management System (Odyssey) Enhancement electronic notices and electronic notifications migrate our court case management system to Odyssey 2019, define the scope and test the functionality of each service, import and match email address file from the OCA, identify small test group for a soft rollout, make any needed adjustments and fully implement.
- 3) Website enhancements identify priorities and define deliverables, identify stakeholders and key team members for project success, set goals and establish a timeline for the project, present project plan to stakeholders, identify and resolve issues.
- 4) Launch a mobile campaign to provide services directly to the community. Rebrand our education campaign to inform Harris County residents of the many services we provide.
- 5) Continue working with the Administration at the HCPC for an adequate office space solution there or join with the Mental Health Court in submitting a CIP request to find new office space at an existing county facility. Increase staffing levels at three of our annexes.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

Governance and Customer Service – it is the continuing goal of the County Clerk's Office to improve upon the wide variety of services we provide to all of the residents of Harris County. We look to expand the services that are offered online, improve the quality of information provided by phone, reduce the wait time for callers and improve the in-person experience. We will utilize proper record-keeping measures to ensure that sensitive personal information is redacted from our records. We will expand our outreach by taking our services directly to the communities and publicizing the work that the County Clerk provides to its residents. We strive to provide these services with integrity and honor, in a transparent manner that is fair and equitable to all.

## Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

## Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - On July 14, 2020, the Harris County Commissioners Court created the office of Election Administrator. Once an Election Administrator is appointed, that office will assume the responsibility of conducting elections in Harris County and it will no longer be a duty of the County Clerk.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Conducting the July Run-off election and November Presidential election during a pandemic.
  - Fully implementing county wide voting at each polling location.
  - Continuing to provide essential services to the public and supporting the four County Civil Courts, four Probate Courts and Mental Health Court while keeping employees safe during a pandemic.
  - Providing the residents of Harris County the ability to purchase certified and non-certified copies online thru our document search portal.
  - Moving many of the workflows of the County Civil and Probate Courts to an electronic format.

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Microfilm to digital image conversion converting 72,000 rolls of microfilm records from 1961 thru 1999 to digital multi-page tiff images, matching those images with existing electronic index.
  - Real Property Indexing creating an electronic index for real property records from 1955 thru 1960.
  - Commissioners Court back-scanning scanning of paper documents submitted to Commissioners Court from the mid 1980's up thru 2010, for long term storage and ease of access.
  - Mental Health Court installing the Odyssey court management system for the Judge and his staff at the Harris County Psychiatric Center.
  - Redacting sensitive personal information from the records that are available online.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - Both the County Clerk's fee officer collection and registry of the court account are audited annually by external accounting firms.
  - The County Clerk's fee officer collection is audited monthly by the County Auditor.
  - A close out audit was performed by the County Auditor when the previous County Clerk resigned.
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Harris County Judge and Commissioners Commissioners Court.
  - The four County Civil Courts in Harris County.
  - The four Probate Courts in Harris County.
  - The Harris County Mental Health Court.
  - The Harris County JP Courts they submit appeals to the County Civil Courts.
  - Harris County Purchasing indexing and imaging of bids received.
  - Harris County Toll Road Authority maintain the records for toll road adjudication procedures.
  - County Engineer Permits Section filing plats in the CC Real Property Department.
  - County Attorney & District Attorney provide access to County Clerk records.
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Citizens who need a Marriage License or an Assumed Name certificate issued.
  - Citizens, title companies, lawyers, local, state and federal offices who need to file real property documents or miscellaneous public records and notices.
  - Citizens, title companies, lawyers, research firms, local, state and federal offices who need copies of documents recorded in our office.
  - Attorneys and pro-se litigants in the four Harris County Civil Courts.
  - Attorneys and applicants in the four Harris County Probate Courts.
  - Applicants and patients in the Mental Health Court.

## **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

#### Answer the four questions below.

- **1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.
  - a) Not all County Clerk services provided at the downtown office are provided at the 10 annexes.
  - b) The annexes that only have two employees, should have three, the extra clerk would help when there are absences (sick leave, vacation time, etc.)
  - c) The County Clerk website needs to be more user friendly, so the public can easily find what they need.
  - d) Harris County has a population of more than 4.7 million, almost half of that population speaks another language, yet the website does not provide a translation option. Our IT department is researching how the website can become ADA compliant as well.
  - e) The Communications department needs to expand in order to keep up with requests and provide outreach. Educate the public regarding the services available at the County Clerk's Office.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?
  - a) Expand the available services at all annex locations if possible, so that customers do not have to go far.
  - b) Hire an additional clerk for locations with only two staff members, so that the office is always fully staffed.
  - c) Make improvements on the County Clerk's main website. Services should be easily located. Add other services currently not available.
  - d) Add Google translator or similar service that helps people that need information on the website translated to their language.
  - e) Hire additional staff for Communications department to help with internal communications, outreach, public messaging, social media, instant messaging (chat box), and media relations.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Training and educating is an essential tool utilized to ensure that our staff understands the importance of a diverse workforce. By embracing diversity, it helps to improve the overall level of innovation, productivity and creativity within our workplace.

During the recruitment process, our goal is to seek the most qualified candidates for our positions. In doing so, our office ensures that our staff and/or Management Team adheres to the following policies and procedures:

Harris County Regulation: Section 3. Equal Employment Opportunity Statement, Section 4. Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment, as well as our internal policy as it relates to Non-Discrimination: The Harris County Clerk's office is an equal employment opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any person because of the individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Additionally, as a means to improve and increase staff diversity within our organization, it is our goal to attend and participate in more job fairs within the upcoming year.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

Yes, the following training and development opportunities are offered by HRRM at least twice a year. This information is shared with our staff and they are encouraged to attend these trainings.

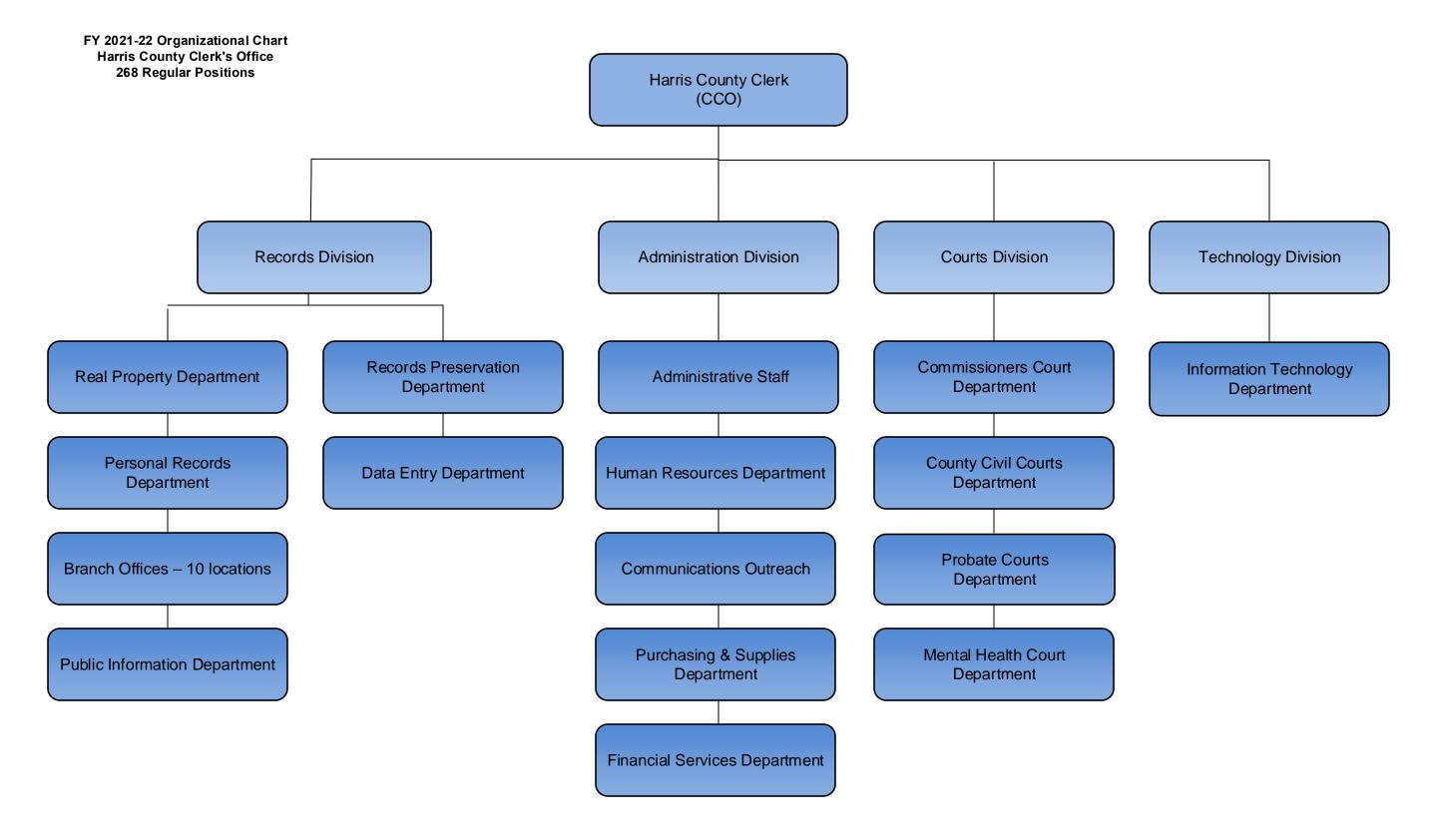
- Unconscious Bias & Micro-Inequities
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Respect: Communicating Across Generations
- Workplace Harassment and Discrimination

## **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the **division**, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	Executive Staff, Human Resources, Financial Services, Purchasing and Supplies, Communications Outreach. New - Call Center	\$3,113,992	\$3,169,642	27
Records	Public Records - real property recordings, marriage license, assumed name certificates, birth and death records, certified copies.	\$7,409,348	\$8,210,917	127
Courts	Clerk of Court - Commissioners Court, 4 County Civil Courts, 4 Probate Courts and the Mental Health Court	\$6,252,236	\$6,201,961	92
Technology	Techonolgy Services - in house and public facing technology services, software development and hardware support.	\$3,028,324	\$2,125,172	22



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### **Instructions**

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	To serve the County Civil Courts, the Probate Courts, the Mental Health Court, utilizing the most up to date technology. To provide the legal community with all the necessary court case information as expeditiously as possible.	S01	Enhance the functionality and expand the useage of the Odyssey Court Management System and our website as it pertains to the Civil, Probate and Mental Health courts.	Courts	Technology, Administration	County Civil Courts, Probate Courts, Mental Health Court	Legal community, pro-se litigants and Mental Health applicants.
G2	Expand our community outreach and education to the public.	SO2	Improve community awareness of the services provided by the County Clerk.	Administration	N/A	N/A	Residents of Harris County.
G3	To utilize technology to enhance and improve the filing process and records request process in our office.	S03	Provide the public with more efficient methods of filing documents and providing copies of public documents.	Technology	Records, Administration	N/A	Residents of Harris County.
G4	Ensure that we have safe, secure and functional work space for our employees and the public that we serve.	S04	Attain adequate work space for employees and customers.	Courts	Admistration	Mental Health Court	Mental Health applicants
G5	To provide outstanding customer service to all Harris County residents who utilize our services in person, by e-filing, thru our website or by phone.	S05	Ensure staffing levels meet department needs to reduce customer wait times for in person transactions and expand online services.	Courts	Admistration	N/A	Residents of Harris County.
		S06	Reduce the wait time and improve the accuracy of information provided on customers who call of our office.	Administration	Technology	N/A	Residents of Harris County.
		S07	Recruit and retain talent.	Administration	Records, Courts, Technology	N/A	Residents of Harris County.
		S08	Reduce and address recording discrepancies.	Records	Courts	N/A	Residents of Harris County.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Executive Staff	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$1,841,189	11	

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides upper level management for divisions and services of the County Clerk's Office. This group includes the County Clerk, Chief Deputy, two Administrators, two Senior Directors and five administrative assistants. They are responsible for setting office policy and ensuring that the daily operations run smoothly. This group also provide leadership in defining the scope and timing of office goals, monitoring the progress towards those goals and ensuring that the employees have the necessary resources to achieve those goals. The estimated annual cost also includes various expenses, including the County Clerk's bond premium, service awards, telephones, copiers and funding for final benefits that are paid out.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The employees who work in the various departments within the County Clerk's Office. The department managers and their employees expect a clear and consistent message regarding office policy, discipline, management and goals. The Administrators and Senior Directors meet daily with the department management regarding issues that occur daily and seek updates on projects and employee morale.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

All of the services that the County Clerk's Office provide are covered by statutes. These statutes govern the scope of the service, the fees that can be collected for providing those services and the manner in which these services are provided.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Human Resources	
Administration	

Esti	mated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
	\$464,919	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides Human Resources for the entire 268 employees of the County Clerk's Office. They manage the hiring process by posting the open positions and job requirements both internally and externally, setting up the interviews, consulting with management on the job offerings and starting salary and providing an office orientation to the newly hired. They provide all the employees with the annual health care packages and explain the changes in coverage. Provide the employees with training and educational opportunities within the county. Process the paperwork associated regarding changes with the employee's personal information, salary, medical or employment status.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The Human Resources Department serves the entire 268 employees of the County Clerk's Office. The expectation of the employees is that they are provided all the necessary information as it relates to medical insurance, health awareness, FMLA matters, education and training, career advancement and a impartial resource when conflicts between management and employees occur. The employees provide feedback by phone or email when they have questions or issues with this service.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Human Resources Department is governed by the Harris County policies, state and federal regulations and the Human Resources Code of the State of Texas.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Financial Services	
Administration	

ted Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$490,224	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Financial Department provides all the accounting functions within the County Clerk's Office. This presently includes the data entry of time sheets, the processing of the bi-weekly payroll, the audit of the daily collection of the fees of office, the preparation of the daily deposit of those fees, the reconciliation of those deposits with the bank, County Treasurer and County Auditor. The preparation of the Monthly Fees of Office Report and providing the County Auditor all the necessary backup. The collection and deposit of Registry of the Court funds. The issuance of checks from the Registry of the Court in accordance with orders from the court of jurisdiction. The processing and issuance of the annual tax statements (1099-INT's) from the court registry. The research and reporting of funds eligible for escheatment from the court registry.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The internal customers would be all the County Clerk employees who turn in a bi-weekly time sheet to the Finance Department. The County Clerk Departments that collect fees from the external customers of the office. The County Auditor and County Treasurer who audit the reconciliation work that the Finance Department does. The recipients of the payouts from registry of the court.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The Financial Department is guided by accounting policies and procedures set by the County Auditor. The various statutes on the collection and reporting of County Clerk Fees of Office (Local Govt. Code, Chapter 118), the operation of the Court Registry (Local Government Code, Chapter 117) and escheatment of funds (Property Code, Chapter 76).

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Purchasing Services	
Adminstration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$246,526	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The County Clerk Purchasing Department is responsible for procuring the hardware, software, services and supplies needed to operate the office. The Purchasing Department also works in conjunction with the County Auditor to ensure that products and equipment have been received and services have been provided before invoices can be processed and paid. This department maintains the supply room and fulfills the requests for office supplies (paper, toner, pens, envelopes, etc.) from each of the County Clerk departments. This department also manages the inventory of reportable assets maintained by the County Clerk.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of the County Clerk Purchasing Department are all of the other County Clerk Departments. These department expect Purchasing to have all the necessary supplies on hand and maintenance contracts in place to operate the office. When there is a need to purchase any new equipment, hardware, software or services, and the necessary approval from upper management has been provided, they are expected to make these purchases in a timely manner, while adhering to the policies of the County Purchasing Agent. These departments provide feedback by phone or email when they have questions or issues with this service.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The County Clerk Purchasing Department is responsible for following the County Purchasing Agent's policies and procedures as well as the state statutes governing purchases made by county offices.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Communications Outreach
Administration

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$126,784	1

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Develops, directs, and provides strategic oversight of all communications efforts that support the County Clerk's mission, including media relations, digital platforms, employee communications, public affairs/outreach, and project communications. Works with executive leadership on messaging and other communication items during a crisis or emergency response. Serves as a media contact and spokesperson.

Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Constituents, media, and CCO employees. To stay informed and updated about CCO services. Customers provide feedback via email.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

There are no statutes that mandate this service.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Real property recordings	
Records	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,544,245	57

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Real Property, Data Entry and Records Preservation Departments record the various document types are filed in the Real Property Records of Harris County. In 2019, there were 579,130 documents recorded in the Real Property records. In order to support the County Clerk goal of providing outstanding customer service, a majority of these records were filed electronically, accurately recorded and made available the following day on the County Clerk website.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the Title Companies, attorneys and residents of Harris County. Their expectation is that the documents that they present for filing we be reviewed, accepted, recorded and made available to the public in a timely manner. The title companies rely on these records to issue title insurance policies and there expect these records to be accurate and timely. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or with our website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The recording of real property records and the collection of the associated fees are covered by statutes in Real Property Code and the Local Government Code (Chapter 118).

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Personal Records	
Records	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,592,608	50

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Personal Records Department of the County Clerk's Office and the 10 branch offices are responsible for issuing Marriage Licenses and Assumed Names Certificates in Harris County. The Personal Records Department also records birth and death records for parts of Harris County as well as filing and posting public notices of meetings for various entities. The Personal Records Department and the 10 branch offices have direct contact with a majority of the customers who need these services. It is the County Clerk's goal to provide these customers with outstanding service by processing their applications accurately, timely and with kindness.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are mostly residents of Harris County who need a Marriage License or Assumed Name Certificate. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or our website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The issuance of a marriage license (Family Code, Chapter 2), the filing of an Assumed Name (Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 71) and the recording of death and birth records (Health and Safety Code, Chapters 192-193) and various records filed in the Public Notices (Govt. Code and Local Govt. Code) and MPR records are all covered state statutes and the requirements of state agencies.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Na	ame:
<b>Divisions</b>	(list all):

Copies	
Records	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,074,064	20

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Public Records Department provides the service of researching records and providing copies of public records recorded in the County Clerk's Office. This department has direct contact with customers in person or by phone and via email through our website. While our customers can view and print copies from the County Clerk web page, there are still customers who need assistance in locating the records they are seeking and some need a certified copy that is authenticated with a raised seal and original signature. It is the goal of the County Clerk to make more of the older real property records (pre 1961) and marriage license records (pre 1948) available online and to redact any personal information from the existing records.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are research companies, title companies, attorneys and the residents of Harris County. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our website or with our service.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The recording and indexing of public records are governed by state statutes along with the fees that can be charged for copies of those public records (Local Govt. Code, Chapter 118).

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Clerk of Commissioners Court	
Courts	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$647,540	10

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Commissioners Court Department serves as the clerk of Commissioners Court and is responsible for posting notices and preparing the official Minutes of each court meeting. They also make post court documents available electronically to other county departments. Additional services this department provides, is to serve as the recorder of the Harris County Toll Road Adjudication Hearings and records the job bids it receives from the Harris County Purchasing Department. The goal is to provide the County with an accurate and timely record of what actions were taken by Commissioners Court and how each member voted on that action.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers of this service are the County Judge, County Commissioners, all county departments and the residents of Harris County. Their expectation is that we accurately record the actions of Commissioners Court and make those official records available in a timely manner. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or our records.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The duties of the County Clerk as Clerk of Commissioners Court are set by statute (Local Govt. Code - Chapter 81) and the positing of the Meeting Notices are governed by the statute as well (Government Code - Chapter 551). The defined role of recorder of the Harris County Toll Road Adjudication Hearings was approved by Commissioners Court.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Clerk of County Civil Courts
Courts

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,513,304	35

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The County Clerk's Civil Courts Department serves as the clerk for the four Harris County Civil Courts. This entails filing new cases and randomly assigning it to a court, recording and indexing the documents filed in each case, collecting the fees due on each case, issuing citations, writs and abstracts, providing each court with court clerks, setting the hearing dockets, issuing copies, processing appeals to the Court of Appeals and taking in deposits into the court registry and processing payouts ordered by the courts. This department utilizes the Odyssey court management system and updates that application when new functionality becomes available so that we can continue to provide the courts and the legal community with the latest technology.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The internal customers of this department are the four County Civil Court Judges and their Coordinators. The external customers are the legal community of Harris County and the residents of Harris County who represent themselves in matters before the court. The expectation of the customers is that we file, records documents and issue services in an accurate and timely manner. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or our website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The County Civil Courts Department duties are defined by various statutes in the Government Code, Local Government Code and Rules of Civil Procedures.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### <u>Instructions</u>

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Clerk of the Probate Courts & Mental Health Court	
Courts	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)		Headcount (FTE)
\$3,04	1,117	47

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The County Clerk's Probate Courts Department serves as the clerk of the four Probate Courts and the Mental Health Court. This entails filing new cases and randomly assigning it to a court, recording and indexing the documents filed in each case, collecting the fees due on each case, issuing citations, letters of testamentary and copies, providing each court with court clerks, taking in deposits into the court registry and processing payouts ordered by the courts. This department utilizes the Odyssey court management system and updates that application when new functionality becomes available so that we can continue to provide the courts and the legal community with the latest technology.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The internal customers of this department are the four Probate Court Judges and their staff and the Mental Health Court and staff. The external customers are the legal community of Harris County and the residents of Harris County who are in need of Probating a Will, filing a guardianship or applying for mental health services and title and research companies. The expectation of the customers is that we file, record documents and issue letters and copies in an accurate and timely manner. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or our website.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The duties of the clerk of the Probate Courts are set out in various chapters of the Estates Code. The fees collected are set out in the Local Government Code - Chapter 118.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Technology Services	
Technology	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,125,172	22

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The County Clerk's Information Technology Department provides all the technical support for the Land Records Management System (County Fusion) and the Court Management System (Odyssey) as well as all the applications utilized in the office of the County Clerk. Some of those application are developed and supported inhouse and interface with external applications. This department developed and maintains the County Clerk website and the associated document search portal. The Land Records and Court Management application are the backbone of the services this office provides and the website is instrumental in providing our customers with access vital to their work. This department also purchases the necessary hardware to run the applications and store the records that are filed and provide hardware and software support to the County Clerk employees.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The internal customers are all the County Clerk departments and other county offices that utilize our applications and website. The external customers are the title companies, research companies, the legal community, credit bureaus and the residents of Harris County or anyone who has a need to access records filed with the Harris County Clerk. Our customers generally contact us by phone or email when they encounter issues with our service or our website.

#### Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The County Clerk is required by statute to record and maintain various public documents. Many of these records have a permanent retention. The Texas Constitution designates the County Clerk as the recorder for the county and Property Code, Local Government Code, Estates Codes other codes outline how those recording are to be carried out and maintained.

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor

performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

-Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Courts	# of Civil cases filed per year	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S01	7,269	25,000	1.3 % increase over FY 2020 filing total
Courts	# of Condemnation cases filed per year	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S01	117	240	1.3 % increase over FY 2020 filing total
Courts	# of Probate of a Will cases filed per year	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S01	6,304	9,600	Cases filed increase as population grows and ages
Courts	# of Guardianship cases filed per year	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S01	623	900	Cases filed increase as population grows and ages
Courts	# of Mental Health cases filed per year	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S01	9,309	15,000	Cases filed increase as new wing at HCPC opens
Communications outreach	Number of media inquiries and requests	New	In-house statistic	S02	N/A	720	Based upon an average of 3 inquiries per day.
Communications outreach	Social media growth	New	Social media perform. app.	S02	N/A	15%	Monthly engagement rate - based on current growth
Communications outreach	Local market viewership - amount free media coverage	New	Local publicity value app.	S02	N/A	\$500,000	Annual free news coverage - based on TVEyes app.
Public Information	# of copies of public records issued per year	Currently in use	Land Records application	S03	72,943	165,000	2 % increase as additional records are added to web site
Technology	Annual # of e-commerce transactions	Currently in use	In-house web application	S03	2.506 - 3 month total	12.500	25 % increase over current avg customer awareness
Real property recording	# of documents recorded in the real property records	Currently in use	Land Records application	S05	492.255	600.000	2% increase over the FY 2020 RP filing total
Real property recording	% of documents e-recorded	Currently in use	Land Records application	S05	87.60%	80%	5 % increase over FY 2020 percentage (75%), exceeding that % this fiscal year due to COVID restrictions
Personal Records	# of marriage licenese issed per year	Currently in use	Personal Records appl.	S05	8.087	33.000	2.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total
Personal Records	# of assumed names certificates issued per year	Currently in use	Personal Records appl.	S05	26,033	66,000	1.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total
Financial Services	Payouts processed from the Registry of the Court	Currently in use	In-house registry appl.	S05	1.011	2.500	2% increase over the previous fiscal year payouts.
Financial Services	# of unclaimed fund records sent to the State Comptroller	Currently in use	State Comptroller report	S05	241	300	Ensure that all eligible records are transferred to the State Comptroller in a timely manner.
Purchasing services	Number of invoices processed	New	STARS - Purchasing report	S05	N/A	1.500	Estimated number of invoices to be processed.
Purchasing services	Number of purchase orders requested	New	STARS - Purchasing report	S05	N/A	600	Estimated number of purchase orders to be processed.
Courts	# of Commissioners Court documents scanned	Currently in use	Court Manager System	S05	17.191	26.000	Increase the # of pre-2010 documents being scanned
Technology	# of service issues recorded	Currently in use	Help Desk application	S05	314	250	# of calls decrease as older equipment is replaced
Technology	% of employee satisfaction with Help Desk tickets	Currently in use	Help Desk application	S05	92%	95%	Improved training and education of Help Desk techs.
Technology	# of service issues recorded	Currently in use	Help Desk application	S05	314	250	# of calls decrease as older equipment is replaced
Human Resources	Staff turnover rate	New	In-house HR application	S07	N/A	less than 15%	Ensure that productivity levels are not adversely impacted
Human Resources	# of employees who report issues with management	New	In-house HR application	S07	N/A	less than 25%	Improved employee satisfaction, office morale
Real property recording	% of RP paper documents that do not get processed correctly on first pass	Currently in use	In-house statistic	S08	8%	1%	Adding additional staffing to department improves efficiency and accuracy.
Call Center	Customer satisfaction rating	New	Customer service survey app.	S06	N/A	95%	Initial target for customer satisfaction

### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, ranked in order of priority.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority #

BR1

#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Executive Staff	Chief Deputy of Courts - new position	Administration	S01	1	0	1
BR2	Communications Outreach	Communcations Specialist - new position	Administration	S02	1	0	1
BR3	Communications Outreach	Communcations Liaison - new position	Administration	S02	1	0	1
BR4	Communications Outreach	Social Media Specialist - new position	Administration	S02	1	0	1
BR5	Clerk of the Court	Mental Health Court Clerk - 1 new position	Courts	S05	11	10	1
BR6	Public Records	Real Property Clerks - 3 new positions	Records	S05	23	20	3
BR7	Public Records	Personal Records Clerks - 2 new positions	Records	S05	15	13	2
BR8	Public Records	Annex Clerks - 3 new positions	Records	S05	6	3	3
BR9	*Call Center - new service being added	Call Center Clerks - 10 new positions	Administration	S06	10	0	10
BR10	_						
BR11							
BR12							
BR13							
BR14							
BR15							
BR16							
BR17							
BR18							
BR19							
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BR21							
BR22							
BR23							
BR24							
BR25							
BR26							
BR27							
BR28							
BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)							
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request				
		\$192,997	\$192,997				
		\$94,649	\$94,649				
		\$92,076	\$92,076				
		\$79,214	\$79,214				
		\$58,633	\$58,633				
		\$175,900	\$175,900				
		\$117,266	\$117,266				
		\$175,900	\$175,900				
		\$586,332	\$586,332				

Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)						
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost			
	¢102.007	¢102.007	¢064 086			
	\$192,997	\$192,997	\$964,986			
	\$94,649	\$94,649	\$473,244			
	\$92,076	\$92,076	\$460,382			
	\$79,214	\$79,214	\$396,068			
	\$58,633	\$58,633	\$293,166			
	\$175,900	\$175,900	\$879,499			
	\$117,266	\$117,266	\$586,332			
	\$175,900	\$175,900	\$879,499			
	\$586,332	\$586,332	\$2,931,662			

## FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instructions

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Executive Staff	Administration	Chief II	Full	2080	1
BR2	Communications Outreach	Administration	Coordinator III	Full	2080	1
BR3	Communications Outreach	Administration	Coordinator III	Full	2080	1
BR4	Communications Outreach	Administration	Coordinator III	Full	2080	1
BR5	Mental Health Court	Courts	Clerk II	Full	2080	3
BR6	Real Property	Records	Clerk II	Full	2080	2
BR7	Personal Records	Records	Clerk II	Full	2080	3
BR8	Annexes	Records	Clerk II	Full	2080	1
BR9	Call Center	Administration	Clerk II	Full	2080	10
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$143,998	\$48,999	\$192,997	\$192,997
\$64,480	\$30,169	\$94,649	\$94,649
\$62,400	\$29,676	\$92,076	\$92,076
\$52,000	\$27,214	\$79,214	\$79,214
\$35,360	\$23,273	\$58,633	\$175,900
\$35,360	\$23,273	\$58,633	\$117,266
\$35,360	\$23,273	\$58,633	\$175,900
\$35,360	\$23,273	\$58,633	\$58,633
\$35,360	\$23,273	\$58,633	\$586,332

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/29/2021	23	\$170,728	\$170,728
3/29/2021	23	\$83,728	\$83,728
3/29/2021	23	\$81,452	\$81,452
3/29/2021	23	\$70,074	\$70,074
3/29/2021	23	\$51,868	\$155,604
3/29/2021	23	\$51,868	\$103,736
3/29/2021	23	\$51,868	\$155,604
3/29/2021	23	\$51,868	\$51,868
3/29/2021	23	\$51,868	\$518,679

Is Additional Office Space Required? (Y/N)	Is Downtown Parking Required? (Y/N)
N	Y
N	Υ
N	Y
N	Υ
N	N
N	Υ
N	Υ
N	N
N	Υ

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

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Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bu	edget Request Priority ID: BR1		
Funding Request Description:		Chief Deputy of Courts - new position	
Division: Administr		Administration	
Fur	Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$192,997		
1)		enge or opportunity (why funding is needed).	
		cond Chief Deputy who will serve as a direct point of contact at the h	
	community. Someone who can asses	s their needs, build a comprehensive plan and garner the necessary r	resources to implement it.
2)	Which department-level goals does	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	•	Probate Courts, the Mental Health Court, utilizing the most up to da	te technology. To provide the legal
	community with all the necessary co	urt case information as expeditiously as possible.	
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3)	What do you want to achieve with	hese additional funds?	
3)	What do you want to achieve with Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.	hese additional funds?	
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<ul><li>3)</li><li>4)</li></ul>	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence suppo	,,
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,	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar The timeline would be to hire a Chie	<b>d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence suppo</b> Deputy of Courts as soon as the position is approved and funding all	located.
<ul><li>4)</li><li>5)</li></ul>	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar The timeline would be to hire a Chie	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence suppo	located.
,	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar The timeline would be to hire a Chie	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence support Deputy of Courts as soon as the position is approved and funding all netrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your perform	located.
,	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar The timeline would be to hire a Chie	<b>d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence suppo</b> Deputy of Courts as soon as the position is approved and funding all	located.
,	Hire a Chief Deputy of Courts.  Describe the proposed approach ar The timeline would be to hire a Chie	d timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence support Deputy of Courts as soon as the position is approved and funding all netrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your perform	located.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of Civil cases filed per year	Court Manager System	S01	25,000	1.3 % increase over FY 2020 filing total
# of Condemnation cases filed per	Court Manager System	S01	240	1.3 % increase over FY 2020 filing total
year				
# of Probate of a Will cases filed per	Court Manager System	S01	9,600	Cases filed increase as population grows and ages
year				
# of Guardianship cases filed per	Court Manager System	S01	900	Cases filed increase as population grows and ages
year				
# of Mental Health cases filed per	Court Manager System	S01	15,000	Cases filed increase as new wing at HCPC opens
year				

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

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Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bud	udget Request Priority ID: BR2	
Funding Request Description:		Communcations Specialist - new position
Div	Division: Administration	
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$94,649
1)	Describe the specific problem shall	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
<u>+)</u>		expand its Communications department to have the necessary staff to effectively communicate with
	internal and external partners.	Aparta its communications department to have the necessary start to effectively communicate with
	internal and external partiters.	
2)	Which department-level goals does	this support?
	To provide a broad range of commu	nications support to departmental programs including media relations, writing and editing, project
	planning, education/promotional ac	tivities.
3)	What do you want to achieve with	
	To have additional staff to be able to	p perform the required tasks and support of the County Clerk's Office mission.
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Local market viewership - amount	Local publicity value app.	S02	\$500,000	Annual free news coverage - based on TVEyes app.
free media coverage				

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Bu	dget Request Priority ID: BR3		
uı	unding Request Description: Communcations Liaison - new position		
Division:		Administration	
uı	unding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$92,076		
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L)	Describe the specific problem, chall	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).	
	Changes within the County Clerk's Office will require to have a community liaison to help educate the public about the services this office		about the services this office
	provides.		
2)	Which department-level goals doe	this support?	
	The Community Liaison will be the p	rimary contact with the community on matters of concern, local issues,	constituency issues and
	community outreach.		
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of media inquiries and	In-house statistic	S02	720	Based upon an average of 3 inquiries per day.
requests				

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR4
Funding Request Description:	Social Media Specialist - new position
Division:	Administration
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$79,214

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The County Clerk's Office needs to be active on social media to provide important information about the services the office offers and to provide important updates to help build trust, and keep the public engaged.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

To manage social media platforms, developing content, and respond to resident comments, questions, or concerns communicated through social media platforms.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

To hire an social media expert that will be able to to create graphics and communicate with the public using various digital platforms.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

It would be ideal to hire someone as soon as possible. We are trying to increase awareness of our office and the services we provide. We need to gain followers and have someone available to monitor and answer questions and comments on all platforms.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Social media growth	Social media perform. app.	S02	15%	Monthly engagement rate - based on current growth

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

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Budget Request Priority ID:	BR5
Funding Request Description:	Mental Health Court Clerk - 1 new position
Division:	Courts
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$58,633
1) Describe the specific problem, cha	allenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
The Harris County Psychiatric Cent	er is building a new wing to the hospital and it will provide space for 300 additional patients. This additional
facility is scheduled to open next ye	ear. To process the applications associated with those additional patients, our Mental Health section needs
additional staffing. Our office has a	already made internal moves to re-assigned two position to that section, but need a third position.
2) Which department-level goals doe	es this support?
To serve the County Civil Courts, th	ne Probate Courts, the Mental Health Court, utilizing the most up to date technology. To provide the legal
community with all the necessary of	court case information as expeditiously as possible.
<li>What do you want to achieve with</li>	n these additional funds?
With the approval of the additiona	l position and funding, we would hire a Mental Health Court clerk.
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of Mental Health cases filed per	Court Manager System	S01	15,000	Cases filed increase as new wing at HCPC opens
year				

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

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Budget Request Priority ID:	BR6
Funding Request Description:	Real Property Clerks - 3 new positions
Division:	Records
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$175,900
l) Describe the specific problem, cha	Illenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
The electronic filing of real propert	y documents has risen to 88%, which is a 13% increase over the past two years. When the documents are
filed electronically, the data entry f	or those documents are performed in the Real Property Department, which creates and additional strain
on the department which has reduce	ced efficiency, accuracy and morale.
2) Which department-level goals doe	es this support?
To provide outstanding customer so	ervice to all Harris County residents who utilize our services in person, by e-filing, thru our website or by
phone.	
B) What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?
With the approval of the additional	positions and funding, we would hire three Real Property clerks.
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
	In-house statistic	S08		Adding additional staffing to department improves
not get processed correctly on first				efficiency and accuracy.
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## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#7)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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Buc	lget Request Priority ID:	BR7			
Fur	ding Request Description:	Personal Records Clerks - 2 new positions			
Division:		Records			
Fur	ding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$117,266			
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1)	Describe the specific problem, chal	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).			
	Due to COVID-19 this department is	open by appointment only, which is has reduced the efficiency in which marriage licenses and assumed			
	names are issued and public notices	filed. This has created a strain on this department and additional clerks are needed.			
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?			
	To provide outstanding customer se	rvice to all Harris County residents who utilize our services in person, by e-filing, thru our website or by			
	phone.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?			
	With the approval of the additional	positions and funding, we would hire two Personal Records clerks.			
4)	Describe the proposed approach ar	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.			
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of marriage licenese issed per year	Personal Records appl.	S05	33,000	2.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total
# of assumed names certificates issued per year	Personal Records appl.	S05	66,000	1.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#8)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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#### Instructions

Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR8				
Funding Request Description:		Annex Clerks - 3 new positions				
Division:		Records				
Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$175,900				
1)	Describe the specific problem, cha	llenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).				
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		on all the annexes, but in particular the annexes with only two clerks assigned to work there. This also				
	creates staffing issues when one of	,				
2)	Which department-level goals doe	s this support?				
	To provide outstanding customer se	ervice to all Harris County residents who utilize our services in person, by e-filing, thru our website or by				
	phone.					
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?				
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
# of marriage licenese issed per year	Personal Records appl.	S05	33,000	2.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total
# of assumed names certificates issued per year	Personal Records appl.	S05	66,000	1.5 % increase over FY 2020 issuance total

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#9)

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#### **Instructions**

Budget Request Priority ID:		BR9				
Funding Request Description:		Call Center Clerks - 10 new positions				
Division:		Administration				
Fu	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$586,332				
1)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	lenge or opportunity (why funding is need				
	Due to COVID -19, the office was clo	osed to the public with the exception of limi	ted appointments. This cre	ated a tremendous increase in the		
	number of phone calls our office wa	is receiving, which lead to long wait times a	nd some calls going unansv	wered. There were also pre-COVID		
	issues of callers being transferred n	umerous times or receiving inadequate info	rmation. To address this is	sue, the County Clerk would like to		
	create a Call Center and staff it with	ten employees.				
2)	Which department-level goals doe	s this support?				
	To provide outstanding customer se	rvice to all Harris County residents who uti	ize our services in person,	by e-filing, thru our website or by		
	phone.					
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?				
3)	•	these additional funds? positions and funding, we would hire a Call	Center Supervisor.			
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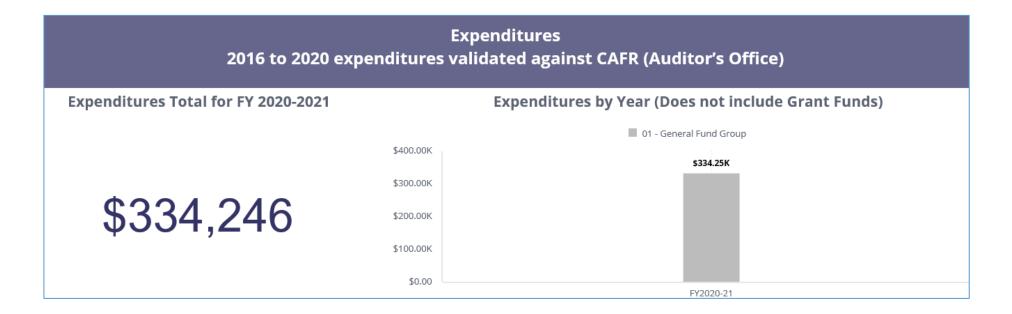
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)		Rationale for Target Metric Value
Customer satisfaction rating	Customer service survey app.	S06	95%	Initial target for customer satisfaction

# 520 – Elections Administrator Isabel Longoria



## **520 – Elections Administrator**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: NA

## FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
520	Office of the Elections Administrator

#### **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

Serving Harris County residents by providing essential voter registration and election services in an equitable, accessible, secure, and transparent manner.

## 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Make voter registration and voting both innovative and accessible to ensure every eligible resident feels they have access to and is inspired to vote in every election.

#### 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a **brief**, **high-level summary** of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Elections Department serves Harris County by registering voters and hosting elections for all entities within the county through the following:

- Hosting Elections: Overseeing the actual conducting of elections to assure compliance with the law
  and elections procedures. Negotiating the terms of conducting elections for other political
  entities. Posting all public notices required by law. Providing appropriate voter rolls to the
  administrator of each election in order to identify all voters eligible to cast ballots.
- Voting Locations: Locating and inspecting potential polling places, evaluating them for suitability, size, accessibility, parking, internet connectivity, and need. Scheduling and negotiating the terms of use for the polling places.
- Voting Clerk Recruitment & Management: Recruiting, scheduling, and training all election judges and other poll workers. Tracking the hours worked by all temporary election workers and processing the payroll for such work. Recruiting, training, and scheduling high school students qualified to serve as election workers. Recruiting, scheduling, and training election workers capable of providing language assistance to voters as required under the Voting Rights Act, specifically workers who can read and speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese, as well as election workers not so required that may assist voters who speak other languages common in Harris County.
- **Ballot Preparation**: Compiling and preparing each of the candidates and propositions to be placed on the ballot. Preparing electronic and paper versions of the ballot for use in the electronic voting system and ballots by mail, determining the various ballot styles according to each voting jurisdiction, including translations into Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.
- Voting Machine Management: Servicing, repairing, maintaining, storing, programing, testing and
  distributing all electronic voting machines, computers, and other election equipment. Interfacing
  with the vendors supplying and servicing the hardware and software for the electronic election
  system (Hart InterCivic, for example) to assure proper operation. Programing the electronic voting
  machines with the various ballot styles to use in each election. Conducting logic and accuracy tests
  of each program to assure the proper operation of the programed ballot so that an accurate count
  will result.
- **Election Supply Procurement & Logistics**: Procuring, preparing, storing, and distributing all other supplies necessary for the conducting of an election. Printing, storing, and distributing all signs, forms, sample ballots, posters and other written material for the conducting of an election, including translations into Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.
- **Voting Rights Protection**: Reviewing all complaints of election law violations and referring such complaints to the appropriate agency for investigation.
- **Harris County Election Commission**: Serving as clerk for meetings of the Harris County Election Commission for the appointment of election judges.
- **Early Voting Ballot Board**: Providing equipment and logistical support for the conducting of the proceedings of the Early Voting Ballot Board and for the Election Judge at Central Count.
- Voting by Mail: Processing all applications for ballots by mail, sending and receiving ballots by mail, and processing the ballots by mail received for submission to the Early Voting Ballot Board for its review.
- Counting Votes & Canvassing Results: Collecting and processing all electronically casts ballots and provisional ballots and compiling them into reports for submission to the Early Voting Ballot Board

- or the Election Judge at Central Count. Collecting, accounting for, and securely storing all electronic voting machines, computers and other voting equipment, and all voting records.
- Outreach & Community Engagement: Conducting public outreach to engage the community in the
  election and voter registration process, including the use of social media, meetings, public service
  announcements, advertising and press briefings to disseminate information and encourage
  participation. Maintaining a web page (Harrisvotes.com) to provide election and registration
  information to the public. Engaging in interviews with the press and other media to provide
  information about the election process. Providing voter data to the public in response to public
  information requests.
- **Call Center:** Providing a call center to provide elections and voter registration information throughout the year with operators who can speak English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.
- Public Website: Maintaining a web page (Harrisvotes.com) to provide election and registration
  information to the public. Including searchable databases to verify registration status, mail ballot
  return and acceptable updates, voting precincts, sample ballots, legal rights and postings, resources
  in other languages, mail ballot and voter registration applications, campaign finance filings,
- **Campaign Finance Filings**: Conducting a filing system for county campaign finance reporting requirements.
- Voter Registration: Receiving and processing new voter registration applications. Maintaining the
  voter registration roll, including the cancellation of all registrations which are no longer appropriate
  to be included. Modifying and updating changes or challenges to voter registrations. Preparing,
  printing and mailing voter registration certificates, including sending new certificates to all
  registered voters every two years.
- **TEC Chapter 19 Compliance:** Compiling and certifying to the Texas Secretary of State the information required under Chapter 19 of the Texas Election Code. Receiving and accounting for the funds paid under Chapter 19 of the Texas Election Code.
- **Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars:** Supervising, training, and certifying the volunteer deputy voter registrars.
- Jurisdiction Mapping & Boundaries: Mapping each voter registration to assure accurate jurisdictional assignment. Preparing voter precinct street guides. Preparing information related to statutory redistricting of jurisdictions to Commissioner's Court and the public.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Elections Division- The money allocated for FY2020-2021 was to pay elections staff that were transferred from County Clerk. Employees support hosting elections, finding voting locations, voting clerk recruitment & management, ballot preparation, voting machine management, election supply procurement & logistics, voting rights protection, early voting ballot board, conducting voting by mail, counting votes & canvassing results, outreach & community engagement, processing campaign finance filings.

Voter Registration Division- The money allocated for FY2020-2021 was to pay for voter registration staff that were transferred from the Harris County Tax Office. Employees receive and process new voter registration applications. Maintain the voter registration roll, including the cancellation of all registrations which are no longer appropriate to be included. Modify and update changes or challenges to voter registrations. Prepare, printing and mailing voter registration certificates, including sending new certificates to all registered voters every two years and Supervise training, and certifying the volunteer deputy voter registrars.

Administration Division- The administration division will house d employees necessary to process payroll, oversee budget, process purchase orders and manage HR.

Technical and Operations- The Technical and Operations division will house all employees in the future that provide support for Office IT Functions, Data Management, Mapping, Election Operations and Logistics

Community Engagement- The Community Engagement division will house all services and employees in the future that do Community Engagement, Communications, Language Outreach, Call Center, and Voter Registration Outreach

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

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#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Continue to maintain legally mandated election and voter registration services as they've been offered in the past through separate departments.
- 2. Develop a department organizational, transition, and needs assessment plan.
- 3. Create a disparity report to analyze disparities in services provided to all stakeholders internal and external.
- 4. Utilizing 2 and 3 to create a departmental plan to create future goals, strategies and metrics around improving the delivery of services outlined in the Department Overview.
- 5. Expand Access to Voting and Voter Registration.
- 6. Improve workflow management and invest in staff development.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

To accomplish the goals listed above the Office of Elections Administrator is proposing contracting with outside consultants and other departments to produce reports that outline future budgets, supplemental budget requests and plans for the department based on findings of research with the goal of improving the delivery of services. The office will expand outreach activities to include paid media outreach in multiple languages with targeted messaging encouraging voter participation and voter registration and overhaul. The office will overhaul existing workflow management and CRM usage to streamline into a unified system and invest in staff training and resources to develop skills internally.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

The Office of Elections Administrator has presented goals that are in alignment with county's vision and goals and will continue to strive to create metrics and programs that align with this vision and goals. Specifically we have strived to follow goals around Governance and Customer service. In completing our election activities we will continue also keep in mind public health concerns as we continue to deal with the pandemic.

## **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

Yes. The Elections Department was newly created in 2020 by combining the elections and campaign finance functions of the County Clerk's Office with the voter registration functions of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. As such, the Elections Department is undergoing a complete reorganization under new leadership.

**2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.

Not applicable as a new department. However, Harris County gained national recognition for providing the innovative and accessible elections practices of 24-Hour and Drive-Thru voting. Harris County also had the highest turnout of voters for any election with 1.65 million voters.

**3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.

Not completely applicable as a new department. However, our main objective at the moment is to transition from the County Clerk and Tax Assessor offices while hosting the December 2020 Joint Runoff Election in a seamless manner for Harris County voters. In 2021 we will establish a new department while integrating high voter registration goals, new voting machines and technology, and innovating every single practice related to voter registration and elections.

**4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Any department led by a publicly elected official
  - Department's Employees
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - · All eligible Harris County residents of voting age
  - Local, state, and federal entities who need to host public elections
  - Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars, election clerks, and election judges
  - Political parties
  - Candidates for public office and political campaign
  - Voting rights and community stakeholders who promote civic engagement

## **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

## Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

To the best of our knowledge there has not been a previous internal assessment of the disparities facing the populations that we serve. Nationally, locally and historically there is long documented evidence of disparities facing non dominant culture communities in terms of access to voting and through the voter registration process. As a part of goal three we plan to identify and analyze data necessary to answer this question and develop a report for the county.

2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?

As a part of goal three we plan to identify and analyze data necessary to answer this question and develop a report for the county, with an action plan and relevant budget request.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

No evidence of systemic, objective, or intentional investment in current staff. As a part of goals 2 and 3 we want to analyze and find any historical wrongs that did not serve to expand diversity or served to obstruct increasing diversity. As a part of the repot back our department will provide an action plan to address these issues with a goal to remedy, to the extent possible, historic issues and create an office culture of increasing diversity amongst staff to include potential changes to hiring proactive, employee evaluations, training and resources provided to staff.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

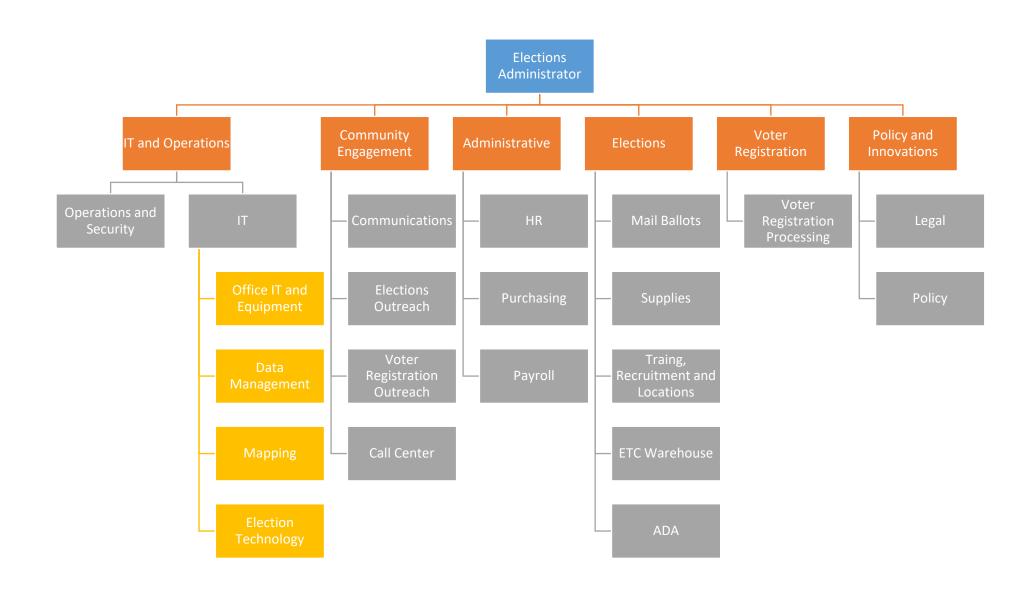
No. As a part of goals 2 and 3 we plan to provide action items to immediately implement training.

## **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administration	HR, Finance, Purchasing, Executive Positions	\$127,531		2
Elections	Payroll for Elections Staff	\$1,560,218		73
Voter Registration	Payrol for Voter Registration Staff	\$313,455		21
Technical and Operations	Provide support for Office IT Functions, Data Management, Maping, Election Operations and Logistics			
Community Engagement	Community Engagement, Communications, Language Outreach, Call Center, and Voter Registration Outreach			
Policy and Innovation	Conducts Policy Research, Oversee Special Projects, and Legal Support			



#### **FORM 3. Goals and Objectives**

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
Continue to maintain legally mandated election and voter registration services as they've been offered in the past through separate departments.	SO1	Provide for the mantience of current operations.	Administrative	Community Engagement	Commissioners Court FPM	Community Members Political Parties Political Subdivisions
Develop a department organizational, transition, and needs assessment plan.	SO2	Hire a vendor and work with relevant departments to complete report that includes action plan and budget needed.	Administrative	Voter Registration Technical and	Engineering County Auditor County Attorney	Community Members Political Parties Political Subdivisions
Eliminate disparities in services provided to all stakeholders internal and external and eliminate disparities in outcomes for voter registration and election engagement.	SO3	Hire a vendor and work with relevant departments to complete report that includes action plan and budget needed.	Administrative	Voter Registration Technical and Operations Community Engagement	Engineering County Auditor County Attorney	Community Members Political Parties
Create a departmental organizational relaignment focused on streamlining servic, maximizing outreach, and eliminating disparities in services and outcomes.	SO4	Devlivery of additional goals, strategies and metrics and production of a 5 year strategic plan.	Administrative	Elections Voter Registration Technical and Operations Community Engagement		Community Members Political Parties
Expand Access to Voting and Voter Registration	SO5	Expand Outreach and Communication for Voter Registration and Election Engagement	Community Enagement	Elections Voter Registration Policy and Innovation Technical & Operations	Commissioners Court	Community Members Political Parties
Improve workflow management and invest in staff development	SO6	Create project managmenet system, combine and integrate existing uses of CRMs, and invest in staff development through trainings and leadership coaches.	Administrative	Elections Voter Registration Technical and Operations Community Engagement Policy and Innovation		
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## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

HR,Finance, Purchasing, Executive Positions
Administration

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$127,531	2		

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This division is responsible for election finance, including budget cooridnation, human resources for fulltime and temporary personnel, purchasing and elections billing and collection.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for this service are the fulltime and temporary personnel, vendors, other county offices, political parties and Secretary of State. Expectations include employee benefit updates and timely process of payroll, invoices and payments.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any <u>planned new</u> performance metrics for the coming year. Please list <u>all</u> performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
HR,Finance, Purchasing, Executive Positions <sup>®</sup>	100% timely completetion of all functions	New	HC Stars	SO1	N/A	100%	Processing payroll and processing purchase orders should not be done at less than 100% success rate, 100% on time.
Payroll for Elections Staff	100% timely completetion of all functions	New	HC Stars	SO1	N/A	100%	Processing payroll should not be done at less than 100% success rate.
Payrol for Voter Registration Staff  2	100% timely completetion of all functions	New	HC Stars	SO1	N/A	100%	Processing payroll should not be done at less than 100% success rate.
Voter Registration	Measure increases in voter registration of expected basline increases	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A
VDVR Training	Measure increases in VDVR Trainings	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A
VDVR Registrations	Measure Performance of VDVRs	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outreach	Measure total impressions	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outreach	Measure engagement levels	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elections	Increase Voter Participation	New	Being Develeloped	SO5	N/A	N/A	N/A

## FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### **Instructions**

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, ranked in order of priority.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate **Form 5c** is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Outreach	Request for funds to conduct paid media outreach for voter registration, create voter registration outreach team, education on new machines, electoral outreach.	Voter Registration, Elections	SO5	29	7	
BR4	Improve workflow management and invest in staff development	Investment in project managmenet system, combine and integrate existing uses of CRMs, and invest in staff development through trainings and leadership coaches.	Administrative	SO6	0		
BR5	Eliminate disparities in services provided to all stakeholders internal and external and eliminate disparities in outcomes for voter registration and election engagement.	Hire a vendor and work with relevant departments to complete report that includes action plan and budget needed tp eliminate disparities in services provided to all stakeholders internal and external and eliminate disparities in outcomes for voter registration and election engagement.	Administrative	SO3	0	0	
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BR27							
BR28							
BR29							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)						
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non- Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request			
\$50,000	\$2,047,576	\$2,433,588	\$4,531,164			
	\$125,000		\$125,000			
	\$100,000		\$100,000			

Ongoing Annual C			
Materials, Supplies and Other Non- Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$2,047,576	\$2,433,588	\$4,481,164	\$22,455,819
\$125,000		\$125,000	\$625,000
			\$100,000

## FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### **Instructions**

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
1	Outreach	Community Engagement	Community Engagement Deputy Division Leader	Full	2080	1
1	Outreach	Community Engagement	Communications Team Leader	Full	2080	1
1	Outreach	Community Engagement	Voter Registration Team Manager	Full	2080	4
1	Outreach	Community Engagement	Voter Registration Community Coordinator	Full	2080	16
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$120,000	\$43,316	\$163,316	\$163,316
\$95,000	\$37,396	\$132,396	\$132,396
\$79,000	\$33,607	\$112,607	\$450,429
\$72,000	\$31,950	\$103,950	\$1,663,194

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
4/15/2020	24	\$150,753	\$150,753
4/15/2020	24	\$122,212	\$122,212
5/1/2020	23	\$99,614	\$398,456
6/1/2020	21	\$83,959	\$1,343,349

Is Additional Office Space Required? (Y/N)	Is Downtowr Parking Required? (Y/N)
TBD	Yes
TBD	Yes
TBD	Yes
TBD	Yes

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID: Funding Request Description:

3R1

Request for funds to conduct paid media outreach for voter

Division:

Community Engagement

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:

\$4,531,164

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Historically Texas and Harris County have lagged behind other jurisdictions nationally and regionally in voter registration and elections turnout. Additionally Harris County is purchasing new elections equipment. These two issues require investment in community outreach to engage, inform and interact with the puclic in order increase voter registration and communicate changes to voting equipment.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

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#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

With these additional funds the Office of Elections Administrator will create a robust outreach program designed to train more volunteer deputy registrars, support the VDVRs, and develop and implement a paid media outreach campaign in at least four languages, with significant investment in spanish, that engages registered and unregistered but eleigible residents in print, broadcast, and social media platforms.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The 2020 election cycle in Harris County saw engagement at a higher level than previous elections years, in part, due to expanded outreach through media. We want to continue and expand on that levle of engagement to include voter registration outreach. The Office of Elections Administrator will work to aggressive implement this strategy starting in the first quarter of FY2021-2022

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Total VDVRs and VDVR Trainings	Future VR CRM	SO5	Increase over basline growth due	Detailed metrics values TBD after internal study,
			to population growth	but setting a target above baseline growth allows
				for a real estimate of impact.
Impressions	Media Monitoring Software	SO5	TBD	
Earned Media	Media Monitoring Software	SO5	TBD	
Increased Voter Participation	TBD	SO5	Increase over basline growth due	Detailed metrics values TBD after internal study,
			to population growth and election	but setting a target above baseline growth allows
			type.	for a real estimate of impact.

## FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-22

#### Instructions

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

#### **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

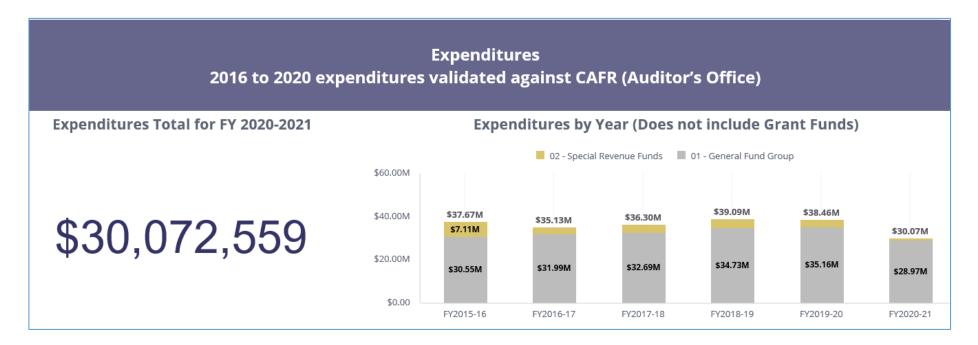
Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	CH19 Reimbursement	Reimbursement for Voter Registration Activities	
REV2	Other Political Subdivisions	Reimbursement for administrering elections as contracted by other entities	
REV3			
REV4			
REV5			
REV6			
REV7			
REV8			
REV9			
REV10			
REV11			
REV12			
REV13			
REV14			
REV15			
REV16			
REV17			
REV18			
REV19			
REV20			
Total			\$0

# 550 – District Clerk Marilyn Burgess



## 550 – District Clerk

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$38.98M

## FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
550	District Clerk

## Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

To provide the Judicial System and the public with information and support in the most technologically advanced methods possible by:

- Fulfilling our statutory duties as record custodian and fee officer to the best of our abilities;
- Fostering an environment for our employees that encourages the development of new ideas and the willingness to improve productivity;
- Implementing our goals and objectives with the team approach and decision making at all levels of the organization;
- And, striving to be a leader and example to other county and state agencies.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

N/A			

#### 3. Department Overview

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The District Clerk performs the duties assigned by the Texas Constitution as registrar, recorder, and custodian of all court pleadings, instruments, and papers that are part of any legal cause of action in the Harris County District Courts and the County Criminal Courts at Law. While the Office is probably best known for summoning prospective jurors to over 90 courts, that is just one of the many duties of the office.

The Harris County District Clerk's Office performs many critical functions in the day-to-day operation of county government. They include:

- Managing the official records of all court proceedings for over 90 Harris County courts including County Criminal Courts at Law; District Criminal, Civil, Family, and Juvenile Courts; and numerous specialty courts
- Making these records available to the legal community and the public
- Accepting all new and subsequent filings for these courts
- Providing authorities with court orders to execute
- Securing trial evidence
- Assessing and collecting court costs, fines, and fees
- Maintaining the Court Registry
- Preserving historical documents
- Managing the juror summons and selection process for the above-mentioned courts plus the
   County Civil Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts
- Processing passport applications
- Leading technological innovation among Texas District Clerks

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

In the Harris County District Clerk's office, two Chief Deputies and a Public Information Officer report directly to the District Clerk. The Chief Deputies oversee the Office's two main divisions, Courts and Administration. With the exception of two Executive Assistants, two support staff, and two staff reporting to the Public Information Officer, all other employees are organized under the Courts Division or the Administration Division and reporting to one of the Chief Deputies.<sup>1</sup>

The Courts Division is the larger of the two divisions; its staff constitute approximately 65 percent of the Office's employees. The Courts Division supports County Criminal Courts at Law, the District Court's Criminal Division, Criminal Intake and Probable Cause Court in the Joint Processing Center. The Courts Division has two criminal court-related sections: Criminal Courts and Criminal Support. The Civil Courts similarly have two related sections — Civil/Family/Juvenile Courts and Civil Support. Additionally the Courts Division supports numerous specialty courts. Our Jury Management Section provides jurors for all the courts — both the 90 we support and the 8 supported by the County Clerk's office. Supporting both the Courts and Administration divisions is Data Control, Compliance, Training, IT, Human Resources, Accounting, Financial Services and Office Services, Records Management and Communications.

- Criminal Courts Staff record all decisions and proceedings of Probable Cause Court, Criminal
  County Courts at Law, and District Criminal Courts; Criminal Intake makes a permanent record
  of all newly filed charges from the District Attorney's Office. Files documents in existing cases.
- Criminal Support Files documents in existing cases, receives and processes customer
  requests, such as copying and certification of documents, criminal background checks, and
  more; manages collections for certain fines and fees assessed by the criminal courts; and files
  documents for matters post-trial, e.g. bond forfeitures, writs, and appeals.
- Civil Courts Staff records all decisions and proceedings in Civil, Family, Juvenile, Tax, Child Protective Court, Multi-District Litigation and Child Support courts.
- Civil Support Intake of new lawsuits in all Civil Courts, provide certified copies to customers, processes post trial matters including appeals, bonds, writs and expunctions. Issues all service citations.
- Data Control, Compliance, Training Operates HCDCO's call center; monitors and verifies civil
  and criminal court data, and reviews judgements to ensure that case information is entered
  correctly; processes expunctions and provides training to new staff.

The Administration Division has six sections that serve County Criminal Courts at Law and all four divisions of the District Courts: Accounting, Human Resources, Financial Services, Jury Management, Records Management, and Technology.

- Accounting Responsible for all refunds, bills for Civil Court costs, and excess proceeds, Court Registry and
  passports, audits criminal collections reports, balances Criminal Customer Service and Criminal Post Trial
  receipts.
- Human Resources Manages benefits for existing employees and receives all employment applications,
   Process timesheets, approves payroll, FMLA benefits, administers Texas Workforce Commission claims,
   EEOC & HCDO personnel policies. Monitors and traces COVID exposures for all DCO employees.
- Financial Services Provides internal financial management within the department and is responsible for general office services, oversees the District Clerk's Office budget, submissions, procurements, agenda items to Commissioners Court, oversees Mail Room Operations for the entire complex.
- Jury Management Operates and manages all juror summons and selections process for all County Courts at Law, District Courts, Justice Courts, Probate and Grand Juries. Processes juror payments.
- Records Management Stores current and historical court records and maintains an index to judgements
  and all court records, maintains electronic case file & provides documents to the public and other agencies
  as requested.
- *Technology* Responsible for the technological innovation and development of HCDCO through the provision of internal information technology services, responsible for security of all statutory guidelines.

### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

- Records Management Fund 2187 Stores current and historical court records and maintains an index to judgements and all court records, maintains electronic case file & provides documents to the public and other agencies as requested.
- Technology Fund 2192 and 2106 Responsible for the technological innovation and development of HCDCO through the provision of internal information technology services, responsible for security of all statutory guidelines.

### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Convert fully to an electronic jury process.
- 2. Increase jury appearance rates and diversity in Harris County.
- 3. Review the pay structures for Deputy District Court Clerks and other staff positions to enhance recruitment and to retain our highest performing employees.
- 4. Implement additional electronic solutions to reduce manual and paper processes as: e-warrants, expanding e-delivery to other documents such as criminal judgements, protective orders, and others. Increase efficiencies in our case management systems by developing a Felony dashboard and enhancing our docket management system. Implement a portal for court reporters to submit paper exhibits electronically.
- 5. Relocate the criminal support division back to the Criminal Justice Center and move Jury Operations back into the renovated Jury Assembly Plaza.
- 6. Produce instructional videos, guides, forms and media publications, translate them to Spanish and explore the possibility of offering them in Vietnamese as well.
- 7. Increase collaboration with other Texas DCOs to identify innovative best practices.
- 8. Redesign the District Clerk's website to improve customer experience.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- 1. Implement changes and revisions through collaboration with the District Judges Jury Committee, whose approval is required. We are working with them to demonstrate the benefits: better appearance rate, juries that are more diverse, reduce juror costs, etc. We will continue to lobby to overcome the Jury Committee's objections such as ordering panels in advance and giving jurors flexibility on the dates they are available to serve.
- 2. We are currently working with a professional pollster to conduct a scientific survey of Harris County citizens about their attitudes towards jury service to determine which changes will have the most impact: increased juror pay, transportation vouchers, childcare vouchers and paid parking. Implement a community outreach campaign to stress the importance of jury service and to make the process less overwhelming.
- 3. We are working to keep our pay rates competitive so we can retain our highly trained and skilled employees, as we have invested a lot of time and money in training. With Court approval, we would like to utilize our significant rollover funds to make our pay rates competitive and allocate more of our budget to salaries and less to operating expenses Our people are our strongest asset.
- 4. The District Clerk is a co-chair of the Harris County Justice Technology Committee that meets regularly to assess needs and set priorities for the Harris County justice system. We have a comparatively small team of highly qualified technology specialists that have the ability to quickly and efficiently introduce new products or procedures for improvements for all stakeholders.
- 5. Coordinating with PGAL, FPM and other stakeholders, working with our in-house IT department to ensure all equipment and office furniture will be properly set-up.
- 6. Identify topics that merit the production of instructional videos, guides, forms and media publications needed in Spanish and Vietnamese, as these are the two most commonly spoken languages in Harris County after English.
- 7. Having key personnel attend statewide conferences.
- 8. This is an ongoing project to improve the user experience on all devices: computers, tablets, mobile phones. Additionally, improve the ease of navigation on the site. The project will be completed with existing IT personnel working in collaboration with the Communications team and all supervisors.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

Justice and Safety - We are working to increase diversity on juries. In addition, more services being offered online save the public time and money as opposed to having to come downtown, missing work and paying to park. We also operate our office in a transparent and responsive manner.

*Public Health* - We have an in-house COVID-19 Task Force to ensure compliance with Harris County Public Health and CDC Guidelines.

*Transportation* - The implementation of e-Juror will reduce traffic congestion during rush hour and congestion in the downtown Courthouse Complex during peak times.

*Environment* - Development and implementation of multiple electronic solutions will help reduce paper usage.

Governance and Customer Service – Working to allocate more funds from expenses to salaries in order to adequately compensate our employees.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

### Answer the six questions below.

• Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Implemented monthly billing of civil court fees and collected over \$4 million since early 2019.
  - Electronic solutions including: e-Delivery, e-Plea, virtual courtrooms, Phase I of e-Juror, e-Charge,
     Online Credit Card Payments for Criminal Collections
  - Jury Operations moved to NRG providing more space for jurors to be empaneled, meeting Harris County Health and CDC guidelines about COVID-19.
  - Strengthening of social media presence, including bilingual versions for most posts. Translated important forms to Spanish including a Welcome to Court Registry pamphlet and Criminal Collections payment plan agreement and reminder notices.
  - Model Program for PC Court Allowed the sectional employees the opportunity to work M-F and
    pay volunteer employees to work weekends and holidays, which boosted the moral of the section
    employees, as well as those who volunteer to work weekends and holidays.

- What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Developing the e-Juror system
  - Community outreach campaign for jury service
  - Enhancing court document management system
  - Website redesign
  - Implementation of electronic solutions
  - Statewide protective order registry
- Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - Harris County Auditor's Office routine audit at time of transition after election in 2018
  - PFM external review which is still going on at this time
  - PCI Compliance by County Bank Vendor TSYS and Protiviti
  - Juror Imaging System Audit by County Auditor
  - Harris County Auditor routinely audits our monthly collections
  - Sexual offenses reporting audit by the Texas State Auditor
  - Financial Audit by outside auditors Melton and Melton
- Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Court Administration District and County Criminal Courts
  - District Attorney's Office
  - Sheriff's Office
  - Justice Administration Department
  - County Attorney's Office
  - Public Defender's Office
  - Community Supervision and Corrections
  - Pre-Trial
  - Universal Services
- Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Attorneys Practicing in Harris County
  - General Public
  - All other Texas Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Office of Court Administration
  - State Bar of Texas
  - Justice Committee on Information Technology

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

Currently our juror appearance rates are not reflective of the diversity in Harris County. While our demographics reflect a population of

Caucasian 29% Hispanic 43% African American 19% Asian 4% Other 5%

Our appearance rates are: Caucasian 55% Hispanic 19% African American 16% Asian 7% Other 3%

We are significantly overrepresented among Caucasians, and significantly under represented among Hispanics. To a lesser extent, but still significant, African Americans are underrepresented and Asians are over represented.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

DCO is working with January Advisors to design and execute a survey to Harris County residents and obtain approximately 2,000 responses. This large sample will allow us to analyze differences between race-ethnic groups, identify potential reasons for the disparities, and develop initial ideas for increasing the diversity of the jury pool. The survey will have two modes: phone and online. With a phone survey, we will be able to reach populations that do not have digital access. With an online survey, people will be more honest about their true concerns. Conducting this survey in both modes will allow us

to better understand and account for these potential biases. Additionally, the online survey will give Harris County officials the opportunity to promote through their social channels.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

We are very cognizant of maintaining a diverse line level and management staff and both reflect well the diversity of Harris County. Below are the latest numbers we have:

### **Overall DCO Employees**

AA	216	42.6%
Cau	76	15.0%
Hisp	205	40.4%
Asian	10	2.0%
Total	507	100.0%

### **Total Management Team**

AA	15	31.9%
Cau	13	27.7%
Hisp	17	36.2%
Other	2	4.3%
Total	47	100.0%

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

We held in-house diversity training for our management staff provided by HRRM. We encourage line level staff to attend trainings offered by HRRM.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

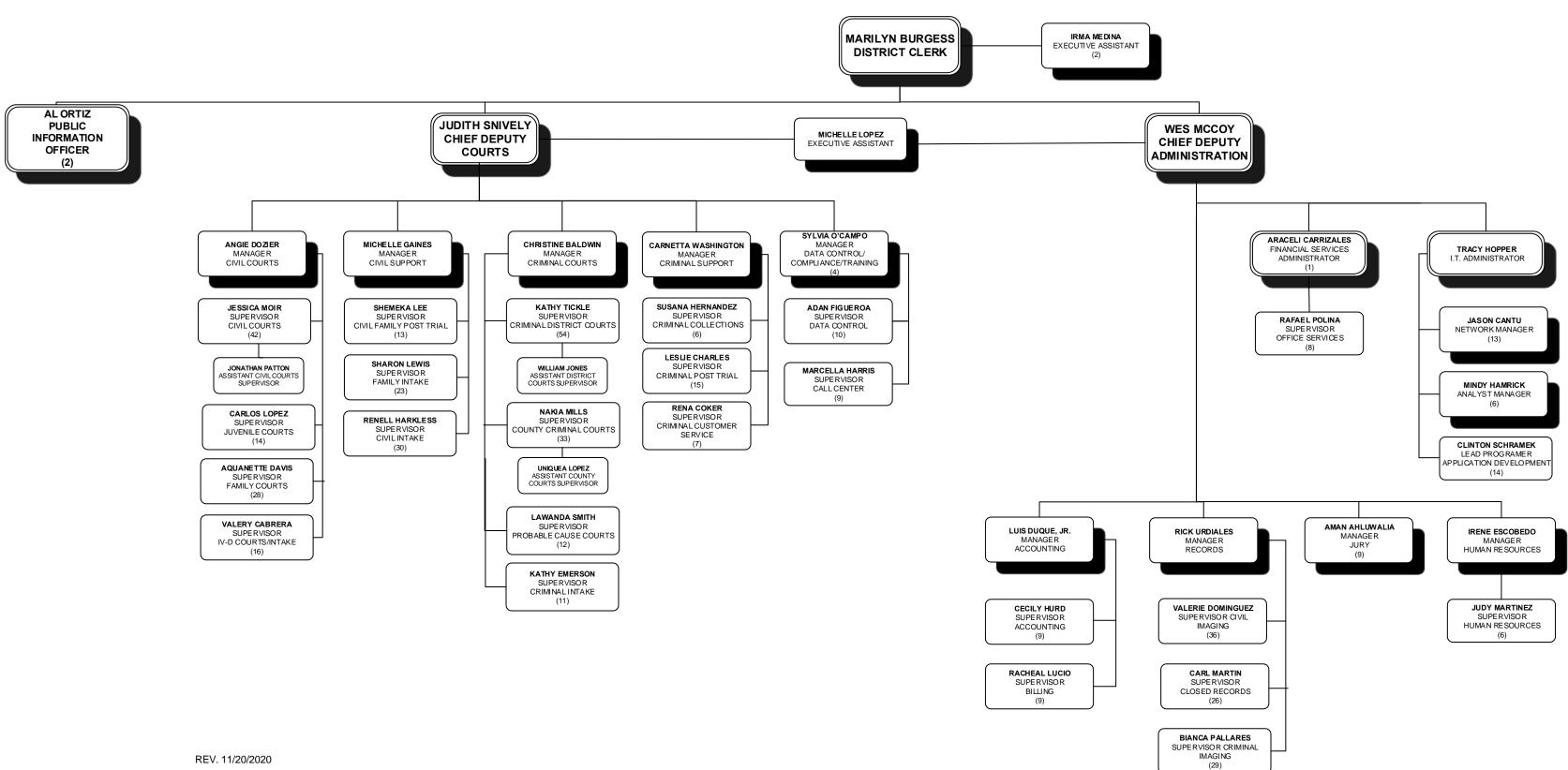
### Instructions

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Executive Division	In the Harris County District Clerk's office, two Chief Deputies and a Public Information Officer (PIO) report directly to the District Clerk. The Chief Deputies oversee the Office's two main divisions, Courts and Administration. With the exception of two Executive Assistants, two support staff, and two staff reporting to the PIO, all other employees are organized under the Courts Division or Administration Division and reporting to one of the Chief Deputies.	\$2,065,775.94	\$2,065,776.00	8
Courts Division (Chief Deputy of Courts)	The Courts Division is the larger of the two District Clerk's Divisions with its staff being approximately 65 percent of the Office's employees. Supports County Criminal Courts at Law, the District Court's Criminal Division, Criminal Intake and Probable Cause Court in the Joint Processing Center. The Courts Division has two criminal court-related sections: Criminal Courts and Criminal Support. The Civil Courts similarly have two related sections-Civil/Family/Juvenile Courts and Civil Support. Additionally the Courts Division supports numerous specialty courts.	\$75,271.35	\$75,271.00	1
Criminal Courts	Staff records all decisions and proceedings of Probable Cause Court, Criminal County Courts at law, and District Criminal Courts; Criminal Intake makes permanent record of all newly filed charges from the District Attorney's Office.  Files documents in existing cases.	\$8,632,766.00	\$8,632,766.00	117
Criminal Support	Files documents in existing cases, receives and processes customer requests, such as copying and certification of documents, criminal background checks, and more; manages collections for certain fines and fees assessed by the criminal courts; and files documents for matters post-trial, e.g. bond forfeitures writs, and appeals.	\$1,489,405.75	\$1,489,405.75	32
Civil Courts	Staff records all decisions and proceedings in Civil, Family, Juvenile, Tax, Child Protective Court, Multi-District Litigation and Child Support courts.	\$6,957,985.00	\$6,957,985.00	107
Civil Support	Intake of new lawsuits in all Civil Courts, provide certified copies to customers, processes post trial matters including appeals, bonds, writs and expunctions.  Issues all service citations.	\$4,119,292.00	\$4,119,292.00	70

Data Control,	Operates HCDCO's call center; monitors and verifies civil and criminal court data,	\$1,641,138.30	\$1,641,138.00	26
Compliance,	and reviews judgements to ensure that case information is entered correctly;			
Training	processes expunctions and provides training to new staff.			
Administration	The Administration Division has six sections that serve County Criminal Courts at	\$129,075.00	\$129,075.00	1
Division (Chief	Law and all four sub-divisions of the District Courts.			
Deputy of				
Administration)				
Accounting	Responsible for all refunds, bills for Civil Court costs, and excess proceeds, Court Registry and passports, audits criminal collections reports, balances Criminal Customer Service and Criminal Post Trial receipts.	\$1,389,634.00	\$1,389,634.00	21
Human Resources	Manages benefits for existing employees and receives all employment applications, process timesheets, approves payroll, FMLA benefits, administers Texas Workforce Commission claims, EEOC and HCDCO personnel policies. Monitors and traces COVID-19 exposures for all DCO employees.	\$554,102.02	\$554,102.02	8
Financial Services	Provides internal financial management within the department ans is responsible for general office services, oversees the District Clerk's Office budget, submissions, procurements, agenda items to Commissioners Court, oversees Mail Room Operations for the entire complex.	\$780,927.98	\$780,927.98	11
Jury Management	Operates and manages all juror summons and selections process for all County Courts at Law, District Courts, Justice Courts, Probate and Grand Juries. Processes juror payments.	\$3,202,000.00	\$3,202,000.00	10
Records Management	Stores current and historical court records and maintains an index to judgements and all court records, maintains electronic case file and provides documents to the public and other agencies as requested.	\$5,220,180.00	\$5,220,180.00	95
Technology	Responsible for the technological innovation and development of HCDCO through the provision of internal information technology services, responsible for security of all statutory guidelines.	\$2,720,447.00	\$2,720,447.00	37
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# HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



### **FORM 3. Goals and Objectives**

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### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal	Strategic	Strategic Objective	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County	Other External
	(Description)	Objective #	(Description)			Departments Involved	Stakeholders Involved
G1	Utilize new and up to date technology to increase efficiencies,	SO1	Convert to a fully electronic jury process	Administration	Jury Management and	Court Administration,	General Public
	improve service delivery, and improve customer experience			Division	Technology	District and County	
						Criminal Courts, Justice	
						Administration	
						Department	
		SO2	Implement electronic solutions to reduce manual and paper	Executive, Courts	Criminal Courts, Criminal	Court Administration,	Attorneys practicing in
			processes	and Administration Division	Support, Civil Courts, Civil Support, Technology	District and County Criminal Courts, Justice	Harris County, Texas Law Enforcement Agencies,
				DIVISION	Support, Technology	Administration	Office of Court
						Department, District	Administration (OCA)
						Attorney's Office, Sheriff's	Administration (OCA)
						Office, Univesal Services	
		SO3	Increase public safety through the implementation of electronic	Executive, Courts	Criminal Courts, Criminal	Court Administration,	Attorneys practicing in
			delivery and execution of protective orders	and Administration	Support, Civil Courts, Civil	District and County	Harris County, Texas Law
				Division	Support, Technology	Criminal Courts, Justice	Enforcement Agencies,
						Administration	Office of Court
						Department, District	Administration (OCA)
						Attorney's Office, Sheriff's	
						Office, Univesal Services	
		SO4	Increase the number of customers visiting the website and obtaining	Administration	Technology and Executive	N/A	General Public, Attorneys
		304	services online vs. in person transactions.	Division	(PIO and Communications	14/14	practiving in Harris County
					Team)		,
		SO5	Redesign website to improve customer experience	<b>Executive, Courts</b>	Technology and Executive	N/A	General Public, Attorneys
				and Administration	(PIO and Communications		practicing in Harris County
				Divisions	Team)		
G2	Increase and diversify citizen participation in jury service	SO6	Increase overall jury appearance rate to 35%	Administration	Jury Management,	Court Administration-	General Public
G2	Increase and diversity citizen participation in jury service	300	Inicrease overall jury appearance rate to 55%	Division	Technology and Executive	District and County	General Public
					(PIO and Communications	Criminal Courts. Justice	
					Team)	Administration	
					,	Department	
		SO7	Increase diversity among those whom appear for jury duty	Administration	Jury Management,	Court Administration,	General Public
				Division	Technology and Executive	District and County	
					(PIO and Communications	Criminal Courts, Justice	
					Team)	Administration	
						Department	
		SO8	Better understand motivations for jury appearance by hiring a	Executive and	Jury Management,	Court Administration,	General Public
			professional pollster	Administration Division	Technology and Executive (PIO and Communications	District and County Criminal Courts, Justice	
				DIVISION	Team)	Administration	
					reamj	Department	
						Department	
G3	Recruit, hire, and retain a qualified, diverse, and high performing	SO9	Achieve an average employee satisfaction rating of 4 or better (out	Executive, Courts	Human Resources and	Budget Management	N/A
	workforce		of 5)	and Administration	Financial Services	Department	
				Divisions			

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
	(Description)	SO10	Moderate employee turnover	Executive, Courts and Administration Divisions	Human Resources and Financial Services	Budget Management Department	N/A
		SO11	Maintain a diverse hiring pool	Executive, Courts and Administration Divisions	Human Resources and Financial Services	Budget Management Department	General Public
		SO12	Support staff professional development through providing additional trainings, encouraging conference attendance, and supporting other learning or development opportunities	Executive, Courts and Administration Divisions	Human Resources and Financial Services	Budget Management Department	County and District Clerks Association of Texas, Texas Association of Counties, Texas District Court Alliance
G4	Develop and sustain a high performing organization that provides all stakeholders and communities in Harris County with excellent customer service	SO13	Relocate the criminal support division back to the Criminal Justice Center and move Jury Operations back into the renovated Jury Assembly Plaza	Courts and Administration Divisions	Criminal Support and Jury Management	Facilities Property Management, Engineering, Budget Management Department	General Public
		SO14	Customer statisfaction	<b>Executive Division</b>	Courts and Administration Divisions	N/A	General Public
		SO15	Increase collaboration with other Texas DCOs to identify innovative best practices	Executive Division	Courts and Administration Divisions	Commissioners Court, Budget Management	County and District Clerks Association of Texas, Texas Association of Counties, Texas District Court Alliance
		SO16	Collect court fees efficiently	Courts Division	Criminal and Civil Support	Court Administration	Attorneys practicing in Harris County, Texas Law Enforcement Agencies, Office of Court Administration (OCA)
		SO17	To resolve all requests in a timely manner	Courts and Administration Divisions,	Technology, Criminal and Civil Support	N/A	Attorneys practicing in Harris County, Texas Law Enforcement Agencies, Office of Court Administration (OCA)
		SO18	Process, file, and record all relevant documents for Criminal Courts and Civil Courts	Courts Division	Criminal and Civil Support and Courts	District and County Criminal Courts, Justice Administration Department	Attorneys practicing in Harris County, Texas Law Enforcement Agencies, General Public
		SO19	Promptly process passport applications	Administration Division	Accounting and Financial Services	N/A	U.S. Department of State
G5	Enhance community outreach and public education	SO20	Produce educational and informational materials to guide the	Executive, Courts	Technology and Executive	N/A	General Public, Attorneys
35	Emission community out each and public education	3020	general public when using the department services	and Administration Divisions	(PIO and Communications Team)	1975	practicing in Harris County
		SO21	Translate public documents into Spanish and Vietnamese	Executive, Courts and Administration Divisions	Technology and Executive (PIO and Communications Team)	N/A	General Public, Attorneys practicing in Harris County
		SO22	Launch community outreach campaign to increase juror participation and diversity	Executive (PIO and Communications Team)	Jury Management, Technology	Commissioners Court, Court Administration, Justice Administration Department	General Public,
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the <u>separate Excel</u> file entitled: <u>Budget Forms (4a).xlsx</u>

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Record all decisions and proceedings
Criminal Courts

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$8,632,766	117

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Staff records all decisions and proceedings of Probable Cause Court, Criminal County Courts at Law, and District Criminal Courts; Criminal Intake makes a permanent record of all newly filed charges from the District Attorney's Office. Files documents in existing cases.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for this service are General Public, Attorneys practicing in Harris County, District Attorney's Office, Court Administration-District and County Criminal Courts, Sheriff's Office, Justice Administration Department.

The expectations of the customers for this service are prompt service and accurate information.

We collect customer feedback via suggestion boxes, email, and internal meetings with various County Departments who we provide this service for.

The office of District Clerk was established by Article 5, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution.

Section 51.303 Government Code sets out the duties and powers of the District Clerk. The clerk of a district court has custody of and shall carefully maintain and arrange the records relating to or lawfully deposited in the clerk's office. The clerk of a district court shall:

- (1) Record the acts and proceedings of the court;
- (2) Enter all judgments of the court under the direction of the judge; and
- (3) Record all executions issued and the returns on the executions.

The district clerk shall keep an index of parties to all suits filed in the court. The index must list the parties alphabetically using their full names and must be cross-referenced to the other parties to the suit. In addition, a reference must be made opposite each name to the minutes on which is entered the judgment in the case. The clerk of a district court may:

- (1) Take the depositions of witnesses; and
- (2) Perform other duties imposed on the clerk by law.

In addition to the other powers and duties, a district clerk shall accept applications for protective orders under Chapter 71, Family Code.

Section 51.3031 Government Code provides a district clerk may perform all duties necessary to process an application for a United States passport, including taking passport photographs.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

**Service Name:** File documents, receive and process customer requests.

**Divisions (list all):** Criminal Support

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,489,406	32

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Files documents in existing cases, receives and processes customer requests, such as copying and certification of documents, criminal background checks, and more; manages collections for certain fines and fees assessed by the criminal courts; and files documents for matters post-trial, e.g. bond forfeitures writs, and appeals.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

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Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Record all decisions and proceedings.
Civil Courts

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$6,957,985	106

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Staff records all decisions and proceedings in Civil, Family, Juvenile, Tax, Child Protective Court, Multi-District Litigation and Child Support courts.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers for this service are General Public, Attorneys practicing in Harris County, District Attorney's Office, Court Administration-District and County Criminal Courts, Sheriff's Office, Justice Administration Department. The expectations of the customers for this service are prompt service and accurate information. We collect customer feedback via suggestion boxes, email, and internal meetings with various County Departments who we provide this service for.

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

**Service Name:** Intake of new lawsuits, provide certified copies,

issue all service citations.

**Divisions (list all):** Civil Support

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,119,292	70

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Intake of new lawsuits in all Civil Courts, provide certified copies to customers, processes post trial matters including appeals, bonds, writs and expunctions. Issues all service citations.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

**Service Name:** Operates HCDCO's call center, monitors and verifies

civil and criminal court data.

**Divisions (list all):** Data Control, Compliance, Training

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,641,138	26

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Operates HCDCO's call center; monitors and verifies civil and criminal court data, and reviews judgements to ensure that case information is entered correctly; processes expunctions and provides training to new staff.

### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the General Public, Attorneys practicing in Harris County, Court Administration - District and County Criminal Courts, DCO staff. The expectations of the customers for this service are prompt service and accurate information. We collect customer feedback via suggestion boxes, email, and internal meetings with various County Departments who we provide this service for.

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

**Service Name:** Responsible for all refunds, bills for Civil Court costs

and excess proceeds.

Divisions (list all): Accounting

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,389,634	21

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responsible for all refunds, bills for Civil Court costs, and excess proceeds, Court Registry and passports, audits criminal collections reports, balances Criminal Customer Service and Criminal Post Trial receipts.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Employment, Payroll and Benefits	
Human Resources	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$554,102	8

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Manages benefits for existing employees and receives all employment applications, process timesheets, approves payroll, FMLA benefits, administers Texas Workforce Commission claims, EEOC and HCDCO personnel policies. Monitors and traces COVID-19 exposures for all DCO employees.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the General Public and DCO staff. The expectations of the customers for this service are prompt service and accurate information. We collect customer feedback via employee suggestion boxes, email, and internal meetings with County Departments and Senior Management.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts. Section 51.303 Government Code specifies the District Clerk shall: Perform other duties imposed on the clerk by law.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

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### Additional Notes:

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### Instructions

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Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Internal Financial Management	
Financial Services	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$780,928	11

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides internal financial management within the department ans is responsible for general office services, oversees the District Clerk's Office budget, submissions, procurements, agenda items to Commissioners Court, oversees Mail Room Operations for the entire complex.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are District Clerk's office Management and staff. The expectations of the customers for this service are prompt service and accurate information. We collect customer feedback via employee suggestion boxes, email, and internal meetings with County Departments and Senior Management.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.	
	Section 51.303 Government Code specifies the District Clerk shall:	(2)
	Perform other duties imposed on the clerk by law.	

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Jury Service	
Jury Management	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$3,202,000	10

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Operates and manages all juror summons and selections process for all County Courts at Law, District Courts, Justice Courts, Probate and Grand Juries. Processes juror payments.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Stores current and historical court records
Records Management

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,220,180	95

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Stores current and historical court records and maintains an index to judgements and all court records, maintains electronic case file and provides documents to the public and other agencies as requested.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Technological innovation and development
Technology

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$2,720,447	37			

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responsible for the technological innovation and development of HCDCO through the provision of internal information technology services, responsible for security of all statutory guidelines.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

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### FORM 4b. Performance Metrics

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### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor

performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

- Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Jury Management	% of jury selections provided by electronic jury selection	Currently in Use	Jury Imaging System (JIS)	SO1	60%	100%	efficency
Civil Courts	% of civil cases filed online (efiling)	Currently in Use	100% for attoneys per State Mandate	SO2	80%	Already 100% for attorneys	efficency
Civil Courts	% of civil cases filed pro-se (paper)	N/A	Not Tracked	SO2	Estimated 5%	No intention to increase	Pro-se filing will remain paper; YTD 9800 drop box in person
Civil Courts	E-filing acceptance rate	Currently in Use	e-FileTexas.gov	SO2	97.10%	97%	Expedite the flow of documents in the Justice System
Technology	% of service requests resolved electronically	New	DCO Public Website	SO4	[Insert Value]	[Insert Value]	We don't track this but the vast majority of our services can be obtained online with exceptions such as Passport applications, setting up Criminal Collections Payment Plans, handling Court registry issues.
Technology	Website redesign complete (Y/N)	N/A	Internal IT and Communications Personnel	SO5	20% complete	Yes; complete by 12/2021	improve customer experience and utilization of the site on all devices
Jury Management	# of jury summons sent (# is determined by the Courts.)	Current in Use	As requested by Courts; data pulled from Jury Imaging System (JIS)	SO6	271,171	TBD	Too much is unknown due to pandemic as to how many jury trials will be requested and location of jury calls.
Jury Management	Jury appearance rate/Pre-pandemic	Currently in Use	Jury Imaging System (JIS)	SO6	25.20%	35%	outcome measure
Jury Management	Jury appearance rate/Pandemic	New	Jury Imaging System (JIS)	SO6	17.70%	18%	outcome measure
Jury Management	% of appearing jurors who identify as non-White and/or Hispanic	Currently in Use	Jury Imaging System (JIS)	SO7	42.20%	57.80%	outcome measure; Jurors reflect Harris County demographics
Jury Management	Conduct survey better understand motivations for jury appearance (Y/N)	New	Professional pollster	SO8	1900	Complete prior to FY2020-21	service quality; increase Juror appearance rate and diversity
Human Resources	Average employee satisfaction score (of 5)	New	Employee Exit Interview	SO9	Not tracked in the past	4 of 5	To improve the employee job satisfaction at the DCO.
Human Resources	Employee turnover rate (separations all reasons/headcount)	New	Internal Deputy Applicant Tracking System (DATS)	SO10	8%	10%	cost efficiency; due to the pandemic and widespread layoffs our turnover rate has been unusally low.
Human Resources	Employee quit rate (voluntary resignations/headcount)	New	Internal Deputy Applicant Tracking System (DATS)	SO10	5%	5%	Continue to improve employee satisfaction.
Human Resources	% of employees attending additional trainings, conferences, and/or other learning and development opportunities	[Insert Value]	[Insert Value]	SO12	[Insert Value]	[Insert Value]	Employees are asked to attend at least two training classes offered by HRRM per year. It is noted in their personnel files but not tabulated office wide.
Criminal Support	% completion relocating criminal support division back to the Criminal Justice Center	N/A	Engineering/FPM	SO13	< 10%	100% By mid-2021	service quality
Jury Management	% completion relocating Jury Operations back to the renovated Jury Assembly Plaza	N/A	Engineering/FPM/Judges	SO6	80%	100% By March 2021	service quality
Executive Division	# of conferences attended with other Texas District Clerk Offices	Currently in Use	Manually	SO15	2	4	To learn best practices from other Texas DCOs.
Criminal Support	Amount (\$) collected fines, fees, and additional court costs (criminal courts)	Currently in Use	Internal Case Tracking Tracking System (CATS) Database	SO16	\$ 598,802.00	\$ 720,000.00	output; (YTD = 1/1-11/30/2020) Collections were substantially below monthly averages in March and April due to pandemic
Criminal Support	Collection rate (criminal courts; payment plans only CCCL waive many fees)	Currently in Use	JWEB Cost Bill	SO16	\$555,187 collected YTD	\$ 720,000.00	efficency;
Civil Support	Amount (\$) collected <del>fines,</del> fees, and additional court costs (civil courts)	Currently in Use	Internal Case Tracking Tracking System (CATS) Database	SO16	\$ 31,507,269.00	\$ 36,000,000.00	output; (YTD = 1/1-11/30/2020) Collections were substantially below monthly averages in March and April due to pandemic

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Civil Support	Collection rate (civil courts; most civil fees are collected upon filing. Government brought cases are assessed upon filing but responsible party assigned upon judgment). *These were not being collected prior to current Administration. There was 80M outstanding as of January 2019. Some of these was over 10 years old. Our Administration begun collections only on assessments from 2016 forward and our billing monthly on a current basis.	Currently in Use	Internal Case Tracking Tracking System (CATS) Database	SO16	\$4,000,000 in last 22 months	\$ 650,000.00	efficency; report billing March 2019 to current. All old outstanding billing completed and only current amounts to be collected moving forward.
Criminal Support	# of customer requests	Currently in Use	In person CATS transactions and mail requests	SO17	22,495	[Insert Value]	Customer requests processed as submitted
Criminal Support	Avg number of days to resolve requests	Currently in Use	[Insert Value]	SO17	1	1	effiency
Criminal Courts	# of criminal cases filed	Currently in Use	JWEB	SO18	Felony 31,410 Misd 88,399	[Insert Value]	[Insert Value]
Criminal Courts	Criminal e-fillings rejection rate	Currently in Use	e-FileTexas.gov	SO18	4.20%	4%	Expedite the flow of documents in the Justice System
Civil Courts	# of civil cases filed	Currently in Use	JWEB	SO18	85,334	N/A	DCO will handle whatever number is filed
Civil Courts	# of civil cases disposed	Currently in Use	JWEB	SO18	66,447	N/A	DCO will handle whatever number is filed
Executive Division	# of new educational and informational materials produces	New	Manually	SO20	3 products	5 products	Educate legal community and public at large on services offer by DCO
Executive Division	% of public documents available in Spanish and Vietnamese	New	Manually	SO21	3 in Spanish	3 Spanish; 6 Vietnamese	Community outreach to minority communities
Executive Division	% completion with launching community outreach campaign	New	Manually	SO22	40%	100% FY2022 year end	increase Juror appearance rate and diversity

#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

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Instructions
This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, ranked in order of priority.

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority	

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	ODonnell Bail Reform	Bail Reform-Transfer From PIC	Administration Division		3		3
			Technology				
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
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BR10							
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BR26							
BR27							
BR28							
BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)				
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request	
\$225,845		\$354,101	\$579,946	

Ongoing Annual C	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
	\$354,101	\$354,101	\$1,996,350

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request NL Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1	
<b>Funding Request Description:</b>	Bail Reform-Transfer From PIC	
Division:	Administration DivisionTechnology	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$579,946	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$579,946	

#### Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Several departments have ODonnell expenses that are currently charged to the Public Improvement Contingency Fund (PIC). Starting in FY 2021-22, the expenses in the PIC will be moved to each department's General Fund.

To ensure departments receive General Fund budget to cover the costs currently paid from the PIC, those expenses should be listed as a request for additional funds using Budget Forms 5a and 5c with the label "Bail Reform – Transfer From PIC".

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The three FTEs that are currently working under the PIC Fund for the District Clerk's Office provide the necessary support as mandated for the O'Donnell Consent Decree.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Continue fulfilling the mandated duties set forth by the O'Donnell Consent Decree by providing the necessary personnel, office space renovation along with the required equipment.

4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The timeline was implemented by the O'Donnell Consent Decree.

#### FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

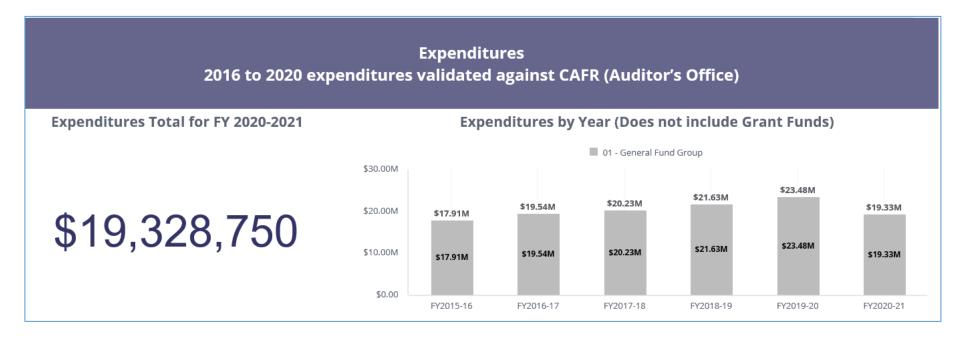
LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1		In an effort to remain competative and recruit and retain the best and the brightest we request annually across the board pay increases of 4% per year.	0	\$1,399,120	\$1,455,085	\$1,513,288	\$1,573,820	\$1,636,769
LTF2		As courts or case volume increase	Unknown					
LTF3		As legislative mandates are passed	Unknown					
LTF4		As litigation requirements are placed upon us	Unknown					
LTF5		As new courthouse facilities are opened	Unknown					
LTF6		As natural disasters or pandemics occur	Unknown					
LTF7		Our request for personnel, equipment, materials and supplies will increase	Unknown					
LTF8		All of the above are unknown at this time	Unknown					
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# 610 – County Auditor Mike Post



#### **610 – County Auditor**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$25.27M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
610	Auditor's Office

#### **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

To be an independent and progressive organization recognized for professionalism in carrying out the County Auditor's statutory duties and responsibilities.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

To maintain an environment of sound fiscal management, and efficient financial operations and controls at all levels of county government, while providing support and accountability to Commissioners Court, County Officials, Department Heads, and to the public with the highest level of integrity and financial stewardship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The County Auditor's Office plays a significant role in a delicate system of checks and balances created to protect County funds. Fulfilling the statutory responsibilities conferred upon the County Auditor through independent oversight and access, prescriptive measures and verification are the principal means by which the Auditor helps ensure financial accountability and the strict enforcement of the laws governing public funds. Further, the Auditor is responsible for providing timely, accurate, and meaningful financial information relative to the fiscal affairs of County government.

The following enumerates the scope of the Harris County Auditor's key duties and responsibilities:

- Provides general oversight of all the books and records of all County officials who are required by law to
  receive or collect money or other property that is intended for use by the County or that is held in a
  fiduciary capacity.
- Prescribes accounting systems (computerized and manual) and procedures, including systems for the
  receipt and disbursement of County funds, and prepares and oversees accounting records for all County
  funds including the Harris County Toll Road Authority, the Harris County Flood Control District,
  Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), and the Juvenile Probation Board.
- Prepares monthly and annual financial reports in accordance with statutory requirements.
- Performs compliance and financial reviews/audits of the records and accounts of County departments, as well as entities such as the Harris County Flood Control District, CSCD, Juvenile Probation Board, and the Harris County Hospital District (dba Harris Health System). Results are presented in reports issued by the Auditor, which are provided to the Commissioners Court members, District Judges, other appropriate officials, and auditees and are available to the public on the County Auditor's website.
- Examines and approves claims, bills, and accounts against the County and submits an audited claims list to the Commissioners Court for their consideration and approval. A claim, bill, or account may not be allowed or paid until it has been examined and approved by the Auditor.
- Reviews and processes the payroll prior to the disbursement of funds by the County Treasurer.
- Prepares annual estimates of revenues and other cash inflows for budgetary formulation purposes.
   Certifies to the Commissioners Court that cash inflows received from a new unanticipated source, intergovernmental contracts, grants, and debt proceeds that were not included in the current year's budget are available for disbursement during the fiscal year.
- Monitors the County's budget in strict compliance with the budget approved by the Commissioners Court and ensures that the expenses of any department do not exceed the budgeted appropriations for that department, and informs the Commissioners Court of the condition of the appropriation accounts.
- Manages the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse hotline which serves the County both internally and externally.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

<u>Executive Administration</u> is an operational support group providing technical support, payroll and purchase order entry, budget, facilities and office coordination, and human resources.

<u>Audit Division</u> provides the County, Flood Control District, other entities, and quasi-governmental organizations (e.g., Harris County Hospital District, Community Supervision and Corrections, Juvenile Probation Board, Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation) with assurance and consulting services to assist management in minimizing exposure to contingent liabilities; safeguard assets; and comply with applicable policies, laws, regulations, and covenants.

#### **Accounting Division**

Accounts Payable audits all claims submitted for payment of goods and services purchased by Harris County, the Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Juvenile Board, and the Community Supervision and Corrections Departments, including construction contracts, court appointed attorneys, special judges, interpreters, substitute court reporters, guardianships, county utilities, travel of county personnel, purchase orders, term contracts, requests for payment and many others.

<u>Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Support</u> provides functional support to the Auditor's Office as it relates to the County's ERP system.

<u>Financial Accounting</u> records financial transactions of the County, prepares the County's monthly and annual financial reports, assists in the preparation of offering documents for the County's bond sales, and other financial reporting.

<u>Grants & Accounts Receivable</u> performs accounting and financial reporting for grants and accounts receivable, as well as billing, monitoring, and the pursuit of past due collections.

Payroll verifies and processes payroll each pay period.

Revenue Accounting and Financial Controls prepares the annual statement of estimated available resources used by the Budget Office for the annual budget, is involved in various elements of the tax rate adoption process, accounts for fee officers' revenues, performs vendor verifications, reconciles bank accounts, investments, and pooled cash on a timely basis, and prepares supplemental revenue certifications for Commissioners Court approval.

<u>Systems & Procedures</u> develops written accounting policies, procedures and forms in accordance with the County Auditors statutory authority. Systems & Procedures also coordinates the Auditor's response to Public Records Requests.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

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#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- Receive an unmodified opinion on the independent audit of the County's annual financial statements.
- Continued process improvements and efficiency related to PeopleSoft.
- Reduce turnaround time to process invoices for payment.
- Complete the update of accounting policies, procedures, and forms to reflect the PeopleSoft environment.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- Establish a monitoring function over financial reporting and preparation of the basic financial statements.
- Collaborate with Universal Services and other County departments to identify opportunities for improvements and potential solutions.
- Establish an accounts payable support team dedicated to identifying and helping to resolve issues that delay the processing of invoices and to continue providing training on PeopleSoft accounts payable processes.
- Identify and revise policies, procedures, and forms that require modification to conform to the PeopleSoft environment.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

The County Auditor's goals and services align directly with the Commissioners Court vision and goals for Governance and Customer Service.

Receiving an unmodified opinion on the independent audit of the County's annual financial statements reflects high quality, transparent and accountable government by demonstrating accurate presentation and recording of the County's operations.

Collaborating with Universal Services and other County departments to identify opportunities for improvement, including reducing turnaround time to process invoices and other potential solutions related to PeopleSoft reflects our constant dedication to continually reviewing and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the County's policies, programs and services.

Working to complete the update of accounting policies, procedures, and forms to reflect the PeopleSoft environment exemplifies our continual push to provide transparent and accountable government by using date and best practices to make the best use of taxpayer investments.

#### **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Continued to receive an unmodified opinion on the independent audit of the County's financial statements.
  - Participated in the implementation of the PeopleSoft ERP.
  - Maintained and staffed the STARS Support Center in conjunction with Universal Services, which served to provide implementation support for PeopleSoft.
  - Worked collaboratively with County departments to implement a formal County-wide Fraud, Waste and Abuse program, including the identification of a national hotline vendor for anonymous reporting to help ensure compliance with federal grant contract provisions.
  - Expanded the role of the Vendor Verification Team to align with a more centralized process in PeopleSoft.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.

- Continue to implement functionality in PeopleSoft so that the County can obtain all the benefits this software can provide.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - Annual external audit of the County's financial statements (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) and Single Audit by Deloitte, the County's external auditor.
  - We also plan to begin a Peer Review of the Audit Division by an external audit firm during the next fiscal year.
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Commissioners Court
  - County Departments
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Citizens of Harris County

#### **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

#### Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

As the Harris County Auditor's Office provides services for the other County departments such as processing payroll, paying vendors and providing internal audits; we are not aware of any population disparities.

**2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

N/A

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Strategies or tools implemented to increase the diversity of our staff include activities such as college campuses outreach; participation in job fairs hosted by community civic organizations, including the North East Houston Community Center and the Northwest Assistance Ministries; and participation in urban youth development programs such as Choice Nations Academy.

The Auditor's Office currently has 198 employees consisting of 66.7% females and 33.3% males. The Auditor's Office demographics are as follows:

Asian	11.1%
Black/African American	42.9%
Hispanic	23.8%
Caucasian	22.2%

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

The Auditor' Office staff training on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion include the following:

- Operational directors attend an annual "Professionalism, Diversity and Valuing Difference in the Workplace" training, sponsored by the Texas Association of County Auditors. The purpose of this session is to understand and recognize "implicit bias" and recognize the importance of cross-cultural relationships in high performing teams.
- Prior to the remote working arrangements resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Auditor's
  Office Staff were required to attend (within 6 months of hire and every other year thereafter)
  the Harris County Auditor's Office Auditor's University training program. The program courses
  included: "Building a Respectful Workplace", "Embracing Diversity in the Workplace"; and
  "Workplace Harassment Prevention." The plan is to resume this training within FY22.
- Recognizing and dealing with emotional reactions to differences is at the heart of being effective with diversity. Acknowledging the feelings stimulated by differences is the first step and the introspection that leads to self-knowledge is a fundamental part of emotional intelligence. To that end, within the last 18 months, all departments within the Auditor's Office were required to attend the "Emotional Intelligence -2.0" training workshop. The purpose of this training is to help employees become more self-aware and learn self-management skills to enhance their relationship with others.



# Harris County Auditor's Office FY 2022 Budget Request



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#### HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

#### **Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request**

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Fiscal Year March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022

County Auditor Budget Request for

#### **Budget Request Overview**

This budget document is the formal submittal of the County Auditor's Office (Auditor's Office) budget request totaling \$25,832,959 for the Fiscal Year (FY) ending February 28, 2022, and includes funding for the County Auditor and 211 Assistant County Auditor positions. In comparison to the amount authorized for the FY 2021 budget, this budget proposal reflects an increase of \$567,041 or 2.2%. This increase can be broken down into a 1.2% increase related to the cost of living adjustment, a 0.5% increase due to the increase in health insurance premiums and a 0.5% increase due to funding for one new position.

FY 2022 BUDGET INCREASE DETAILS				
FY 2021 Budget		\$25,265,918		
FY 2022 Budget Increase Details:				
Salaries & Benefits				
Increase in Budgeted Salaries Decrease in Longevity Increase in Retirement Increase in Health Insurance Premiums Decrease in Workers' Compensation Increase in Unemployment Compensation Increase in Social Security	\$347,155 (5,580) 51,578 124,800 (17,406) 21,504 30,160			
Total Salary & Benefits	552,211			
Other Expenses	_14,830			
Total Budget Increase		567,041		
Total FY 2022 Budget Request		\$25,832,959		

Texas Local Government Code 111.074 requires that an increase from one fiscal year to the next in the amount budgeted for the expenses of the Auditor's Office or the salary of an assistant auditor shall not exceed 5% unless the increase is approved by Commissioners Court. Although the total increase in the FY 2022 budget is less than 5%, the proposed budgetary increase for some positions exceeds the 5% statutory limitation.

#### **BUDGETARY CHANGES, JUSTIFICATION AND HISTORY**

Table 1 below presents a comparison between the FY 2021 adopted budget and the FY 2022 budget request along with the dollar and percentage change by expense category. Table 2 provides a four-year history of the Auditor's Office budget. The graphs on the following pages present additional historical information regarding the Auditor's Office budget.

TABLE 1

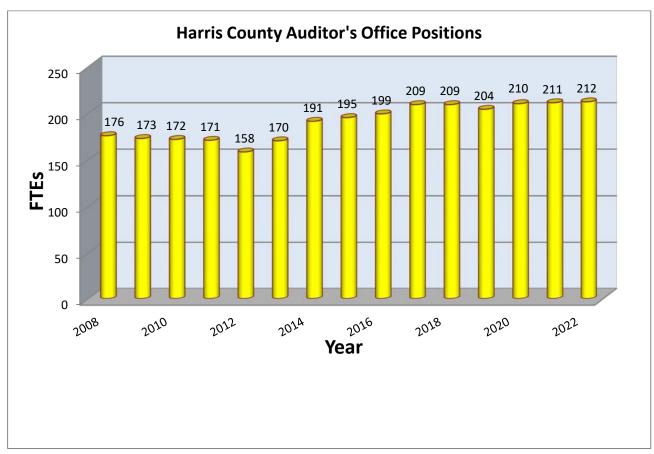
FY 2021 Adopted Budget & FY 2022 Proposed Budget Comparison By Expense Category					
Adopted Proposed Change FY 2021 vs. FY 2021					
Expense Category	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Amount	%	
Salaries Existing Positions	\$17,009,227	\$17,256,502	\$247,275	1.5%	
Benefits Existing Positions	7,019,751	7,192,902	173,151	2.4%	
Salary New Position		94,300	94,300		
Benefits New Position		37,485	37,485		
Subtotal	24,028,978	24,581,189	552,211	2.3%	
Materials & Supplies	289,250	274,000	(15,250)	(5.3%)	
Services & Other	910,215	940,595	30,380	3.3%	
Training & Travel	37,475	37,175	(300)	(0.8%)	
Subtotal	1,236,940	1,251,770	14,830	1.2%	
Total	\$25,265,918	\$25,832,959	\$567,041	2.2%	

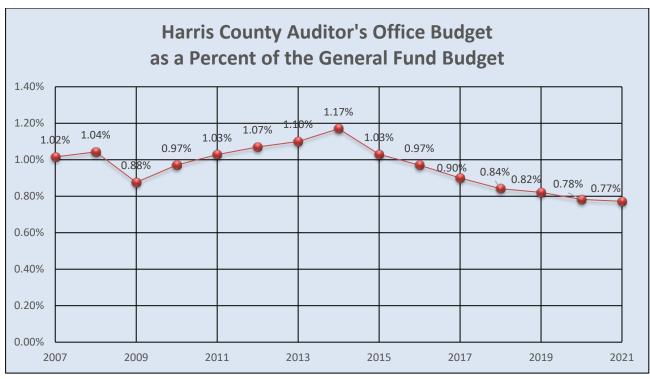
TABLE 2

Four Year Appropriation History							
Expense Category	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022			
Salaries	\$15,670,617	\$16,455,922	\$17,009,227	\$17,350,802			
Benefits	6,334,383	6,711,857	7,019,751	7,230,387			
Subtotal	22,005,000	23,167,779	24,028,978	24,581,189			
Materials & Supplies	271,000	280,750	289,250	274,000			
Services & Other	576,690	564,260	910,215	940,595			
Training & Travel	82,310	49,990	37,475	37,175			
Subtotal	930,000	895,000	1,236,940	1.251,770			
Total	\$22,935,000	\$24,062,779	\$25,265,918	\$25,832,959			
Positions:							
Full-Time Operations	200	202	207	207			
Part-Time	1	2	1	1			
Full-Time Operations (funded							
outside Auditor's Office)*	3	6	3	4			
Total	204	210	211	212			

<sup>\*</sup> Three grant funded positions were approved on August 28, 2018. Three additional positions were funded from the Public Improvement Contingency fund in FY20 and absorbed in FY21. One position funded by the Toll Road Authority in FY21 and position funded by a CDBG grant in FY 21 will be absorbed in FY22 and three positions will be funded by Harris Health in FY22.

#### **HISTORICAL STAFFING AND BUDGET METRICS**





#### **SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS**

The total amount proposed for the salaries and benefits budget category for FY 2022 is \$24,581,189, which is 95.1% of the Auditor's Office budget. In comparison to FY 2021, the budget for this expense has increased \$552,211. The following narrative provides detailed information regarding the increase.

#### **Proposed changes**

As stated above, the salaries and benefits category has increased \$552,211 or 2.3%. The increase is principally attributable to the inclusion of one additional position, merit/market adjustments (offset by position eliminations and reclassifications), and increases in fringe benefits including increases to health insurance premiums for each employee and changes in other fringe benefits.

The budget for health insurance increased \$124,800 due to an increase in premiums from \$14,300 to \$14,900 annually per employee. In addition, there were increases in the budget for retirement of \$51,578 and social security benefits totaling \$30,160 resulting from increases in salaries. The budget for unemployment compensation increased \$21,504 which was offset by a decrease in workers' compensation of \$17,406.

Additionally, the cost and budget for employee longevity will decrease \$5,580 due to the departure of several long-tenured employees.

This year, as was done in prior years, the compensation review included acquiring data from nationally recognized salary surveys to establish compensation rates for the Auditor's Office positions that are competitive in the Houston employment market for attracting new and retaining existing employees.

#### Other Expense Categories

The \$14,830 increase in the Auditor's Office non-salary related expense budget is due primarily to funding requests for the implementation of the new GASB 87 lease standards and consultants to assist with anticipated requests from Commissioners Court in which co-sourcing may be necessary, offset by a decrease in other operating costs such as seminar, conference and training travel expenses.

#### **New Position**

For FY 2022, we propose the following addition of one Senior Auditor to assist with additional services requested by Commissioner Court as noted below.

FY 2021 brought on additional work demands and needs by Harris County, both due to the pandemic and the changing priorities of Commissioners Court. The Auditor's Office serves the County's needs by providing consulting and auditing services as requested by Commissioners Court, as required by law, and as risks to the County are identified. In FY 2021, the Audit Division added the projects as follows to its existing audit plan.

Project Name	Project Objective	Department Requested	Est. FY 21 Work Hours
Universal Services Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management Agreement (i.e., Superion/Central Square)	Determine compliance with contractual terms of the agreement.	Commissioner Precinct 2	650
Compliance review of Cypresswood Golf (i.e., Foresight Cypress, LTD) Agreement	Determine compliance with contractual terms of the agreement.	Commissioner Precinct 4	350
Vendor Federal Procurement Review of Health Planning Studies Project	Determine compliance with federal grant procurement requirements.	Commissioner Precinct 3	400
Community Services Department – Funeral Home Contract Performance Audit	Determine compliance with contractual terms of the Contract.	Community Services Department	450
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Consulting Engagement	Determine the current state of the Harris County DBE Program.	Commissioner Precinct 2	550
Harris County \$30M COVID-19 Relief Fund Program Audit	Determine compliance with Greater Houston Community Foundation's agreement terms.	Commissioner Precinct 3	300
Indigent Defense Program – Court Appointed Attorney Payments	Identify payments to court appointed indigent defense attorneys and determine compliance with TAC§174.11.	Commissioner Precinct 1	400
PeopleSoft Post Accounts Payable Implementation	Evaluate the change control processes in place to address "Post-Go-Live" accounts payable issues	Commissioner Precinct 2	200
Harris County P3 Public Power Pool	To research the history of Harris County's contractual relationship with the P3 organization, and determine whether the P3 agreements are in compliance with the Texas County Purchasing Act and other applicable legal requirements.	Commissioner Precinct 2	275
		Total	3,575 hours

#### **NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

At the beginning of FY 2021, Harris County went live with PeopleSoft, a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system by Oracle to replace the obsolete legacy IFAS system. The new ERP solution consists of two modules — Human Capital Management (HCM) and Financials and Supply Chain Management (FSCM). The HCM module was rolled out to end users on February 24, 2020, while the FSCM module made its debut on March 2, 2020. Both modules together encompass what is known as the Shared Technology and Reporting System, or STARS.

The HCM module includes applications such as Human Resources, Benefits Solutions, Payroll for North America, PeopleSoft ePay, and Time and Labor. These applications allow for secure access to employee information, effective management of essential HR functions, efficient payroll processing, management of employee benefits, and an increased efficiency in time reporting which will be increasingly realized upon the rollout of online time entry to employees.

The FSCM module includes several applications that make up a robust suite that not only captures financial related data, but also facilitates the procure-to-pay process. The applications which the County utilizes under the FSCM module include: General Ledger, Payables, Receivables, Billing, Project Costing, Grants, Purchasing, eProcurement, eSupplier Connection, Expenses, Supplier Contracts, Cash Management, Customer Contracts, and Asset Management. There are still some applications that have not been implemented at this time for both HCM and FSCM, but plans are underway by Universal Services to solicit interest from departments in the functionality of these applications.

Hypercare is the period of time immediately following a system implementation where an elevated level of support is available to ensure the seamless adoption of a new system. During the County's hypercare period, the Auditor's Office, in conjunction with Universal Services, maintained and staffed the STARS Support Center, which served as the County's source for implementation support for PeopleSoft. The STARS Support Center was accessible to end users around the clock via phone or email to assist with issues related to payroll, benefits, purchasing, and financial matters.

In our goal to utilize the new ERP system to its optimal performance, the Auditor's Office plans to continue business process improvements to compliment the functionality of STARS. As the County becomes better acclimated to the system and more familiar with the capabilities of STARS, we anticipate an overall net gain for not only the Auditor's Office, but the County as a whole.

#### **SUMMARY OF COUNTY AUDITOR'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

County Auditors play a significant role in a delicate system of checks and balances created to protect County funds. Fulfilling the statutory responsibilities conferred upon the County Auditor through independent oversight and access, prescriptive measures and verification are the principal means by which the Auditor helps ensure financial accountability and the strict enforcement of the laws governing public funds. Further, the Auditor is responsible for providing timely, accurate, and meaningful financial information relative to the fiscal affairs of County government while providing ancillary support to the Commissioners Court, County officials, department heads, and the public with the highest level of professionalism, financial stewardship, and integrity. To fulfill the duties of the County Auditor, the necessary support and resources must be provided.

The following enumerates the scope of the Harris County Auditor's key duties and responsibilities:

- Provides general oversight of all the books and records of all County officials who are required by law to receive or collect money or other property that is intended for use by the County or that is held in a fiduciary capacity.
- Prescribes accounting systems (computerized and manual) and procedures, including systems for the receipt
  and disbursement of County funds, and prepares and oversees accounting records for all County funds
  including the Harris County Toll Road Authority, the Harris County Flood Control District, Community
  Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD), and the Juvenile Probation Board.
- Prepares monthly and annual financial reports for submission to the Commissioners Court and District Judges.
- Pursuant to state statutes, performs compliance and financial reviews/audits of the records and accounts of County departments, including the Harris County Toll Road Authority, as well as entities such as the Harris County Flood Control District, CSCD, Juvenile Probation Board, and the Harris County Hospital District (dba Harris Health System). Results are presented in reports issued by the Auditor, which are provided to the Commissioners Court members, District Judges, other appropriate officials, and auditees.
- Examines and approves claims, bills, and accounts against the County and submits an audited claims list to the Commissioners Court for their consideration and approval. A claim, bill, or account may not be allowed or paid until it has been examined and approved by the Auditor.
- Reviews and processes the payroll prior to the disbursement of funds by the County Treasurer.
- Prepares annual estimates of revenues and other cash inflows for budgetary formulation purposes. Certifies to the Commissioners Court that cash inflows received from a new unanticipated source, intergovernmental contracts, grants, and debt proceeds that were not included in the current year's budget are available for disbursement during the fiscal year.
- Monitors the County's budget in strict compliance with the budget approved by the Commissioners Court and ensures that the expenses of any department do not exceed the budgeted appropriations for that department, and informs the Commissioners Court of the condition of the appropriation accounts.
- Manages the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse hotline which serves the County both internally and externally.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### Awards Received

- ♦ Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Harris County and Flood Control District Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.
- ♦ GFOA's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting.
- ♦ Texas Comptroller's Transparency Star for Traditional Finances.
- ♦ Texas Comptroller's Transparency Star for Debt Obligations.
- ♦ Texas Comptroller's Transparency Star for Public Pensions.
- ◆ Continued to receive an unmodified opinion on the independent audit of the County's financial statements.
- ♦ Implemented three new GASB standards:
  - ♦ GASB 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations.
  - ♦ GASB 90, Majority Equity Interests an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61.
  - ♦ GASB 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance.
- Successfully submitted and received a claim to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Unclaimed Property Division in the amount of \$91,585.31 for the recovery of unclaimed property due to Harris County.
- Helped implement PeopleSoft's Financial and Supply Management (FSCM) which is a suite of PeopleSoft modules used to manage financial processes. These modules include General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Billing, Projects/Grants, Purchasing, Supplier Contracts, Cash Management, Customer Contracts, Asset Management, and Commitment Control (Budget).
- Helped implement PeopleSoft's Human Capital Management (HCM) which is a suite of PeopleSoft modules used to manage employee and human resource functions. These modules include Human Resources, Base Benefits/Benefit Administration, Payroll/ePay, and Time and Labor.
- Digitized and indexed forms and procedure master/historical files enhancing reference capability, preserving the records historically, and reducing the need for physical storage space.
- Worked collaboratively with County departments to implement a formal County-wide Fraud, Waste and Abuse program, including the identification of a national hotline vendor for anonymous reporting to help ensure compliance with federal grant contract provisions.

#### LOOKING FORWARD

- ♦ Continue to receive an unmodified opinion on the independent audit of the County's annual financial statements.
- ♦ Continue to receive GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Harris County and Flood Control District CAFRs.
- ♦ Continue to receive GFOA's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting.

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- Continue to accurately and timely produce the Preliminary and Final Estimates of Available Resources for the County's annual budget process.
- Continuance of business process improvement and efficiency as it relates to PeopleSoft.
- ◆ Complete the update of accounting policies, procedures, and forms to reflect the PeopleSoft environment.
- Establish an accounts payable support team dedicated to identifying and helping to resolve issues that delay the processing of invoices and to continue providing training on PeopleSoft accounts payable processes.
- ♦ Finalize the development of the comprehensive Internal Audit Quality Assurance and Improvement Program (QAIP).
- ♦ Complete a Peer Review of the Audit Division by an external audit firm.
- Continue efforts to significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of audit processes to ensure at least 85% of the Harris Health System audit plan is completed by year-end.

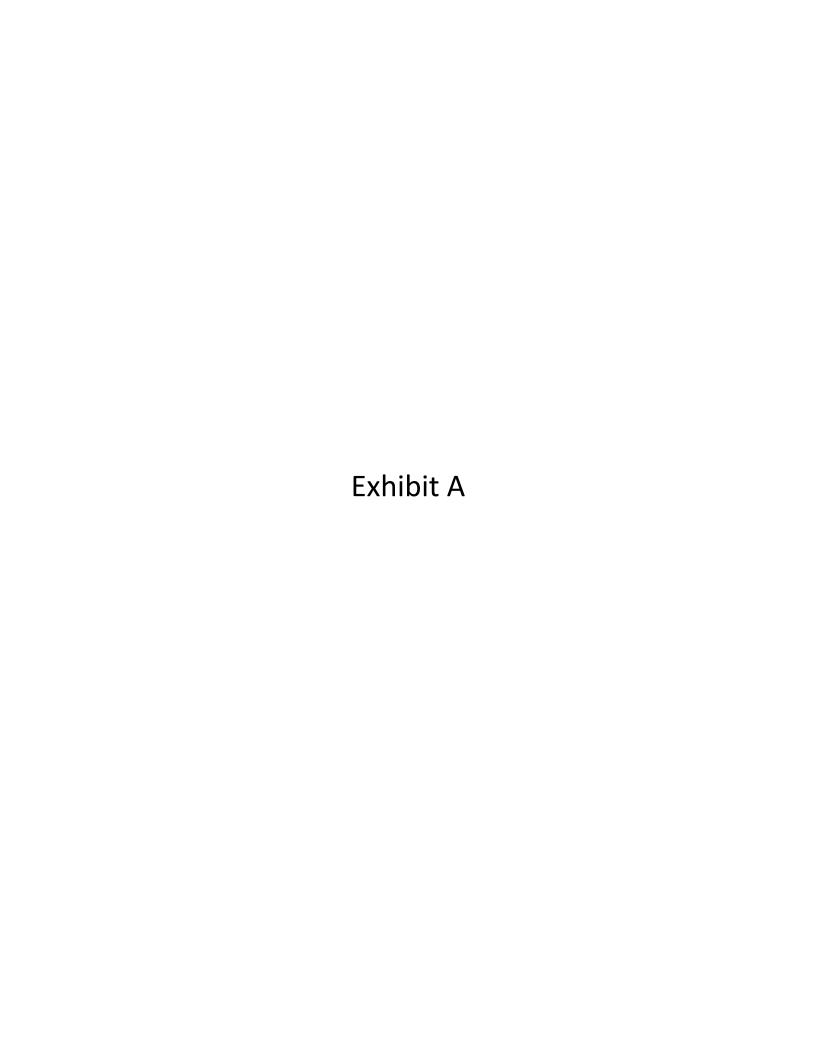
#### **CONCLUSION**

This budget provides a fair representation of what is required to perform the duties of the County Auditor's Office in a responsible and professional manner.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of District Judges for their consideration of the FY 2022 budget request and for the support that was provided during the past year. Should you need any information concerning the data contained herein, I would be happy to assist you in this regard.

Sincerely,

Michael Post County Auditor



# DISTRICT JUDGES' ORDER TO APPROVE THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2022

On January 12, 2021, the Board of District Judges of Harris County, Texas held a public hearing in accordance with Texas Local Government Code §152.905 to consider comments made by the citizens of Harris County and other interested parties concerning the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor and Assistant Auditors as well as their travel expenses and other allowances. Notice of the time, place, and subject of this hearing was published December 14, 2020, in the Houston Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in the County. Upon conclusion of the presentation, the hearing was closed.

## Now, Therefore, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §152.031, §152.905, and §84.021 the following Order is Hereby Entered:

- 1. The request of the County Auditor for the Proposed Budget totaling \$25,832,959 for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2022, as set out is hereby granted.
- 2. The annual salary of the County Auditor shall be set at \$202,322 with \$1,440 for longevity.
- 3. The budgeted salaries of the County Auditor and 211 Assistant Auditors are to be paid from Harris County funds, as approved and set out by the Board of District Judges and as additionally set out in the attached schedules supporting the County Auditor's FY 2022 budget.
- 4. The County Auditor is further authorized to fill positions with personnel employed by temporary employment firms or search firms and to make payments directly to them to obtain help to continue the execution of work at necessary levels when suitable extra personnel cannot otherwise be obtained. This authorization is to be used when necessary to prevent undue delay in completion of work.
- 5. In addition to the salary and as part of their official compensation, the County Auditor and Assistant Auditors are allowed such pensions and retirement benefits, longevity, group hospitalization and life insurance, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, workers' compensation, and other benefits and allowances at the expense of Harris County so far as pertinent to the subject matter of this order or as hereafter amended and now adopted as to the County Auditor and Assistant Auditors.
- 6. Because it is necessary for the work in the office of the County Auditor to be performed as required by state statutes and it is necessary to employ and appoint suitable individuals when they are available, the County Auditor is hereby given the following authority: (a) to continue the employment of the persons appointed, to discharge any of said persons if the occasion warrants, and to accept resignations; (b) to rearrange personnel when necessary in accordance with the changing conditions in the office and in the work to be performed and to adjust salaries in accordance therewith, and to change titles inclusive of position control numbers (PCNs) if justified; (c) to make promotions and adjustments to Assistant Auditor's salaries including merit raises, market adjustments, taking into consideration increased or lessened responsibilities, added experience or education, the volume of work handled and the length of service; and (d) to fill all vacant authorized positions as needed.
- 7. The County Auditor is further authorized to grant cost of living adjustments to Assistant Auditors should they be granted by Commissioners Court to other County employees, provided the increases do not exceed the maximum salary (as adjusted by the cost of living percentage increase) stated in the County Auditor's FY 2022 budget and as set forth for each Assistant Auditor's position salary classification. Commissioners Court will be responsible for providing the necessary funding for the same.
- 8. Funds may be transferred from one expense category to another in the County Auditor's budget as necessary after full discharge of obligations and an unexpended balance remains in the expense category/account.

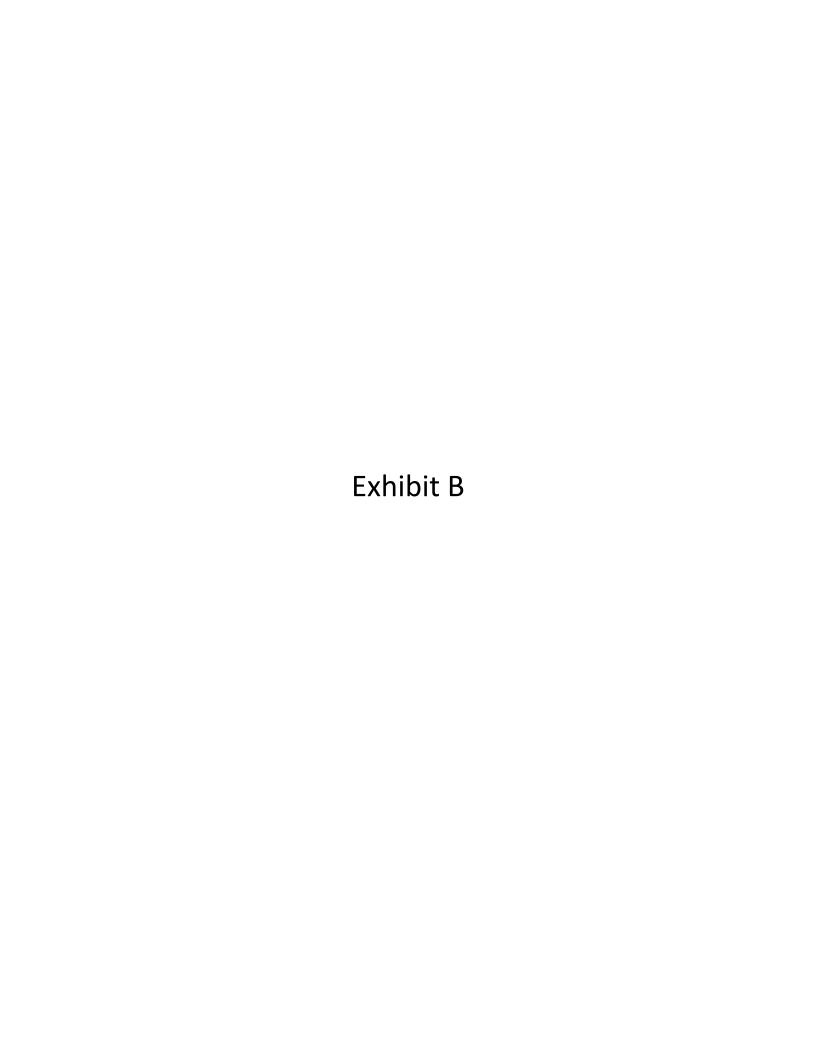
9. The County Auditor may periodically submit a list of the various Assistant Auditors employed to accompany the information required by Texas Local Government Code §84.021 and by the District Judges. A list of the County Auditor's current appointees and the salary to be paid to each is approved and included in the County Auditor's Budget for fiscal year ending February 28, 2022.

**Be it Further Ordered** that this Order be recorded, transcribed, and maintained in the minutes of the District Courts, that the District Clerk certify this Order to the Commissioners Court and that the Commissioners Court shall cause it to be recorded in their minutes in accordance with Texas Local Government Code §152.031.

This order shall remain in effect unless altered or amended by a vote of the District Judges or by the law.

Duly put before the Board of District Judges and carried that the County Auditor's Budget for fiscal year ending February 28, 2022, is hereby approved by the Board of District Court Judges.

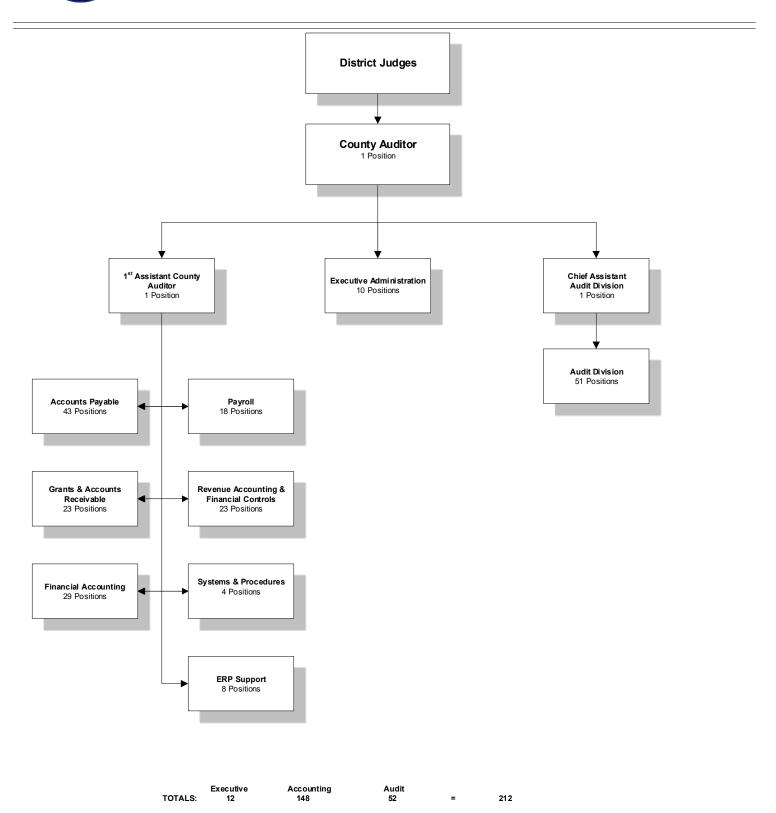
On this day of	, 2021.		
		Robert Schaffer	
		Administrative Judge	
Attested		Secretary, Board of District Court Judges	

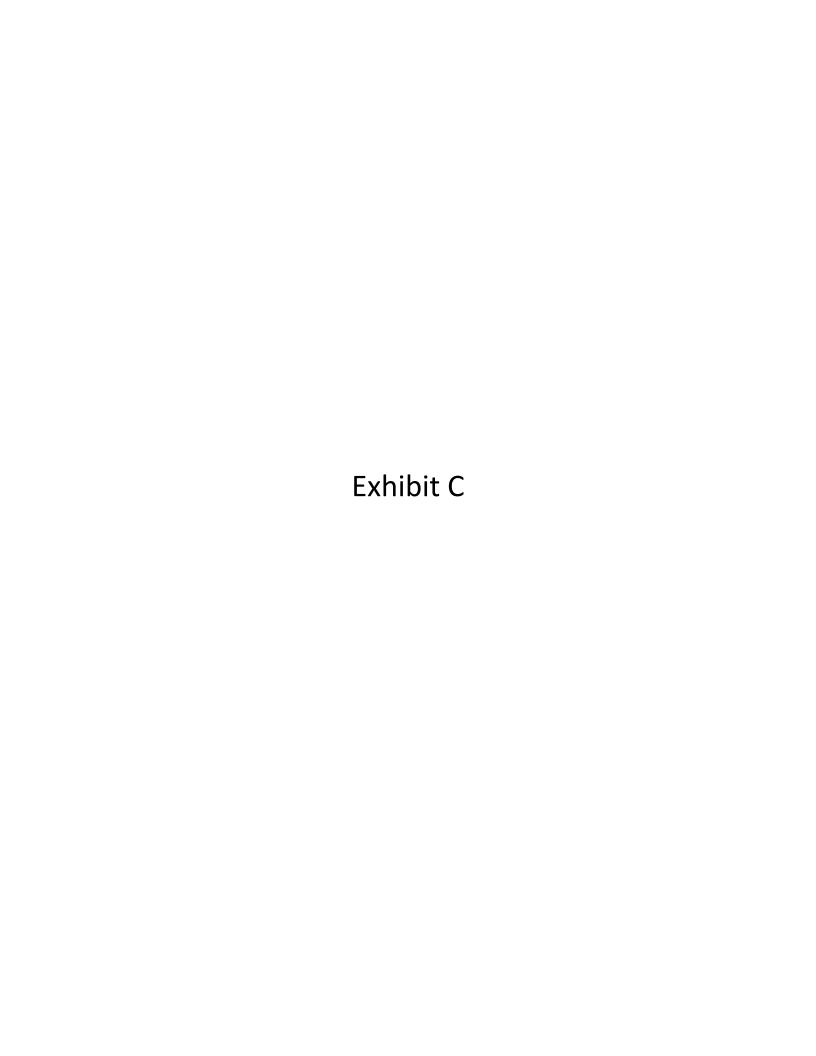


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### **Harris County Auditor's Office**

#### **ORGANIZATION CHART**





## HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE Performance Statistics

#### **ACCOUNTING DIVISION**

Accounts Payable Department				
KEY SERVICE AREAS	PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Examination and approval of claims as required by LGC 113.064	Accounts Payable transactions Accounts Payable checks issued	624,328 74,200	478,421 56,772	574,105 65,288
O Accurate and timely payment of properly supported vendor invoices	EFTs issued  Cash Bond orders processed	43,567 6,392	23,093 3,579	26,557 4,474
Provide the most updated online technology for vendors to	Fee Accounting transactions Registry Checks processed	28,644 3,506	13,287 2,163	15,944 2,703
access payment information and the submittal of invoices	Credit Card refunds	2,334	1,052	1,263
DUTIES	CRITICAL OBJECTIVES			
Audit of all claims for accuracy and ensure all claims are properly documented and paid timely.	Examination and approval of claims as require claims. Ensure all claims are properly support county departments.	•		•

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Financial Accounting Department KEY SERVICE AREAS	PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Create and maintain sound financial accounts, and issue timely	CAFRs issued	2	2	2
financial reports	PAFR issued	1	1	1
	Monthly Financial Statements issued	12	12	12
Respond to internal/external requests quickly	Subsystem reconciliations	8	8	9
	GL object codes maintained / Accounts maintained Funds maintained * Business units**	2,138 298 4	2,366 318 4	2,508 354 4
DUTIES	CRITICAL OBJECTIVES			
Produce accurate and timely monthly and annual financial statements and various other reports. Accurately and timely answer all internal and external inquiries involving financial accounting. Maintain the accounting system to ensure accurate reporting including: 1) subsystem reconciliations and various other monitoring and reconciliations; 2) establish system chartfield set up; 3) accurate reporting of capital assets; and 4) accurate reporting of debt. Monitoring the expenditure budget including budget blocking and various reports.	Sound financial accounting, reporting and analysis. Ensistervices.	ure financial tra	ansparency in all	operations and

\* In FY 2021, the Auditor's Office implemented PeopleSoft. As such, the amount of funds/accounts/departments/ledgers/business units fluctuated due to the set up of new chartfields. Previously, grants were accounted for as funds, however in PeopleSoft, are accounted for as projects.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The four business units are recorded on the cash basis for budget purposes and on the modified accrual and full accrual basis for year end reporting.

Grants/Accounts Receivable Department				
KEY SERVICE AREAS	PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Invoicing County receivables	Invoices Issued*	55,317	48,521	51,590
	Dollar value of invoices issued**	423,226,397	831,179,665	436,576,471
Monitoring Grants and Special Revenues	Grant programs*	817	723	759
	Grant revenues**	397,450,139	646,956,242	253,304,054
Ensure the General Ledger appropriately reflects receivables, including				
those receivables maintained outside of the accounting system by other				
departments				
DUTIES	CRITICAL OBJECTIVES			
Ensure all Harris County receivables, including Commissioners Court approved	Identify receivables, including grants and oth	or awards Invoice as ann	ropriato Monite	or Grant and
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awards and grants, are identified and invoiced timely and accurately. This includes	Special Revenue Funds. Proper recording of	receivables and related re	venue in the fina	nciai
working with various County departments who perform their own invoicing and	statements.			
collection of non-grant receivables outside of the accounting system in order to				
ensure that all receivables are timely and accurately captured and fairly stated in				
the Harris County Financial Statements. Grants Accounting ensures that grant				
allowed expenditures are invoiced and funds are received from granting agencies				

and applied to appropriate grant.

- \* Grant Programs/Invoices decreased in FY 21 due to the new grant structure in PeopleSoft
- \*\* Increases in FY21 Grant revenues and dollar value of invoices issued is due to the CARES Act.

#### **ACCOUNTING DIVISION continued**

# Revenue Accounting & Financial Controls Department KEY SERVICE AREAS Revenue accounting, estimation, forecasting & analysis Bank account, investment and pooled cash reconciliation Fifective Tax Rate calculation review and assessment Vendor Verification/Voucher Review Wire Transfer Approval/ACH Validation

#### DUTIES

Complete the following in an accurate and timely fashion: Annual estimate of available resources; annual completion of various schedules and other requests to facilitate the completion of the annual external audit; monthly bank account and investment reconciliations; monthly financial reporting deliverables for revenue analysis; quarterly submission of required financial reports to the State of Texas; annual input into the Effective Tax Rate calculation process; vendor verification; wire transfer approval; single pay voucher review, and preparation of supplemental revenue for certification.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Guardianship Letters	420	420	420
Bank Accounts Reconciled Monthly	310	320	320
Reviewed/Posted Cash Interface Batches	5,200	5,200	5,200
Revenue Estimates (Funds)	372	375	375
Supplemental Revenue Certifications	22	22	22
Vendors Verified	900	5,500	4,800
Wires Approved	2,300	500	400
Single Pay Vouchers Reviewed*	n/a	13,600	13,600

#### CRITICAL OBJECTIVES

Provide exceptional customer service to internal and external customers, while accounting for County funds in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Continue to be an integral part of the design, development, and implementation of PeopleSoft - the County's newly acquired ERP system.

#### **Payroll Department**

#### KEY SERVICE AREAS



Process payroll checks in a timely and accurate manner



Provide highest standard of customer service to county employees and external vendors

#### DUTIES

The primary duty of Payroll is to assist all county departments in producing timely and accurate compensation payments, including submitting all tax withholdings and reporting to Federal and State agencies and other vendor payments (i.e., child support, credit union, deferred compensation, etc.)

#### PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Payroll checks processed	476,763	501,865	501,865
W2's issued	21,168	21,257	21,257

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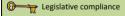
#### **CRITICAL OBJECTIVES**

Establish goals to review payroll process for procedural weaknesses that may interfere with payroll's accuracy and timeliness. Continue automating processes, (i.e., calculations to eliminate inconsistencies).

#### **Systems & Procedures Department**

KEY SERVICE AREAS

Accounting procedures and forms



Public records

Web publications

Develop, maintain, and revise Accounting Procedures and forms, as needed. Maintain and update the Auditor's internet, Auditor's intranet, and Auditor's District Judges Portal sites as needed. Process public information requests in a timely manner. Perform research as requested. Process budget block lifts and status changes as required. Review legislative changes and ensure that the appropriate personnel are informed and the procedures revised, as required. Process expunction orders and records destruction notices submitted to the Auditor's Office.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Public information requests processed	459	638	638
Procedures issued	27	32	32
Forms issued	43	222	111
District Judges Portal updates	235	122	122

#### CRITICAL OBJECTIVES

Keep procedures and forms current. Develop procedures and forms as needed. Keep internet, intranet, and District Judges Portal sites current. Process public information requests in accordance with statute. Process budget block lifts and status changes in a timely manner. Process expunction orders and records destruction notices in a timely manner.

<sup>\*</sup> Process began during FY 2021 after implementation of PeopleSoft.

#### **AUDIT DIVISION**

#### ervice Areas Audit Services Perform county-wide risk based audits Fufill special project requests of elected and appointed officials Compliance Audit Perform statutory auditing responsibilities of the County Auditor Provide fraud, waste, and abuse investigations to Harris County and its constituents nformation Systems Audit Perform county-wide risk based information system audits Develop and deploy automated audit techniques to continuously audit **Grants and Constructions Audit** Perform federal, state, and locally funded grant risk based compliance audits Perform risk based audits of Harris County construction projects Harris Health System Internal Audit **®** Perform Harris Health System risk based audits

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS	FY 2020	Est. FY 2021	Est. FY 2022
Audit Services Audits Completed	35	30	32
Compliance Audits Completed	142	140	142
Fraud, Waste & Abuse Investigations*	42	150	175
Information Systems Audits Completed	6	12	12
Continuous Audit Routines **	10	14	14
Grant Audits Completed***	1	10	12
Harris Health Audits Completed	7	11	15

#### DUTIES

Expand the use of technology to efficiently perform engagements. Work with elected and appointed officials to improve controls. Audit the monthly fee collection reports submitted by the County Officers, property tax refund checks, petty cash and change funds accounts, conduct physical assets inventories and perform close out audits. Provide assurance that the controls are working properly within the County's financial accounting system(s) and assurance regarding the integrity of the data and operation of the system(s). Work with Harris Health System management to perform value-added assurance and consulting engagements, resulting in improvements in operational and financial processes and internal controls.

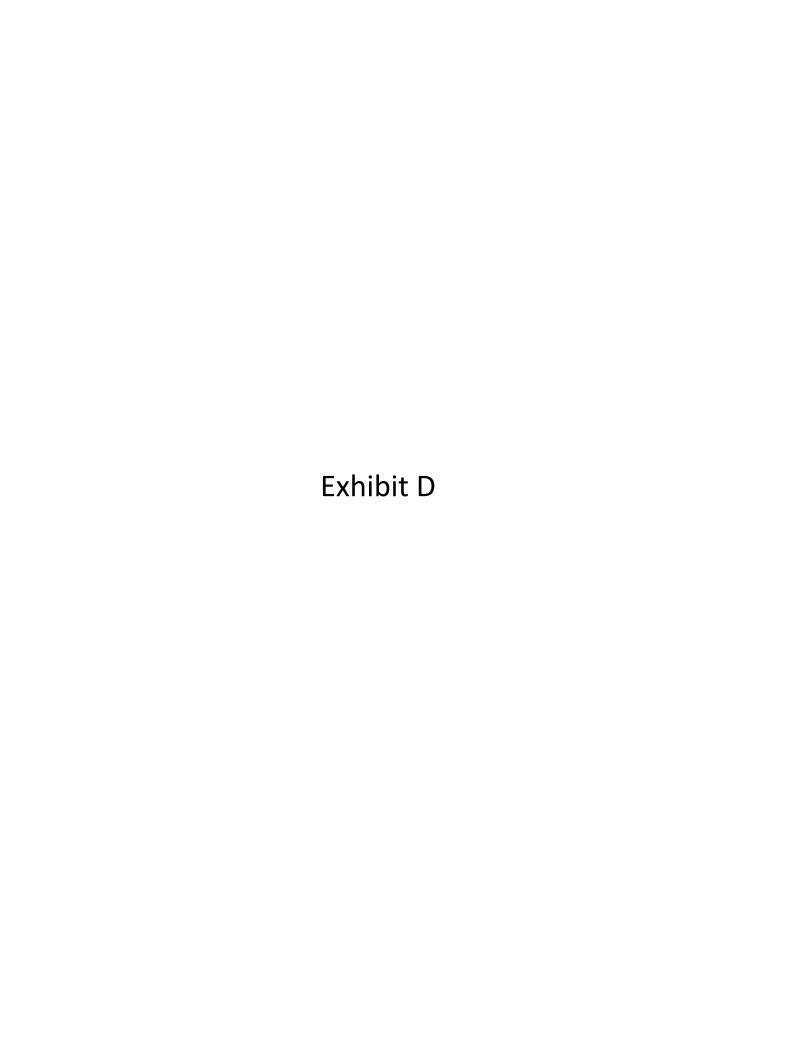
#### **CRITICAL OBJECTIVES**

Provide an independent, objective, professional, and progressive assurance and consulting activity to Harris County and Harris Health System, facilitating an environment of sound fiscal management, accountability, and effective financial operations that utilizes best practices and progressive audit techniques.

<sup>\*</sup> Fraud, Waste & Abuse hotline went live on January 2, 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Continuous Audit data routines are run on a daily, monthly, quarterly, and annual basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Grant Audits - New subject matter expert team was created at the end of FY 2020



#### HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PROPOSED FY 2022 BUDGET SUMMARY - BY DIVISION

		Executive	Accounting	Audit	Proposed FY 2022	Adopted FY 2021	Increase/De	crease
Object	Object Description	61010	61020	61030	TOTAL	TOTAL	Amount	%
	Assessed October 1 5000 LABOR & RENEFITO							
E10010	Account Category: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS SALARIES	1,241,594	11,234,596	4,800,092	17,276,282	16,929,127	347,155	2.1%
	LONGEVITY	1,241,594 4,980	56,880	, ,	74,520	80,100	(5,580)	-7.0%
	OVERTIME	4,960	30,000	12,660	74,520	60,100	(3,360)	0.0%
310000	Subtotal Labor	1,246,574	11,291,476	4,812,752	17,350,802	17,009,227	341,575	2.0%
	Subtotal Labor	1,240,374	11,231,470	4,012,732	17,330,002	17,003,227	341,373	2.076
520010	SOCIAL SECURITY	86,218	856,043	360,747	1,303,008	1,272,848	30,160	2.4%
520040	GROUP HEALTH	178,800	2,190,300	730,100	3,099,200	2,974,400	124,800	4.2%
520050	WORKERS COMPENSATION	10,970	99,365	42,352	152,687	170,092	(17,405)	-10.2%
520060	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	3,989	36,133	15,401	55,523	34,018	21,504	63.2%
520070	RETIREMENT	188,232	1,705,011	726,726	2,619,969	2,568,392	51,577	2.0%
	Subtotal Benefits	468,209	4,886,852	1,875,326	7,230,387	7,019,751	210,636	3.0%
	Total: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS	1,714,783	16,178,328	6,688,078	24,581,189	24,028,978	552,211	2.3%
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	Account Category: 7100 - MATERIALS & SUPPLIES							
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	78,500	111,500	15,000	205,000	226,250	(21,250)	-9.4%
	SOFTWARE NON CAPITAL	1,000	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	n/a
	EQUIPMENT NON CAPITAL	43,000	2,500	17,500	63,000	63,000	-	0.0%
717500	FURNITURE NON CAPITAL	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	n/a
	Total: 7100 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	127,500	114,000	32,500	274,000	289,250	(15,250)	-5.3%
	Account Category: 7200 - SERVICES & OTHER							
720001	FEES AND SERVICES	200,000	177,800	228,395	606,195	572,440	33,755	5.9%
721002	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	10,000	9,000	1,500	20,500	21,500	(1,000)	-4.7%
722006	SOFTWARE LICENSES & MAINT	9,000	10,000	109,000	128,000	99,000	29,000	29.3%
725012	ADVERTISING	20,000	26,000	-	46,000	58,000	(12,000)	-20.7%
727000	RENTALS/LEASES	30,000	· <u>-</u>	-	30,000	38,100	(8,100)	-21.3%
727001	FEES AND SERVICES MEMBERSHIPS	1,000	5,300	17,500	23,800	· -	23,800	n/a
727002	SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,500	3,500	-	11,000	16,000	(5,000)	-31.3%
728016	SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/TRAINING	10,000	25,900	39,200	75,100	105,175	(30,075)	-28.6%
	Total: 7200 SERVICES & OTHER	287,500	257,500	395,595	940,595	910,215	30,380	3.3%
	Assessed Code and Total Cooperation C. To M.C.							
721004	Account Category: 7300 - TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	2 000	0.200	15.000	27 200	27 200		0.00/
	TRAINING AND TRAVEL EXPENSE	3,000	9,200	15,000	27,200	27,200	-	0.0%
	MILEAGE	200	1,475	8,000	9,675	9,675	- (200)	0.0%
732010	GASOLINE Total: 7300 TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	200 <b>3,400</b>	100.00 <b>10,775</b>	23,000	300 37,175	37,475	(300) (300)	-50.0% - <b>0.8%</b>
	TOTAL TOTAL TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	3,400	10,775	23,000	31,175	31,415	(300)	-0.0%
	DIVISION TOTALS	2,133,183	16,560,603	7,139,173	25,832,959	25,265,918	567,040	2.2%
	FY 2021 Adopted Budget:	2,107,262	15,795,527	7,363,129	25,265,918			
	FY 2022 Increase/(Decrease) Amount:	25,921	765,076	(223,956)	567,041			
	FY 2022 Increase/Decrease %:	1.2%	4.8%	-3.0% *	2.2%			

<sup>\*</sup> Decrease due to Harris Health funding three positions previously funded by the General Fund.

#### HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PROPOSED FY 2022 BUDGET SUMMARY - EXECUTIVE DIVISION (61010)

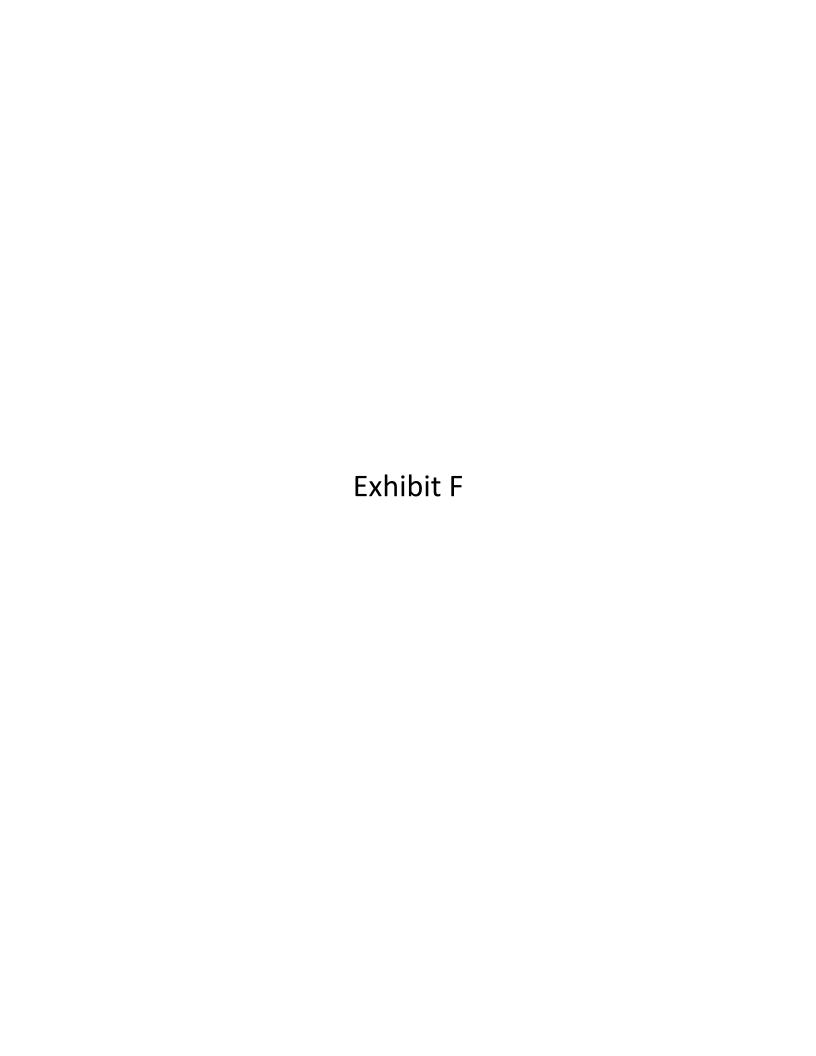
		Executive Division	Proposed FY 2022	Adopted FY 2021	Increase/Dec	rease
Object	Object Description	61010000	TOTAL	TOTAL	Amount	%
	Account Category: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS					
	SALARIES	1,241,594	1,241,594	1,222,914	18,679	1.5%
	LONGEVITY	4,980	4,980	4,260	720	16.9%
510060	OVERTIME	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	Subtotal Labor	1,246,574	1,246,574	1,227,174	19,399	1.6%
520010	SOCIAL SECURITY	86,218	86,218	84,069	2,149	2.6%
520040	GROUP HEALTH	178,800	178,800	171,600	7,200	4.2%
	WORKERS COMPENSATION	10.970	10,970	12,272	(1,302)	-10.6%
520060	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	3,989	3,989	2,454	1,535	62.5%
520070	RETIREMENT	188,232	188,232	185,303	2,929	1.6%
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	Subtotal Benefits	468,209	468,209	455,698	12,511	2.7%
	Total: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS	1,714,783	1,714,783	1,682,872	31.910	1.9%
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	Account Category: 7100 - MATERIALS & SUPI	PLIES				
711100	OFFICE SUPPLIES	78,500	78,500	78,500	-	0.0%
714001	SOFTWARE NON CAPITAL	1,000	1,000	-	1.000	n/a
717000	EQUIPMENT NON CAPITAL	43,000	43,000	43,000	-	0.0%
717500	FURNITURE NON CAPITAL	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	n/a
	Total: 7100 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	127,500	127,500	121,500	6,000	4.9%
	Account Category: 7200 - SERVICES & OTHER	R				
720001	FEES AND SERVICES	200,000	200,000	204,190	(4,190)	-2.1%
721002	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	0.0%
722006	SOFTWARE LICENSES & MAINT	9,000	9,000	1,000	8,000	800.0%
	ADVERTISING	20,000	20,000	32,000	(12,000)	-37.5%
	RENTALS/LEASES	30,000	30,000	26,000	4,000	15.4%
	FEES AND SERVICES MEMBERSHIPS	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	n/a
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	7,500	7,500	6,000	1,500	25.0%
728016	SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/TRAINING	10,000	10,000	20,000	(10,000)	-50.0%
	Total: 7200 SERVICES & OTHER	287,500	287,500	299,190	(11,690)	-3.9%
	Account Category: 7300 - TRANSPORTATION	& TDAVE				
731001	TRAINING AND TRAVEL EXPENSE	3,000	3,000	3,000	_	0.0%
	MILEAGE	200	200	200	-	0.0%
	GASOLINE	200	200	500	(300)	-60.0%
132010	Total: 7300 TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	3.400	3.400	3,700	(300)	-8.1%
		0,400	0,400	5,7.00	(555)	3.170
	Department TOTALS	2,133,183	2,133,183	2,107,262	25,920	1.2%
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### HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PROPOSED FY 2022 BUDGET SUMMARY - ACCOUNTING DIVISION (61020)

		ERP Support	Accounts Payable	Payroll	Financial Accounting	Systems & Procedures	Revenue Acctg & FC	Grants & AR Accounting	Proposed FY 2022	Adopted FY 2021	Increase/D	
<u>Object</u>	Object Description	61020000	61020100	61020200	61020300	61020400	61020500	61020600	TOTAL	TOTAL	Amount	%
	Account Category: 5000 - LABOR & BENI	FFITS										
510010	SALARIES	998,774	2,514,491	1,189,136	2,514,221	419,744	1,769,805	1,828,424	11,234,596	10,695,451	539,144	5.0%
	LONGEVITY	2,880	14,100	4,800	11,040	3,780	9,660	10,620	56,880	63,660	(6,780)	-10.7%
	OVERTIME	-	-	-,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0,700)	0.0%
0.0000	Subtotal Labor	1,001,654	2,528,591	1,193,936	2,525,261	423,524	1,779,465	1,839,044	11,291,476	10,759,111	532,364	4.9%
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520010	SOCIAL SECURITY	73,684	192,573	90,343	191,260	32,400	135,097	140,687	856,043	814,732	41,312	5.1%
	GROUP HEALTH	119,200	640,700	268,200	432,100	59,600	342,700	327,800	2,190,300	2,073,500	116,800	5.6%
520050	WORKERS COMPENSATION	8,815	22,252	10,507	22,222	3,727	15,659	16,184	99,365	107,591	(8,226)	-7.6%
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	3,205	8,091	3,821	8,081	1,355	5,694	5,885	36,133	21,518	14,615	67.9%
	RETIREMENT	151,250	381,817	180,284	381,314	63,952	268,699	277,695	1,705,011	1,624,625	80,387	4.9%
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	Subtotal Benefits	356,154	1,245,433	553,154	1,034,977	161,034	767,849	768,251	4,886,852	4,641,966	244,886	5.3%
	Total: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS	1,357,808	3,774,024	1,747,090	3,560,238	584,558	2,547,314	2,607,295	16,178,328	15,401,077	777,251	5.0%
	Account Category: 7100 - MATERIALS &	SUPPLIES										
711100	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,000	38,000	15,000	24,000	8,000	13,000	12,500	111,500	132,750	(21,250)	-16.0%
714001	SOFTWARE NON CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
717000	EQUIPMENT NON CAPITAL	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	2,500	-	0.0%
717500	FURNITURE NON CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	Total: 7100 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	1,000	40,500	15,000	24,000	8,000	13,000	12,500	114,000	135,250	(21,250)	-15.71%
	Account Category: 7200 - SERVICES & O	THER										
720004	FEES AND SERVICES	1,500	25,000	1,800	110,000	22,000	12,000	5,500	177,800	174,000	3.800	2.2%
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	SOFTWARE LICENSES & MAINT	-	6,000	1,000	10.000	-		2,000	· ·	,	(1,000)	
		-	-		10,000	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	-	100.0%
	: ADVERTISING ) RENTALS/LEASES	-	-	-	26,000	-	-	-	26,000	26,000 2,000	(2,000)	0.0% -100.0%
	FEES AND SERVICES MEMBERSHIPS	-	-	700	600	4 000	-	-		2,000	5,300	-100.0% n/a
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	-	-	3,500	000	4,000	-	-	5,300 3,500	-	3,500	n/a
	SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/TRAINING	1,500	-	3,000	13,300	-	4,500	3,600	25,900	26,425	(525)	-2.0%
720010	Total: 7200 SERVICES & OTHER	3.000	31.000	10,000	159,900	26.000	16,500	11,100	257,500	248,425	9.075	3.7%
	Total. 7200 SERVICES & OTHER	3,000	31,000	10,000	139,900	20,000	10,300	11,100	231,300	240,423	3,073	3.7 /6
	Account Category: 7300 - TRANSPORTAT	TION & TRAVE										
731001	TRAINING AND TRAVEL EXPENSE	1,500	1,600	1,000	1,500	2,000	1,000	600	9,200	9,200	_	0.0%
	MILEAGE	200	300	325	100	250	100	200	1,475	1,475	-	0.0%
	GASOLINE	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	100	1,473	-	100.0%
102010	Total: 7300 TRANSPORTATION & TRAV	1,700	1,900	1,425	1,600	2,250	1,100	800	10,775	10,775	-	0.0%
	The state of the s	1,700	1,000	1,-20	1,000	_,_50	1,130		10,770	,		0.070
	DIVISION TOTALS	1,363,508	3,847,424	1,773,515	3,745,738	620,808	2,577,914	2,631,695	16,560,603	15,795,527	765,076	4.8%

#### HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE PROPOSED FY 2022 BUDGET SUMMARY - AUDIT DIVISION (61030)

		Audit	Proposed	Adopted		
		Division	FY 2022	FY 2021	Increase/De	
<u>Object</u>	Object Description	61030000	TOTAL	TOTAL	Amount	%
	Account Category: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS					
	SALARIES	4,800,092	4,800,092	5,010,762	(210,669)	-4.2%
	LONGEVITY	12,660	12,660	12,180	480	3.9%
510060	OVERTIME				<u> </u>	0.0%
	Subtotal Labor	4,812,752	4,812,752	5,022,942	(210,189)	-4.2%
520010	SOCIAL SECURITY	360,747	360,747	374,048	(13,300)	-3.6%
	GROUP HEALTH	730,100	730,100	729,300	800	0.1%
	WORKERS COMPENSATION	42,352	42,352	50,229	(7,877)	-15.7%
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	15,401	15,401	10,046	5,355	53.3%
	RETIREMENT	726,726	726,726	758,464	(31,739)	-4.2%
320070	KETIKEWENT	720,720	120,120	730,404	(31,733)	7.270
	Subtotal Benefits	1.875.326	1.875.326	1,922,087	(46,761)	-2.4%
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	Total: 5000 - LABOR & BENEFITS	6,688,078	6,688,078	6,945,029	(256,950)	-3.7%
	Account Category: 7100 - MATERIALS & SUPPLIE					
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	0.0%
	SOFTWARE NON CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	EQUIPMENT NON CAPITAL	17,500	17,500	17,500	-	0.0%
717500	FURNITURE NON CAPITAL			0	-	0.0%
	Total: 7100 MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	32,500	32,500	32,500	-	0.0%
	Account Category: 7200 - SERVICES & OTHER					
720001	FEES AND SERVICES	228.395	228.395	194.250	34.145	17.6%
	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINT	1.500	1.500	1,500	54,145	0.0%
	SOFTWARE LICENSES & MAINT	109,000	109,000	88,000	21,000	23.9%
	ADVERTISING	-	103,000	-	21,000	0.0%
	RENTALS/LEASES	_	_	10,100	(10,100)	-100.0%
	FEES AND SERVICES MEMBERSHIPS	17.500	17.500	-	17,500	n/a
	SUBSCRIPTIONS	-	-	10,000	(10,000)	-100.0%
	SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/TRAINING	39.200	39.200	58.750	(19,550)	-33.3%
. 200.0	Total: 7200 SERVICES & OTHER	395,595	395,595	362,600	32,995	9.1%
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	Account Category: 7300 - TRANSPORTATION & T	RAVEL				
731001	TRAINING AND TRAVEL EXPENSE	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	0.0%
731008	MILEAGE	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	0.0%
732010	GASOLINE	-	-	-	-	0.0%
	Total: 7300 TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	23,000	23,000	23,000	-	0.0%
	DIVICION TOTAL C	7 420 472	7 420 472	7 262 422	(222.050)	2.00/
	DIVISION TOTALS	7,139,173	7,139,173	7,363,129	(223,956)	-3.0%



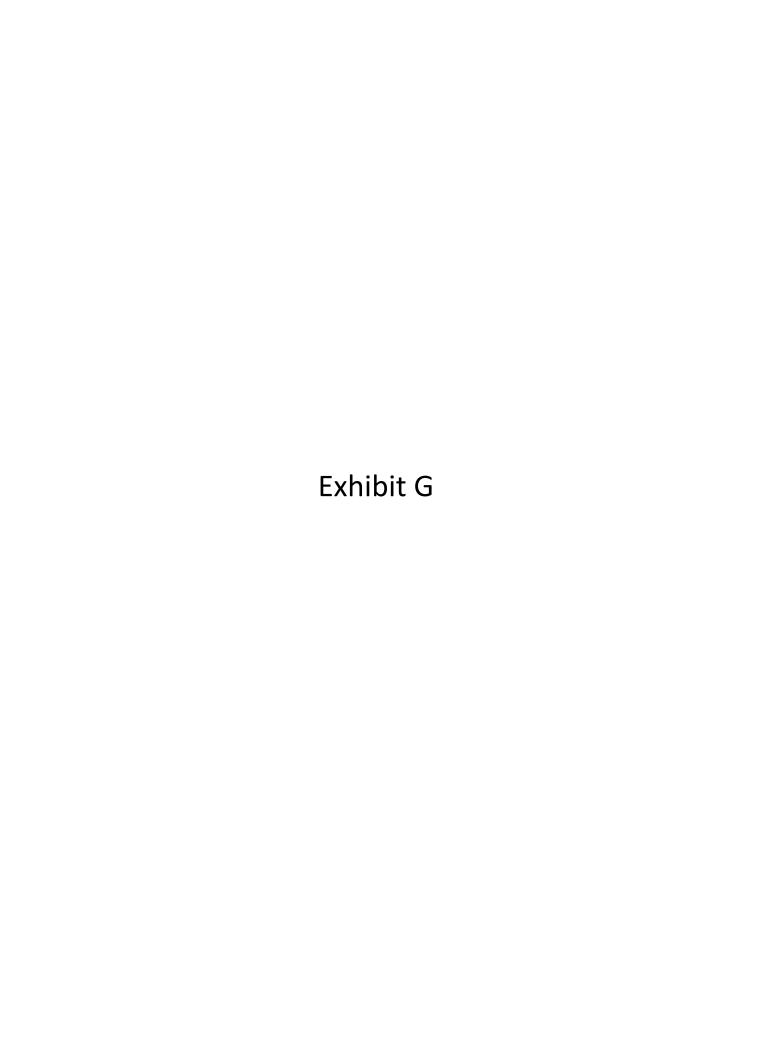
PCN	PCN TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION(S)	EDUCATION DEGREE(S)	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	YEARS WITH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
EXECUTIVE	EDIVISION - 61010					
10019725	COUNTY AUDITOR	POST, MICHAEL D.	CIA, CMA, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	51	24
10019729	1ST ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR	WILKS GARCIA, LESLIE	CCA, CFE, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	23	3
10019794	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	SANFORD, CARMELLA H.		Bachelors	35	6
10019789	DIRECTOR, BUDGETS & SPEC. PROJECTS	BAUMEL, DAN	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	26	3
10019792	DIRECTOR, HR	PHILLIPS, CAROLYN EULINE	SPHR, SHRM-SCP	Bachelors and Masters	30	5
10019940	SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST	SPALDING, ANNA MARY	SHRM-SCP	Bachelors	40	18
10019920	SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCES ASSIST	RODRIQUEZ, WANDA LIZ			24	4
10019859	SENIOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT	RODRIGUEZ, ALFRED	Cisco 1-4, CompTIA A+	Associates	22	4
10019879	SR. FACILITIES & OFFICE COORD.	SADLER, JOSHUA ANTHONY	, ,	Bachelors	17	4
10019911	SR. PURCHASING AND PAYROLL COORD	LEWIS, KIMBERLY DENEEN		Associates	38	24
10019910	ADMINISRATIVE ASSISTANT	HOLLIE, CHRISTINA ANN		Bachelors	26	2
10019931	RECEPTIONIST	VIDRINE, DENITA		Bachelors and Masters	15	1
AUDIT DIVIS	SION - 61030					
10019730	CHIEF ASSISTANT	PERKINS, ERRIKA LASHELLE	CFE, CIA, CPA	Bachelors	19	1
10019788	DIRECTOR, AUDIT SERVICES	CATO, BOBBY WAYNE	CIA	Bachelors	28	9
10019793	DIRECTOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT	RODRIGUEZ, CARY PATRICK	CFE, CIA, CISA	Bachelors	19	5
10019786	DIRECTOR, COMPLIANCE AUDIT	STEEN JR, JOHN FRANCIS	CFE, CPA	Bachelors	35	4
10019815	DIRECTOR AUDIT HARRIS HEALTH	SMITH, SHARON BRANTLEY	CFE, CIA, CGAP, CISA	Bachelors and Masters	24	1
10019798	ASST. DIRECTOR, AUDIT	WALTERS, ANDREW B	CFE, CIA, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	10	3
10019800	MANAGER, AUDIT HARRIS HEALTH	KASDORF, VERONICA I	CFE, CIA, CPA, CRMA, CHIAP	Bachelors	23	<1
10023269	MANAGER. AUDIT HARRIS HEALTH	TRAN, BRUCE PHONG NGUYEN	CISA	Bachelors	25	1
10023667	MANAGER, AUDIT	CLARK, DAVID THOMAS	CIA	Bachelors and Masters	15	12
10019797	MANAGER, AUDIT	PERTL, ERIC S	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	15	10
10019860	MANAGER, AUDIT	JOHNSON, CASSADARA DENETTE	CIA, CGAP, CRMA	Bachelors and Masters	12	1
10019804	SENIOR AUDITOR	DUPREE. REBECCA	CFE. CPA	Bachelors and Masters	30	4
10019858	SUPERVISOR AUDIT	MAYERS, LEROY ANTHONY	CFE, CIA	Bachelors	27	2
10019853	SUPERVISOR AUDIT	BROYLES, PAUL DOUGLAS	CIA, CISA	Bachelors and Masters	17	12
10019856	SUPERVISOR AUDIT	JUAREZ JR, EDWARD	CPA, CIA	Bachelors	12	3
10019831	SENIOR AUDITOR	CHATMAN, CAROL LYNN	- , -	Bachelors	36	6
10019832	SENIOR AUDITOR	MCFARLIN, CRAIG THOMAS	CISA, CRISC	Bachelors and Masters	40	5
10019875	QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST	NORMAN, SHANNON MARTIN	CPA	Bachelors	28	5
10019837	SENIOR AUDITOR	JOHNSON, GREGORY L	CIA, CPA	Bachelors	30	6
10019854	SENIOR AUDITOR	BARRERA, MARICELA	- · · , - · · ·	Bachelors	26	7
10019822	SENIOR AUDITOR	OGUNDIPE, OLANIYI ADETOLA	CISM. PMP	Bachelors	12	4
10019828	SENIOR AUDITOR	VARKEY, VINCE C	CISA, PMP	Bachelors and Masters	19	1
10019833	SENIOR AUDITOR	SUSSEN, CHAD	CPA. CIA	Bachelors and Masters	18	2
10019835	SENIOR AUDITOR	LEUNG, WAI TAK	CISA, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	30	13
10019836	SENIOR AUDITOR	MCCLENON. SHERRIE DENISE	5.5.4, 51.74	Bachelors	14	6
10013656	SENIOR AUDITOR	PONNIAH, SAMUEL	CIA, CFE	Bachelors and Masters	15	<1
10023666	SENIOR AUDITOR	ALANIS, ARLEN AIDEE	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	9	6
10019838	SENIOR AUDITOR	FU. ANGELA	CFE	Bachelors and Masters	13	4
10019826	SENIOR AUDITOR	LOPEZ, JOSE	CIA, Six Sigma - Lean Green Belt	Bachelors and Masters	23	<1
10019820	SENIOR AUDITOR	SANDERS, CONNIE JEAN	CFE	Bachelors	31	17

PCN	PCN TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION(S)	EDUCATION DEGREE(S)	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	YEARS WITH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
10019834	SENIOR AUDITOR	MEEK, CHRISTOPHER ROSS	CIA	Bachelors	6	2
10019829	SENIOR AUDITOR	GARCIA, CARMEN S	CPA	Bachelors	9	4
10019871	SENIOR AUDITOR	BANKOLE, ADEROGBA	CIA, CFE	Bachelors and Masters	26	<1
10019795	PROJECT LEAD / HR BUSINESS PARTNER	ALFARO, MARIA NOELIA		Bachelors	27	10
10019817	SENIOR AUDITOR	VARGHESE, SHAWN SAM	CPA, CIA, CFE	Bachelors and Masters	5	4
10019827	SENIOR AUDITOR	KELLY, AUBREY	CIA	Bachelors	13	2
10019844	STAFF AUDITOR	SCOTT, JAYELL LANDON		Bachelors	5	1
10019821	STAFF AUDITOR	MASHUE, KIRK ALAN	CPA	Bachelors	32	6
10019847	STAFF AUDITOR	QIU, YANHUA		Bachelors	10	3
10019825	STAFF AUDITOR	VAZQUEZ, ARGENTINA		Associates	24	6
10019830	STAFF AUDITOR	WALKER, SHEERAH S		Bachelors and Masters	10	<1
10019839	AUDIT ANALYST	BINGHAM, NATHAN JOHN		Bachelors	13	1
10019823	STAFF AUDITOR	BROWN, CLARESE MARIE			42	17
10019842	STAFF AUDITOR	JOHNSON, OMAR AL-AMIN		Bachelors	14	2
10019840	STAFF AUDITOR	KHAN, IMRAN ALI	CFE	Bachelors	5	1
10019845	STAFF AUDITOR	GOODLY. KRISTOPHER	5	Bachelors	2	1
10019841	STAFF AUDITOR	CARTER, DESTINY RACHELLE		Bachelors and Masters	10	1
10019846	AUDIT ANALYST	MURILLO, EDUARDO		Bachelors and Masters	2	<1
ACCOUNTI	NG DIVISION - 61020					
ERP Suppo	rt					
10023271	DIRECTOR, ERP SUPPORT	ALEXANDER, JUSTIN ISIAH	CIA, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	8	7
10019785	SR. ERP SUPPORT CONSULTANT	MARKET, CAROL RUTH	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	40	18
10019865	SR. ERP SUPPORT SPECIALIST	SIMPSON, DERRYLE LASHAWN		Bachelors and Masters	17	7
10019874	SR. ERP SUPPORT SPECIALIST	XEFTERIS, MARIE ANTOINETTE	CRISC	Bachelors	22	6
10019863	SR. ERP SUPPORT SPECIALIST	RAY, MERLE	SPHR, CMP, CPC	Doctorate	36	6
10019852	SR. ERP SUPPORT SPECIALIST	DRUGOVICH, MARY L.		Bachelors	32	3
Revenue Ac	couting & Financial Controls					
10019791	DIRECTOR, REVENUE ACCOUNTING	SMITH, JOLANDA PATRICE	CGFM	Bachelors	37	7
10019864	ASST. DIRECTOR FINANCIAL CONTROLS	LLOYD, JO ANN D.	CPA	Bachelors	42	3
10019805	ASST. DIRECTOR, REVENUE ACCOUNTING	DAVIS, DERRICK		Bachelors	8	<1
10019801	MANAGER, BANK RECONCILIATION	DIAZ, SILVIA CEDILLO		Bachelors and Masters	20	4
10019810	MANAGER, VENDOR VERIFICATION	EVANS, SHIRLEY CARSON	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	25	1
10019780	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	RODRIGUEZ, ADA JUDITH		Bachelors	15	10
10019743	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	YARBROUGH, AMY CHERYL		Bachelors	11	5
10019738	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	LIU, YANG		Bachelors	12	9
10019741	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	LI, ANTHONY		Bachelors and Masters	9	5
10019744	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	OKATTA, FELICIA LANETTE	APM	Bachelors	10	6
10019744	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	JOHNSON, SONIA MONIQUE	7.11 191	Bachelors	19	8
10019739	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	GUERRERO, JOANN		Bachelors and Masters	14	3
				Bachelors and Masters  Bachelors	22	3 1
10019781	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	SMITH, TRACY MARIE		Bachelors and Masters	39	16
10019775	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	SMITH, CYNTHIA LATTIN				16 8
10019746	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	MERGERSON, SIMONE D		Bachelors	10	ŏ

PCN	PCN TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION(S)	EDUCATION DEGREE(S)	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	YEARS WITH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
10023664	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	MCCAIN, WENDEE R.			35	29
10019742	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	MATA, LUZ PATRICIA		Associates	31	20
10019747	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	GRIFFIN, GRANT ANDREW		Bachelors	4	3
10024088	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	KING, RHONDA FAYE	СТСМ	Associates	10	<1
10019907	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	SHARKEY, REAGAN ARMANI	O I OW	71330014103	6	3
10019909	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	VALTIERRA, ALINA MONTSERRAT			15	2
10019909	INVESTIGATIVE ANALYST	LEDAY, SHAKESHIA RENEE		Associates	14	1
Grants and	Accounts Recievable					
10019728	DIRECTOR	RAMSEY, DAWN MICHELLE B	ARM, CPA, CGMA	Bachelors and Masters	23	8
10019720	SENIOR MANAGER	WILDEN, PAUL J.	711(W, O1 71, OOW)	Bachelors and Masters	25	20
10019817	MANAGER	FOSTER, RONALD MARCUS	ARM, CPA	Bachelors and Masters	34	15
10019848	SUPERVISOR, GRANTS	CARY, ESPERANZA MARIE	Artivi, Or At	Bachelors	28	12
10019048	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	NGO, TUYEN B		Bachelors	27	19
10019748	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	SANCHEZ, PATRICIA		Bachelors and Masters	23	3
10019734	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	BILLARD, ANGELA MARVETTE		Bachelors  Bachelors	34	12
10019749	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	RICH, AMANDA LEIGH		Bachelors and Masters	10	4
10019730	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	WILLIAMS, TISHONDRIA LENAE		Bachelors  Bachelors	9	2
		•			18	8
10019753	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	TRIPATHEE, DAMODAR	ARS, CPA	Bachelors and Masters Bachelors	22	16
10019751 10019759	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	PHAM, VAN THI THUY	ARS, CPA ARS	Bachelors	39	14
		LEW, BETTY J	ARS		27	17
10019737	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	ABDULLAHAD, MARTHA L		Associates	27 15	17 8
10019762	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	GARCIA, ELIZABETH CRISTINA	ARS	Bachelors	15 8	o 5
10019756	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	NGUYEN, THAO-TIEN		Bachelors	9	5 1
10019761	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	HALL, KRIS LASHAUN		Bachelors and Masters		। <1
10019757	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	FU, HONGYAN (ROBIN)		Bachelors	16	
10019752	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	MENA, LORENA	4.00	Bachelors	9	<1
10019763	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	PEREZ, DAVID	APS	Bachelors	13	1
10019760	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	OLISON, KIMBERLYN C	ESC	Bachelors	13	8
10019755	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	CANTU, YESENIA FRIDA		Bachelors	17	6
10019758	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	TRAN, VIET		Bachelors	15	2
10019919	ACCOUNTING ANALYST	JOHNSON, APRIL		Bachelors	15	<1
Systems an	d Procedures					
10019727	DIRECTOR-SYSTEMS/PROCEDURES	HOZA, STEPHEN W.	CPA, CGMA	Bachelors	31	31
10019812	MANAGER-SYSTEMS/PROCEDURES	MCGEE, NICHOLAS RYAN		Bachelors	23	18
10019870	SR PROCEDURE ANALYST	ILES, WINFRED L	CPA, CGMA	Bachelors	35	15
10019867	SR PROCEDURE ANALYST	DAVID, KEISHA L		Bachelors and JD	30	<1
Financial A	ccouting					
10019787	DIRECTOR	SHAW, BRANDY	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	15	3
10019799	SENIOR MANAGER	LEWIS, SONJA DEMETRIA		Bachelors and Masters	23	10
10023270	MANAGER	DREW, TERENCE KATRALE	CPA	Bachelors	27	5
10019802	MANAGER	BOSO, JEFFREY MICHAEL	CPA	Bachelors	31	5
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PCN	PCN TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION(S)	EDUCATION DEGREE(S)	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	YEARS WITH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
10019808	MANAGER	ROWAN, JOHN RICHARD		Bachelors and Masters	36	6
10023663	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	RISLEY, RONDA ELAINE	CPA	Bachelors	31	1
10019803	MANAGER	NIEVES, AXEL	CPA	Bachelors	16	5
10019873	SENIOR FINANCIAL ANALYST	TRAPEZNIKOVA, DARYA SERGEEVNA	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	17	2
10023670	SENIOR FINANCIAL ANALYST	HEWITT, DAVINA HARBOR		Bachelors and Masters	27	7
10019764	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	MENDOZA JR, JOSE LUIS		Bachelors	26	17
10019734	LEAD ACCOUNTANT	SIMPSON, MICHELLE	CPA	Bachelors	16	5
10019770	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	MORENO, PATRICIA MARIE		Bachelors	34	13
10019735	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	TISH, DAVID ALLEN	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	30	14
10019771	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	ARDS, JACQUELINE VERNELL		Bachelors	19	5
10019766	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	PAYNE, ANN H		Bachelors	33	2
10019765	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	KELLY, LA'SHA FELICIA		Bachelors and Masters	15	8
10019731	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	DILLARD, CYNTHIA		Bachelors	20	1
10019767	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	WU, QIONG	CPA	Bachelors and Masters	17	6
10019736	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	WRIGHT, NADINE (LORRAINE)		Bachelors and Masters	20	6
10019769	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	DUNN JR, ANTHONY B		Bachelors and Masters	11	2
10019768	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	LEGER, MARK		Bachlelors	33	<1
10019773	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	BROWN, TENISHIA MARSHELL		Bachelors	7	4
10019774	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	VILORIA, FILOMENO A.		Bachelors	50	19
10019777	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	VILLALOBOS, MELISSA		Bachelors	13	4
10019778	STAFF ACCOUNTANT	ALVARADO, FELIPE G		Bachelors and Masters	8	8
10019889	ACCOUNTING CLERK	MERCY, SYLVIA E			43	13
Payroll						
10019790	DIRECTOR-PAYROLL	LY, JENNY VIEN	CPP	Bachelors and Masters	20	5
10023669	ASST. DIRECTOR-PAYROLL	COOK, NANCY	PHR	Bachelors	16	1
10019850	SUPERVISOR PAYROLL	TUCKER, BRENDA L		Associates	41	17
10023666	SR. ERP SUPPORT SPECIALIST	CATO, SHARONDA LAURON		Bachelors and Masters	8	8
10019872	SENIOR PAYROLL ANALYST	MITCHELL, SHALEETA MACHELLE			12	4
10019928	PAYROLL ANALYST	DAVILLIER, DANIELLE DOMENIQUE			13	6
10019930	SENIOR PAYROLL SPECIALIST	MONTOYA, VALERIE			10	<1
10019929	PAYROLL CLERK SPECIALIST	SAA, CARLA		Bachelors and Masters	15	<1
10019923	PAYROLL CLERK SPECIALIST	KAZEE-DAVIS, PENNEY KAY		Bachelors	40	6
10019883	PAYROLL CLERK SPECIALIST	RAOUFI, SAYED MOHEB		Bachelors	12	2
10019924	PAYROLL CLERK SPECIALIST	FLORES, ANA L			10	4
10019925	PAYROLL CLERK	SYKES, BETTY GANEL			44	6
10019921	PAYROLL CLERK	WHITE, JAN			20	<1
10019922	PAYROLL CLERK	MATHEWS, STEVEN DWAYNE			23	5
10019927	PAYROLL CLERK	WILMORE, FELECIA FAYE	APS, Certified Payroll Manager		33	<1
10019916	ADMIN CLERK	CHAVEZ, BONILLA VELIA	_		27	11
10019917	ADMIN CLERK	ERWIN, APRYL MALVEAUX		Bachelors	20	3

PCN	PCN TITLE	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION(S)	EDUCATION DEGREE(S)	TOTAL YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	YEARS WITH AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Accounts Pa	ayable					
10019784	DIRECTOR, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	YANCEY, REGINALD HAYES	CPA	Bachelors	35	6
10019866	ASST. DIRECTOR, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	RONEY, JACQUELINE MARIE	APS	Bachelors and Masters	28	13
10019779	SUPERVISOR	FOLLOSCO, SARAJANE		Bachelors and Masters	18	<1
10019851	SUPERVISOR	GARCIA, FRANCIS TANNY		Bachelors	17	6
10019849	SUPERVISOR	SMITH, TIJUANA T		Bachelors	26	16
10019855	SUPERVISOR	JONES JR, ROBERT EARL		Bachelors	14	11
10019939	SENIOR SPECIALIST	TORRES, LEE		Bachelors	12	<1
10019918	SENIOR SPECIALIST	BENITEZ, STEPHANIE			15	<1
10019938	SENIOR SPECIALIST	EDWARDS, TOYA M.			34	20
10019937	SENIOR SPECIALIST	JACQUET, SYNITHIA ANN			28	27
10019934	SENIOR SPECIALIST	TOSTADO, MELLANIE DENISE			30	11
10019936	SENIOR SPECIALIST	HARRIS, NINA SIMONE		Associates	28	1
10019935	SENIOR SPECIALIST	ARBOR, DENITHRI		Associates	31	<1
10019886	SENIOR SPECIALIST	KIRKPATRICK, CONNIE DENISE			32	23
10019933	SENIOR SPECIALIST	LEONARD, TIMOTHY M			23	20
10019905	SPECIALIST	GONZALES, ALEXANDRA KRISTEN		Bachelors	9	1
10019890	SPECIALIST	BOGGESS, KRISSI SIMMONS			12	2
10019894	SPECIALIST	MCCHRISTIAN, TRACY L			30	2
10019895	SPECIALIST	TELLO, MARYA GRICELDA			6	2
10019888	SPECIALIST	FIGUEROA, ALMA DELIA			8	2
10019901	SPECIALIST	WHITTON, JENNIFER RENEE			23	1
10019932	SPECIALIST	SANCHEZ, ADRIANA			11	1
10019892	SPECIALIST	SUAREZ, EMELIA			27	2
10019885	SPECIALIST	REECE, ATHENA INGRID			42	3
10019926	SPECIALIST	STEIN, LISA			10	<1
10019887	SPECIALIST	IRAKOZE, GYNEL		Bachelors	12	2
10019902	ACCOUNTING CLERK	ST.CYR, INGRID RUFFIN			22	7
10019884	ACCOUNTING CLERK	RUNNELS, OWANDA			28	3
10019904	ACCOUNTING CLERK	SANCHEZ, DORA ALICIA			13	7
10019903	ACCOUNTING CLERK	LAM, HONGTAM T.			20	<1
10019906	ACCOUNTING CLERK	GALVAN-HERNANDEZ, MARIANO		Bachelors	6	6
10019896	ACCOUNTING CLERK	LEAL, JENNIFER			9	1
10019882	ACCOUNTING CLERK	HYLTON, SHELBY HUKULAUI S			30	2
10019881	ACCOUNTING CLERK	SEALS, TANEKA NICOLE		Bachelors	9	2
10019898	ACCOUNTING CLERK	SEVILLA, JESSICA		Bachelors	14	1
10019899	ACCOUNTING CLERK	LESTER, DESTINEE NICOLE		Bachelors	7	7
10019897	ACCOUNTING CLERK	GENTRY, YOLANDA JEAN			26	7
10019893	ACCOUNTING CLERK	SERRANO JR, EDGAR		Bachelors	14	11
10019913	ADMIN CLERK	FOWLER, ASHLEY			14	1



## HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE Statutory and Other Requirements

Below are excerpts of pertinent statutory and other requirements related to the County Auditor's budget:

#### Code Section: TX LGC 111.074

**Limitation on Budget of the County Auditor** - An increase from one fiscal year to the next in the amount budgeted for expenses of the county auditor's office <u>or the salary of an assistant auditor</u> shall not exceed five (5) percent without approval of the Commissioner's court.

#### Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget

If the budget request is greater than 5% and/or the increase for a position exceeds 5%, an explanation should be included noting that the budget or the salary increase also needs Commissioner's Court approval. The Proposed FY 2022 salary budget for several positions exceeds the 5% statutory limitation.

#### Code: TX LGC 152.031

**County Auditor's Salary** - (a) at a <u>hearing</u> held in accordance with Section 152.905, the district judges appointing the county auditor shall set, by a majority vote, the <u>auditor's annual salary as compensation</u> for services and the <u>auditor's travel expenses and other allowances</u>. The <u>action of the district judges must be taken by order</u> and must be recorded as prescribed by Section 152.905 and in the minutes of the district court. (b) The district clerk shall certify the order to the Commissioner's court of the county for its observance. The Commissioner's court shall cause the order to be recorded in its minutes.

#### Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget

The referenced "order" has been included with the Auditor's Budget. Reference Exhibit A of the Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request.

#### Code: TX LGC 152.032

**Limitations on County Auditor's Compensation and Allowances** – (a) except as provided by Subsections (b), (d), and (e), the amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor may not exceed the amount of the compensation and allowances received from all sources by the highest paid elected county officer, other than a judge of a statutory county court, whose salary and allowances are set by the commissioners court.

#### Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget

The referenced exceptions do not apply. The County Auditor's compensation and allowances conform with the statute.

#### Code: TX LGC 152.905

**Procedures for Setting Compensation by District Judges** - (a) This section applies only to the compensation of the county auditor, assistant auditors, and court reporters. (b) Before setting the amount of <u>annual compensation of the county auditor</u>, <u>assistant auditors</u>, <u>and court reporters</u>, <u>the district judge or judges shall hold a public hearing on the matter</u> at which parties in interest and citizens have an opportunity to be heard. (c) Not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of the

hearing, notice of the time, place, and subject of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. (d) At the hearing, the district judge or judges shall set the amount of compensation of the county auditor, assistant auditors, and court reporters considered at the hearing. The vote must be recorded, transcribed, and maintained as a public record.

#### Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget

The budget includes the compensation of the auditor, each assistant auditor, and the court reporters. Reference Exhibit E of the Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request. The court reporters compensation is currently in a separate document.

#### Code: TX LGC 84.021

Assistants - From time to time the county auditor <u>may</u> certify to the district judges a list stating the number of assistants to be appointed, the name, duties, qualifications, and experience of each appointee, and the salary to be paid to each appointee. The district judges after careful consideration of the application for the appointment of the assistants and after inquiry concerning the appointees' qualifications, the positions sought to be filled, and the reasonableness of the requested salaries, shall prepare a list of the appointees that the judges approve and the salary to be paid each. The judges shall certify this list to the Commissioner's court, which shall order the salaries to be paid on the performance of services and shall appropriate an adequate amount of money for this purpose.

#### <u>Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget</u>

This information is currently included in the Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request.

#### Code: TX LGC 111.004, 111.034, 111.063

General requirements of a "budget document": The budget in all counties must be carefully itemized to make possible a comparison of the proposed expenditures with the expenditures of the preceding year. The budget must show as definitely as possible or with reasonable accuracy the purpose of each expenditure and the amount of money to be spent.

#### Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget

Actual budget should be detailed.

The budget includes a detail of compensation of the auditor and each assistant auditor. Reference Exhibit E of the Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request.

#### **Budget Office**

The Budget Office requests the following from each department on an annual basis: performance statistics, key service areas, duties, accomplishments (for the FY that is ending), and goals (for the upcoming FY).

#### <u>Implications for inclusion in the Auditor's Budget</u>

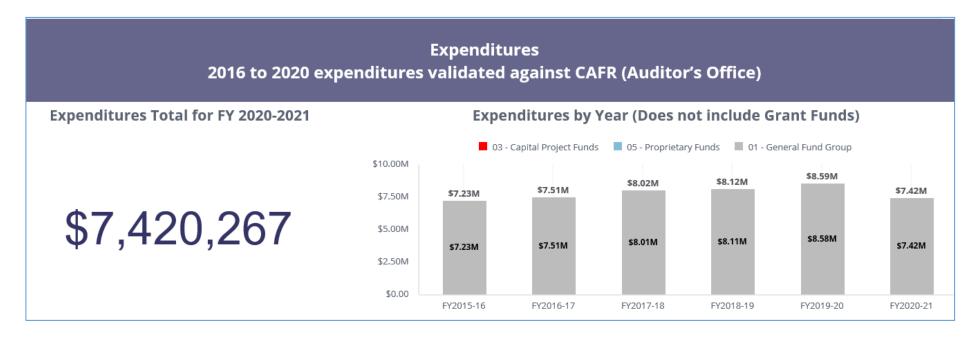
These items are currently included in the Proposed FY 2022 Budget Request.

# 615 – Purchasing Agent DeWight Dopslauf



## 615 - Purchasing

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$9.61M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
615	Purchasing

#### **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

The mission of the Office of the Purchasing Agent is to acquire appropriate goods and services essential to the operation of Harris County government and certain other governmental agencies in a timely and prudent manner, considering quality, value, and economy. All purchases are made in compliance with the Texas Local Government Code (LGC), other relevant law and best business practices. Through anticipation of County requirements, proper planning, preparation and development of its employees, the Purchasing Office actively pursues opportunities for cost savings, economies of scale and broadening and diversification of its vendor base.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

To be recognized as a best-in-class procurement services organization serving the best interest of Harris County and the community.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Office of the Purchasing Agent primary function is to acquire goods and services meeting quality standards at the lowest cost while operating in an efficient and economical manner with existing laws and sound business practices. The Purchasing Department is created for the purpose of providing a 'checks and balance' system for expenditure of public funds.

Our Purchasing Department with an employee base of 80-90 strives to maintain consistent and open communication with the vendor community and Harris County Departments and Agencies.

The Harris County Purchasing Agent is responsible for purchases of goods and services for all of the following:

- Harris County
- Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections
- Harris County Flood Control District
- Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health System
- Harris County Juvenile Probation
- Harris County Toll Road Authority
- Community Health Choice, Inc.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

<u>County Procurement</u> - Assist with all aspects of procuring goods and services for the County to Include, but not limited to the following: process request for purchase orders; development of specifications and procurement packages; advertising and opening of bids; evaluation of goods/services; price negotiations; contract management; vendor verification; procurement and travel card program; prepare agenda items for Commissioners Court; establish County Procurement Rules and Procedures Manual; provide training for staff, departments and vendors; maintain procurement systems, vendor outreach. <u>Administrative Support Group</u> - Operating the switch board; accepting bids from vendors; sending/receiving mail and distributing; complete mail runs between offices; input of timesheets for entire department; purchase order cancellations; process invoice payments for department; complete new employee orientation for department; vendor maintenance; other duties as needed.

<u>Harris Health Procurement</u> - Assist with all aspects of procuring medical products and equipment, pharmaceuticals, and related technology and services for the Harris Health System and Community Health Choice to include but not limited to the following: development of requirements for solicitations; evaluation of goods and services; order goods and services; contract management; Partner with Harris Health Supply Chain Management to provide value analysis and product standardization; vendor verification; prepare agenda items for Commissioners Court, Harris Health System Board of Trustees, and Community Health Choice Board of Directors; establish procurement procedures for Harris Health System and Community Health Choice; provide training for staff, departments and vendors; and maintain procurement systems.

<u>Purchasing Services</u> - Responsible for county inventory records, transfers, sale and disposition of County surplus, salvage and/or abandoned property. Operation of the surplus warehouse, organize and post items on surplus auction site, repurpose surplus goods to departments in need, accept payment from customers for items sold, complete department review of inventory for accurate records, inspection and tagging of new fixed assets.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

N/A			

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Leverage technology to provide an open and transparent procurement process that promotes maximum competition while reducing procurement cycle times.
- 2. Ensure historically underutilized businesses have an equal opportunity in the solicitation process.
- 3. Improve Communication and Collaboration with Departments and Vendors.
- 4. Improve repurposing of county surplus items.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- The new software platform will automate the procurement process and small dollar procurements. The system is built around capturing a multitude of metrics which give management the ability to locate deficiencies and provide solutions for improvement. Examples: Project Savings/Spend, Average Time in each Project Stage, Average Submissions per Project, Number of Projects per Year.
- 2. Leverage the new Office of Economic Equity and Opportunity (OEEO) to review solicitations to incorporate goals, participate in pre-solicitation discussions, attend pre-bid/proposal meetings and provide vendor workshops to ensure MBEs and WBEs have an equal opportunity to participate in County, Harris Health and Community contracts.
- 3. Provide one-on-one training and/or group setting training to departments and vendors, survey departments/vendors on Purchasing Department Performance, continuously improve and update the Purchasing internet site.
- 4. Implement an intranet site to allow departments to view and claim available county surplus items to be repurposed.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

- 1. The new procurement platform provide best in class customer service capabilities to potential suppliers and County staff; it offers the ability to review effectiveness of processes and procedures to identify possible deficiencies. Improve the ability for potential bidders to provide pricing of products and services. (Aligns with County Vision to be Equitable and Transparent; Aligns with County Goals for Governance and Customer Service and Economic Opportunity)
- 2. Ensuring historically underutilized businesses have an equal opportunity in the solicitation process will reduce the inequity issues related to County, Harris Health and Community contracting. (Aligns with County Vision to be Transparent; Aligns with County Goals for Economic Opportunity)
- 3. Improve Communication and Collaboration with Departments and Vendors will enhance understanding of procurement processes while developing department/vendor relations. (Aligns with County Vision to be Transparent; Aligns with County Goals for Governance and Customer Service)
- 4. Improve repurposing of county surplus items will provide opportunities for county savings and improve transparency of available surplus products within the County. (Aligns with County

### **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

- Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments?
   If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
   N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Implementation of B2GNow Diversity Management software Implemented to automate datagathering, tracking and reporting for vendor payments use of diverse firms and prevailing wage compliance.
  - Implementation of automated workflow process for creation and processing of court items utilizing
     Open Text platform.
  - Created PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) vendor registration forms via the Purchasing Department's website for Suppliers to enter their pricing and types of PPE's offered to the County.
  - Internal re-organizing of the administrative staffs' duties by creating two (2) separate support groups named the Court Management Team and Solicitation Intake Team as necessary to ensure a more efficient means of handling the increased volume of County projects.
  - PeopleSoft Ability to process approximately 10,000 Purchase Orders over the first three months of the go live date to ensure work continued through the county. Purchasing Services retagged over 5,000 items for PeopleSoft conversation; however, COVID-19 halted the process in April 2020.

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - County wide fixed asset inventory With the implementation of PeopleSoft; the best option to ensure the County inventory was accurate in the new system was to complete a county wide retagging of all fixed assets.
  - Creating county-wide procurement card program Last budget year Commissioners Court approved the Procurement Card Manager (PCM) to implement the program; however, due to COVID-19 the placement of a PCM was delayed. Therefore, the program structure and policy has not be completed but has begun.
  - Implementation of automated workflow process for creation and processing of Harris Health System Board of Director items utilizing Open Text platform.
  - Co-locate the Harris County Purchasing Medical Division offices with Harris Health System Administrative offices to provide improved communication and customer service.
  - Conversion and indexing of all job files related to Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, Request for Qualification and Sole Source procurements.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - The County Auditor is scheduled to complete an audit of Purchasing this fiscal year.
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - All county departments
  - Harris Health System departments
  - Community Health Choice departments
- 6. Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Suppliers
  - Constituents Public Surplus

#### **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

#### Answer the four questions below.

- **1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.
  - Harris County recently completed a disparity study which provided details related to vendor disparity within the County.
- **2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.
  - The Procurement Office is working with Colette, Holt and Associates to create a Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program Policy for the County.
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?
  - The Procurement Office currently has a diverse work staff as you will see from the statistics below. The goal of the Procurement Office is and has been to hire the most qualified individuals for the position while not discriminating against any race or gender.

Office statistics as of October 28, 2020:

	Office of Purchasing Agent (Dept 615) Diversity Statistics Summary								
ETHNICITY	# of FTE's	GENDER	# of FTE's	AGE	# of FTE's				
Asian	9	Female	42	Baby Boomers (56-74)	20				
Black	21	Male	38	Gen X (40-55)	33				
Hispanic	26			Millennials/Gen Y (24-39)	27				
White	24								

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Active FT Employees Statistics as of 10/28/2020

Position	# of FTE's	ETHNICITY	# of FTE's	GENDER	# of FTE's
Director	1	Asian	-	Female	-
		Black	-	Male	1
		Hispanic	-		
		White	1		
Deputy Directors	3	Asian	-	Female	-
		Black	1	Male	3
		Hispanic	1		
		White	1		
Supervisors	14	Asian	2	Female	6
		Black	2	Male	8
		Hispanic	3		
		White	7		
Procurement Specialist	38	Asian	6	Female	20
		Black	13	Male	19
		Hispanic	11		
		White	9		
Inventory Specialist	10	Asian	1	Female	3
		Black	1	Male	7
		Hispanic	4		
		White	4		
Administrative	13	Asian	-	Female	13
		Black	4	Male	-
		Hispanic	7		
		White	2		

Note: The following positions are temporary positions which will be offered full time positions if performance measures are met.

Position	# of FTE's	ETHNICITY	# of FTE's	GENDER	# of FTE's
Administrative	5	Asian	-	Female	5
(Temp to Hire)		Black	2	Male	-
		Hispanic	2		
		White	1		

- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.
  - The department does not specifically train on this topic; we rely on training opportunities related to this subject from Budget Management Human Resources.

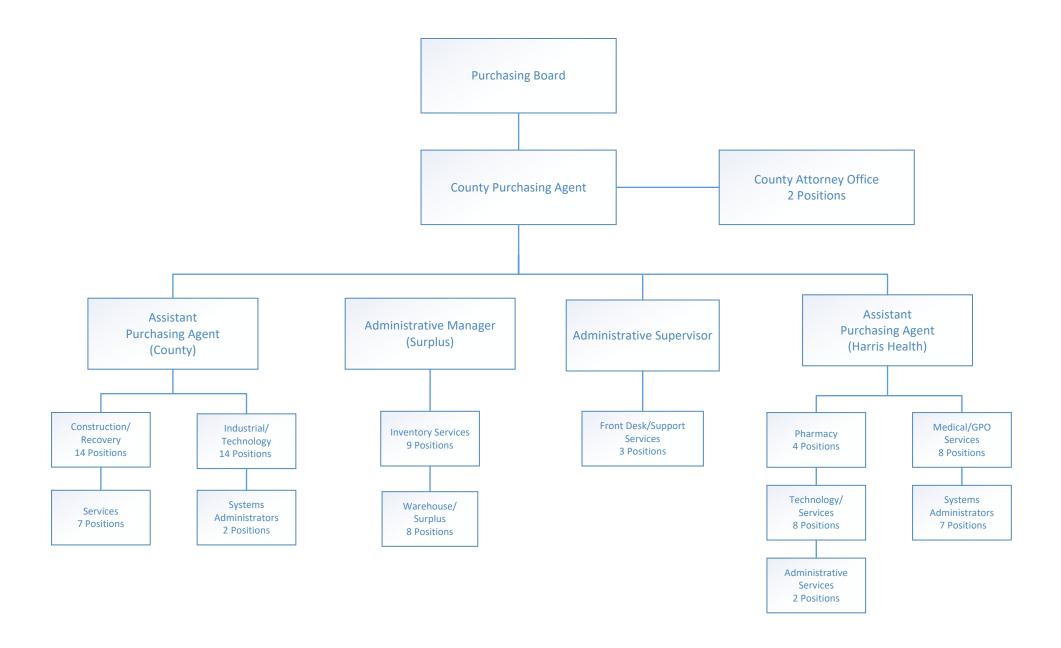
#### **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
	Assist with all aspects of procuring goods and services for the County to Include, but not limited to the following: process request for purchase orders; development of specifications and procurement packages; advertising and opening of bids; evaluation of goods/services; price negotiations; contract management; vendor verification; procurement and travel card program; prepare agenda items for Commissioners Court; establish County Procurement Rules and Procedures Manual; provide training for staff, departments and vendors; maintain procurement systems, vendor outreach. Administrative Support Group - Operating the switch board; accepting bids from vendors; sending/receiving mail and distributing; complete mail runs between offices; input of timesheets for entire department; purchase order cancellations; process invoice payments for department; complete new employee orientation for department; vendor maintenance; other duties as needed.	\$4,605,135	\$4,655,085	43

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Harris Health Procurement	Assist with all aspects of procuring medical products and equipment, pharmaceuticals, and related technology and services for the Harris Health System and Community Health Choice to include but not limited to the following: development of requirements for solicitations; evaluation of goods and services; order goods and services; contract management; Partner with Harris Health Supply Chain Management to provide value analysis and product standardization; vendor verification; prepare agenda items for Commissioners Court, Harris Health System Board of Trustees, and Community Health Choice Board of Directors; establish procurement procedures for Harris Health System and Community Health Choice; provide training for staff, departments and vendors; and maintain procurement systems.	\$3,212,885	\$3,212,885	30
Purchasing Services	Responsible for county inventory records, transfers, sale and disposition of County surplus, salvage and/or abandoned property. Operation of the surplus warehouse, organize and post items on surplus auction site, repurpose surplus goods to departments in need, accept payment from customers for items sold, complete department review of inventory for accurate records, inspection and tagging of new fixed assets.	\$1,803,470	\$1,803,470	18



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Leverage technology to provide an open, efficient and transparent procurement process that promotes maximum competition while reducing procurement cycle times.	SO1	Reduce procurement cycle time from the beginning of a sourcing process to the time that a contract is executed.	Harris County Procurement	Harris Health Procurement	All County and Harris Health departments	Bidding community
G1	Leverage technology to provide an open, efficient and transparent procurement process that promotes maximum competition while reducing procurement cycle times.	SO2	Conversion and indexing of all job files related to Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, Request for Qualification and Sole Source procurements currently maintained in hard copy form.	Harris County Procurement	Harris Health Procurement	Universal Services	
G2	Ensure historically underutilized businesses have an equal opportunity in the solicitation process.	SO3	Leverage the new Bonfire procurement platform to ensure MBEs and WBEs are notified of all solicitations for County, Harris Health and Community contracting opportunities.	Harris County Procurement		Office of Economic Equity and Opportunity	Various Chamber of Commerce's, Minority Contractors Association, Other related Associations
G3	Improve Communication and Collaboration with Departments and Vendors.	SO4	Provide two training sessions for departments and vendors	Harris County Procurement		Office of Economic Equity and Opportunity	Bidding community, Chamber of Commerce's, Contractor Associations
G3	Improve Communication and Collaboration with Departments and Vendors.	SO5	Update the Purchasing website for transparency	Harris County Procurement	Harris Health Procurement	Universal Services	
G3	Improve Communication and Collaboration with Departments and Vendors.	SO6	Create "Annual Buying Plan Newsletter" that will provide insight into Harris County Procurement Office operations	Harris County Procurement	Harris Health Procurement		
G4	Improve repurposing of county surplus items.	SO7	Implement an intranet site to allow departments to view and claim available county surplus items to be repurposed.	Purchasing Services		Universal Services	Public Surplus Auction Services

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

Note: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on Form 1 and should be entered in the separate Excel file entitled: Budget Forms (4a).xlsx

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

#### Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Contract Solicitation & Administration
County Procurement
Harris Health Procurement

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$5,676,097	53		

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responsible for all aspects of procuring goods and services utilizing the formal solicitation process which includes, but is not limited to the following: determination of the appropriate procurement method; preparation of specifications; advertising and opening of bids, proposals and qualifications; evaluation of goods and services; price negotiations; participation in the evaluation committee process; vendor verification; preparation of agenda items for Commissioners Court, Harris Health System Board of Directors and Community Health Choice Board of Directors; coordination, preparation and execution of agreements with the County Attorney; debriefing of vendors; contract monitoring; and vendor outreach and training. Several of the services listed herein support the goal of leveraging technology to provide an open and transparent process while maximizing competition. The implementation of the Bonfire Procurement software will allow the entire solicitation process to move from a paper based activity to a fully automated activity which will reduce the procurement cycle time while increasing accountability. Furthermore, the software provides the ability for all stakeholders and procurement teams to collaborate throughout the entire procurement cycle while documenting each step of the process. In addition, this software can be used to ensure MBEs and WBEs are notified of all solicitations for County, Harris Health and Community contracting opportunities.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers are Harris County, Harris Health System and Community Health Choice departments and Suppliers. The expectation of Departments is to receive the highest quality products and/or services at the lowest cost in a timely manner. The expectation of Suppliers is have the ability to propose their products and/or services to Harris County while ensuring all procurement processes are conducted in a fair and equitable manner. The Procurement team will use the Bonfire Procurement software to obtain vendor performance metrics from department stakeholders throughout the contract term; these metrics will be used to evaluate and determine if a contract renewal is acceptable. We will create and collect surveys to obtain feedback on customer service provided by the County and Harris Health Procurement teams.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Local Government Code 262

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Asset Management/Surplus
Purchasing Services

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,803,470	18

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responsible for county inventory records, transfers, sale and disposition of County surplus, salvage and/or abandoned property. Operation of the surplus warehouse, organize and post items on surplus auction site, repurpose surplus goods to departments in need, accept payment from customers for items sold, complete department review of inventory for accurate records, inspection and tagging of new fixed assets. The goal to improve repurposing of county surplus ties directly into the surplus disposition process which is managed by Purchasing Service; creating an intranet site will generate a transparent and timely process for departments to view and claim items.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers are Harris County departments and constituents. The expectation of County Departments is to receive quality customer service when assisting with inventory tracking and disposal of county assets. The expectation of the constituents is to have the ability to bid on county surplus products through a fair and equitable process. We will create and collect surveys to obtain feedback on customer service provided by the Purchasing Services team.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Local Government Code 262.011(i,j), Texas Local Government Code 263.151

#### FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Purchase Order Administration	
County Procurement	
Harris Health Procurement	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,141,923	20

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Responsible for procuring all goods and services with a threshold of \$50,000 or less; services entail solicit informal quotes; evaluate quotes; negotiate terms and pricing; process purchase orders and addenda; manage vendor data base; vendor verifications; resolve purchase/delivery/quality issues when necessary and vendor outreach including MWBE/HUB on a weekly basis. The implementation of the Bonfire Procurement software will allow procurement team members to automate the ability to obtain quotes and ensure MBEs and WBEs are notified of procurements with a threshold of \$50,000 or less. This will reduce the barriers for all suppliers and especially MBEs and WBEs when selecting who has the ability to submit.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers are Harris County, Harris Health System and Community Health Choice departments and Suppliers. The expectation of the Departments is to receive the highest quality products and/or services at the lowest cost in a timely manner. The expectation of Suppliers is have the ability to propose their products and/or services to Harris Health System while ensuring all procurement processes are conducted in a fair and equitable manner. We will create and collect surveys to obtain feedback on customer service provided by the County and Harris Health System Procurement teams.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If yes,	provide relevant statut	ory references and	d key excerpts
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Texas Local Government Code 262

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Number of procurements completed per year	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO1	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Average procurement cycle time	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO1	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Number of responses to solicitations received per year	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO1	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Average number of responses per solicitation	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO1	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Average number of solicitations per year	Currently in use	Manually tracking	SO1	398	3% increase	The number of solicitations per year will be used to set future targets for output by staff member. For example: on average, each staff member completes 10 solicitations per year, we'd like to increase that number by 3%
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Number of notifications sent to MBEs and WBEs	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Currently three MBEs and/or WBEs are notified of each solicitation advertised; at a minimum the target is to increase notification to MBEs or WBEs by 50% based on availability.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Number of MBE and WBE responses to solicitations	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Increase number of notifications sent to MBEs and WBEs	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Without utilization of automation currently the metric values for these descriptions are not available. Data will be available upon implementation of Bonfire.
Purchase Order Administration	Average number of purchase orders per staff member	Currently in use	Manually tracking	SO4		5% increase	The number of purchase orders per staff member will be used to determine their output per year which could be used to set future targets for output. For example: on average, each staff member completes 500 purchase orders per year, we'd like to increase that number by 10%
Purchase Order Administration	Number of notifications sent to MBEs and WBEs to participate in solicitations under \$50,000	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Currently the notification for quotes is a manual process by each buyer; upon implementation of Bonfire the goal is to notify multiple MBEs and WBEs to participate in the procurement process.
Purchase Order Administration	Number of MBEs and WBEs responding to solicitations under \$50,000	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Currently the notification for quotes is a manual process by each buyer; upon implementation of Bonfire the goal is to notify multiple MBEs and WBEs to participate in the procurement process.
Purchase Order Administration	Percent of solicitations under \$50,000 awarded to MBEs and WBEs	New	Bonfire Procurement Software	SO3	N/A	N/A	Currently the notification for quotes is a manual process by each buyer; upon implementation of Bonfire the goal is to notify multiple MBEs and WBEs to participate in the procurement process.

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Contract Solicitation & Administration	Number of subscribers or views to annual Buying Plan Newsletter	New	Purchasing Website	SO6	N/A	100	This is a new initiative to provide insight into the Who, What, When and How of County Purchasing. The goal is to have at least 100 views of the newsletter upon its launch.
Asset Management/ Surplus	Number of surplus property items viewed compared to the number of items repurposed	New	Intranet website reporting tool	SO7	N/A	5% increase	The target metric is a goal for this team to accomplish through increasing outreach of product availability and utilization of automation to claim products timely. We measure the number of views verses claims to determine outcome.
Asset Management/ Surplus	Revenue generated from surplus property sales		Public Surplus Software Platform	SO7	N/A		Collaborate with the Public Surplus online auction vendor to improve advertising and buyer outreach this goal seems attainable.

#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below,  $\[ \underline{\textbf{ranked in order of priority}} \]$ .

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID		Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
	ALL	Inflation level COLA	All				
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
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BR28							
BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)					
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request		
-					

Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)					
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	aterials, Supplies Salany & Renefits Annual Ongoing		5-Year Total Co		
			-		
			-		

## **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

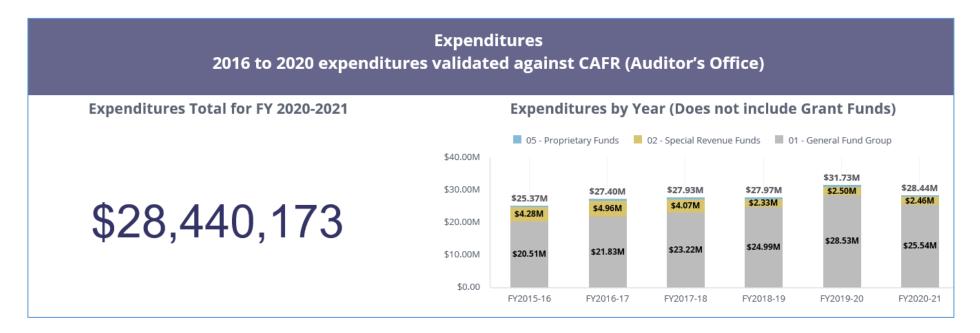
LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	3 Costs	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	SO1, SO2	Bonfire Strategic Sourcing Platform Site License for Unlimited Users	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$95,000	\$95,000
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12								

# 510 – County Attorney Christian Menefee



## **510 – County Attorney**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$29.16M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
510	County Attorney

#### **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

We, the members of the Harris County Attorney's Office, both lawyers and non-lawyers adhere to the highest standard, integrity and personal ethics as we serve the people of Harris County. We will build a more dynamic, vibrant and resilient community while being inclusive, equitable and transparent in all that we do.

#### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

Devote more resources to fight Environmental Hazards to ensure our laws are enforced equitably throughout Harris County, defend our local authority in the courts, and work with supportive legislators to advocate for bills that empower our county to make our lives better. Protect Harris County communities against waste and fraud, using the courts to put an end to deceptive practices. Exemplifying high quality, transparent and accountable government by using data and best practice

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Attorney's office provides services for all Harris County Departments, elected and appointed officials in an effort to protect the citizens of Harris County. Harris County Attorney's office (through its specialized groups) exemplifies high quality, transparent and accountable government by being available to review and counsel county departments and elected officials on current and future policies, programs, and services for all Harris County departments and elected officials. The groups within the office charged with the responsibility of ensuring the above is carried out are General Counsel, Compliance, Hospital District, Environmental, Disability and Elder, Protective Services (Child Protective Services and Disability and Elder Law), Litigation and Harris County Law Library. The General Counsel Group provides general legal services for vendor's selection and contract development, agreement preparation for design and engineering services, real property transaction, inter-local engineering services, real property transaction, inter-local agreements with other governmental jurisdictions. Including, Public Information Act, open meetings requirements and the application of state and federal laws and regulations related to HIV/AIDS programs. Counsels to the medical examiner, parks and library operations, disaster planning and emergency management services. Within the General Counsel group, Employment law attorneys advise the County, its departments, and its officials regarding proposed policies, procedures and legal obligations, provide training for management, and newly elected officials. The Hospital District Group provides legal advice and support regarding healthcare and employment issues, real estate policies, and healthcare and employment litigation. The Hospital District Group also provides legal assistance to various a Harris Health committees and all Harris Health departments regarding healthcare law and general operational issues. The Litigation Group handles a wide variety of cases filed in state and federal courts including those involving civil rights, election laws, employment claims, automobile collisions, personal injuries at parks, buildings and flood control facilities, nuisance abatement, eminent domain and contractual disputes. Filing lawsuits for collecting fines, taxes judgements, worker's compensation, property damage contract and other monies owed to Harris County. The enforcement of laws involves cases of public health, deed restriction, crime victim's compensation, and animal cruelty/dangerous dog seizure warrants. Disability and Elder law Group reviews cases and offer services related to the exploitation, abuse and/or neglect of the disabled and/or elderly. The Protective Services group provides legal representation to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Harris County litigation when the Department of Family and Protective Services intervenes to protect children from physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect or the potential thereof and providing representation in matters involving children in the permanent care of The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. In addition, the entire Harris County Attorney's Office provides legal support for the Children Assessment Center, a facility that provides family advocacy, medical clinic, community outreach and prevention and professional training to prevent the combat child sexual abuse. The Environmental Group provides legal advice and represents Harris County in matters involving the issuance and renewal of environmental permits if the permits would be detrimental to public health or the environment "ensures compliance with environmental regulations; represents the county in state administrative hearings and coordinates with federal, state and local stakeholders on environmental legislation rules and policies affecting the county and its citizens. Working on improving the air, water and soil quality to all Harris county residents. The Harris County Law Library is a public library that serves the legal information needs of selfrepresented litigants, legal professionals, the judiciary and County and other governmental officials. Public access to legal information is a critical component of open and equal access to the justice system.

## 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Compliance-Specializes in lawsuits for debt collections and enforcement of laws that protect the interest of Harris County (ie. Toll Road Collections).

Litigation-Represents Harris County and its various County entities, elected county officials and county employees in general civil litigation.

Environmental-Specializes in the enforcement of environmental laws and related County development regulations.

General Counsel-Provides legal advice to the county's elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees providing general legal services covering a wide range of issues related to law enforcement, public works, community services, road and building constructions and park site planning and developments.

Hospital District-Provides legal counsel to the Harris Health System and its board of Trustees.

Protective Services-Provides legal representation for the Department of Family and Protective Services (state level CPS). Intervening to protect children who have been alleged to be abused or neglected.

Disability and Elder Law-Represent the Harris County Guardianship Program in proceeds to protect adults who are disabled/elderly alleged to be the victim of neglect, abuse and/or exploitation and the State of Texas in guardianship and mental health commitment proceedings.

Harris County Law Library-Is a public library that serves the legal information needs of self-represented litigants, legal professionals, the judiciary and county and other governmental officials.

Investigators-Provide services of researching and investigating cases, background check, serving citations, subpoenas and providing security for the Harris County Attorney's office.

Support Services-Provides technical support, payroll and benefits, account payable services, budget services, postal services and administrative services to the Harris County Attorney's office.

## 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Toll Road-Provides legal services and advice to County Toll Road and expedites enforcement of toll road violations.	
Toda violations.	

## 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Fraudsters prey on our most vulnerable populations. Our office will fight on behalf of our community, using the courts to put an end to these deceptive practices.
- 2. One of our top priorities will be protecting our community from environmental hazards. We will devote more resources to scrutinizing serial environmental wrongdoers.
- 3. Equal pay for equal work standard will be established for all employees of the County Attorney's Office regardless of age, sex, or orientation.
- 4. Ensure that the law is never misused to disenfranchise voters or keep them from having the resources they need to cast their ballot.

Continue to ensure that the children and the most vulnerable in Harris County are protected through our work at the Harris County Attorney's Office.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- Create a yearly plan to execute the goals complete with the setting of attainable milestones.
   Create specialized teams within the office to address immediate needs of the community
   and/or the Harris County departments/elected officials (ie. Creation of Price gouging task
   force team during this pandemic and the creation of an election strike force team for the 2020
   election)
- 2. Hired additional staff for environmental group.
- 3. Ensure that all staff are trained and responsive to the client groups that the Harris County Attorney's Office represents.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

The goals and services that the Harris County Attorney's office provides will exemplify high –quality, transparent governance and customer service along with committing to the community improvements
to air, water, and soil quality for all a safe environment.

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

## Answer the six questions below.

- Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments?
   If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
   N/A
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - Getting 247 employees set up to work from home during the COVID
  - During COVID the office has provided legal advice, drafted disaster and related emergency orders to all Harris County departments and elected officials
  - Created price-gouging task force to respond and protect the public from violations of the Deceptive Practice Act.
  - Toll collections of the Harris County Toll Road Authority has decreased collections fees assessed to the public, which has resulted in more accounts resolved and more revenue to Harris County.
  - Harris County, et. al. v. Ted Johnson, et. al. Harris County filed this environmental enforcement action for serious wastewater and public drinking water violations at a mobile home park. The State of Texas filed Special Exceptions alleging Harris County does not have the authority to seek attorney fees in environmental enforcement cases. Harris County prevailed at a hearing on the special exceptions. This matter is currently set for a Default Judgment. We anticipate the State will appeal the ruling on attorney fees.

- Greenhouse Road Landfill Harris County obtained party status to challenge a TCEQ permit application for the vertical and lateral expansion of a landfill at 3510 Greenhouse Road in Houston. Harris County entered into a settlement agreement that included: established timeline for construction of drainage system, installation of additional drainage infrastructure, an annual survey to ensure drainage channels maintain proper flow line grades, increased odor control measures and daily odor inspections within the neighborhoods, increased landfill gas monitoring, increased daily windblown waste patrol in the residential neighborhoods, dust control measures including speed limits and a watering schedule, increased random checks of in-coming waste loads to verify the absence of prohibited waste and donations to area schools.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Harris County Toll Road Authority toll violation collections have been transferred from a third party law firm to the CAO.
  - Harris County Pollution Control Service Department is steadily increasing enforcement and permit review staff, which will result in an increased caseload and case complexity.
  - Union Pacific Railroad Facility at 4910 Liberty Road (UP Facility) The UP Facility has extensive soil
    and groundwater contamination from historic creosoting operations. UP is in the process of
    amending its hazardous waste permit to address soil and groundwater contamination. Harris County
    filed technical comments with the TCEQ and requested party status and a contested case proceeding.
    Additionally, we are evaluating filing an environmental enforcement action for on-going issues at the
    UP Facility.
  - Cancer Cluster The Texas Department of State Health Services has identified a cancer cluster in the
    City of Houston, which includes the Greater Fifth Ward, Trinity Gardens, Kashmere Gardens and other
    underserved communities. HCAO is working to identify avenues for Harris County to assist the
    impacted communities, environmental legal actions.
  - Project 10 Million General Counsel attorneys are working with T-Mobile and local school districts to improve connectivity for students as they attend school virtually as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Workforce Development Program General Counsel Attorneys are drafting agreements to provide funding to assist underemployed or unemployed residents of Harris County due to COVID-19.
  - Childcare Assistance Program General Counsel Attorneys are drafting agreements to provide funding to assist families affected by COVID-19 with childcare costs.
  - Election Assistance General Counsel Attorneys are assisting to the County Clerk's Office during the election by providing legal advice and answering election questions.

**4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below. Yes, audit on timesheets in 2017.

- **5.** Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list. All County elected officials and department
  - Auditor's Office
  - Budget Management Office
  - Children Assessment Center
  - Commissioner Precinct offices 1, 2, 3,4
  - Community Service Department
  - Constable Precinct offices 1-8
  - County Clerk office
  - County Judge office
  - County Treasures Office
  - District Clerks office
  - Fire Marshall office
  - Flood Control office
  - Guardianship Program
  - Hospital District
  - Institution of Forensic Science
  - Juvenile Probation
  - Pre-Trial Services office
  - Pollution Control Services
  - Protective Services
  - Public Health Services
  - Public Infrastructure
  - Purchasing
  - Senior Justice Assessment Center
  - Sheriff's office
  - Tax Assessor-Collector
  - Toll Road
  - Universal Services
- 6. Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - The public and communities
  - Local governmental agencies
  - State Legislators
  - Congressional legislators
  - BARC Bureau of Animal Regulatory
  - Crime Victim Advocates
  - HCAC Harris County Animal Control
  - Harris County Appraisal Review Board
  - Harris County Flood Control District
  - Harris County Houston Sports Authority
  - HCSLU Harris County Sheriff Livestock Division
  - HHS Houston Humane Society

- HSCPA Houston Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- PAC Pasadena Animal Control and Adoption
- Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- Texas Department of Protective and Family Services
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Volunteer Lawyers
- Earth Justice, Sierra Club,
- Legal Aid, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF),
- Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (TEJAS),
- Air Alliance Houston, Texas Health and Environmental Alliance, Inc. (THEA),
- Stop the Greenhouse Landfill
- The Galveston Bay Foundation
- City of Houston Public Health Department
- Health and Human Services Department
- Adult Protective Services

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

## Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3. No.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- **2.** What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? N/A
- 3. What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

  N/A
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

N/A

## **FORM 1. Divisions**

## **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
CAO Operational Atty Office	Operating expense for all the county attorney divisions.		\$1,517,134	
Compliance including W/C	Provides services that specializes in lawsuits for dept collection and enforcement of laws that protect the interests of Harris County. Such as filing lawsuits for collecting fines, taxes, judgements, worker's compensation, property damage, contract, and other monies owed to Harris County.	\$761,844	\$1,073,204	23
Litigation	Provides services for Harris County and/or certain management districts as plaintiffs in state and federal courts. These cases include nuisance abatement, certain environmental disputes, and consumer fraud matters. Provides services while representing Harris County, various County entities, elected County officals and County employees in civil defense cases in state and federal court, arbitration matters before Civil Service Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and State Office of Adminstrative Hearings. These cases inlude civil rights, employment claims, automobile collisions, person injuries and contractual disputes.		\$1,642,291	29
Environmental	Provide services that specializes in the enfocement of environmental laws and related County development regulations. Such as handling opposing the issuance and renewal of certain environmental permits, ensuring Harris County's compliance with environmental regulations, representing the County in state adminstrative hearings, and coordinating with federal, state and local stakeholders on environmental legislation, rules, and policies affecting the County and its citizens.		\$407,725	9

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Executive	Provides legal advice/services to all County departments, elected and appointed officials and harris County residents. Also, service and supports the CAO office employee.	\$18,990,240	\$12,122,261	29
CPS	Provides legal representation in Harris County when the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) intervenes to protect children who have been alleged to be abused and/or neglected and collaborates with the Children Assessment Center.	\$6,859,402	\$9,216,784	82
Support Services	Provides all daily operational and administrative services for all County Attorney employees and the office. The daily functions to run the office such as HR, payroll, IT, budget, office equipment, incoming/outcoming mail.		\$330,671	11
General Counsel	Provides legal services to the County's elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees general legal services covering a wide range of issues related to law enforcement, public works community services, road and building constructions, employment law issues, and park site planning and development. Along with providing counsel to the medical examiner, parks and library operations, disaster planning and emergency management services. Also, provide training for management and newly-elected officials.		\$1,818,550	31
Toll Road Collections	Provides services that specializes in lawsuits for dept collection and enforcement of laws that protect the interests of Harris County. Such as filing lawsuits for collecting fines, contract, and other monies owed to Harris County.		\$1,231,495	7
Hospital District	Provides legal counsel service to Harris Health System, its board, and Community Health Choice, Inc. Such as providing legal advice and support regarding healthcare operations, contracts in accordance with purchasing guidelines, employment issues, real estate, policies, and healthcare and employment litigation. Also, provide legal assistance to various Harris Health committees and all Harris Health departments regarding healthcare law and general operational issues.	\$2,543,514	\$2,643,514	16



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## **FORM 3. Goals and Objectives**

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	To protect our community from environmental hazards.	SO1	Devote additional resources to scrutinizing serial environmental wrongdoers.	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel		Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.
		SO2	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Pollution Control Services Department, Harris County Engineering Department, Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District,	Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.
		SO3	Provide legal advice to state agencies	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel		Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		504	Improve client, customer, and stakeholder satisfaction with CAO services	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Pollution Control Services Department, Harris County Engineering Department, Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District,	Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.
		SO5	Conduct confidential investigations to assist with legal matters	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Pollution Control Services Department, Harris County Engineering Department, Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District,	Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.
		SO6	Achieve county compliance with environmental regulations and various county regulations	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court	Environmental non- profits, and community
		SO7	Resolve cases in a timely manner	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Pollution Control Services Department, Harris County Engineering Department, Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District,	Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO8	Draft and submit comments on TCEQ rules and permits	Environmental	Litigation, Compliance, General Counsel	Harris County Commissioners Court Harris County Pollution Control Services Department, Harris County Engineering Department, Harris County Fire Marshal's Office, Harris County Toll Road Authority, Harris County Flood Control District,	Environmental non- profits, and community groups specific to environmental cases.
G2	To provide high quality defense and prosecution of County interests in civil ligation for the County and the County Attorney's Office	SO9			Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
			Resolve cases in a timely manner	Litigation	District, Environmental,		
		SO10	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	Litigation	Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital District, Environmental,	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO11		zitigation	District, Environmentar,	All Harris County	
			Improve client, customer, and stakeholder satisfaction with		Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital	Departments and elected or appointed	
		5043	CAO services	Litigation	District, Environmental,	officials	
		SO12	Resolve cases in a timely manner	Litigation	Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital District, Environmental,	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO13	Fair application of monies paid in eminent domain cases		Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed	
		SO14	Protect the community from public nuisances.	Litigation	District, Environmental,	officials  All Harris County  Departments and elected or appointed	
		SO15	Protect Harris County residents from fraud and waste and abuse			officials All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO16	Devote additional resources to prosecute the county's eminent domain claims	Litigation	Compliance, CPS, DEL, Litigation, Hospital District, Environmental,	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
G3	To protect the most vulnerable persons in our community through the use of the legal system.	SO17	Continue to ensure that the children and the most vulnerable in Harris County are protected through our work at the Harris County Attorney's Office.	CPS/ DEL	Litigation, Executive, Compliance, Environmental, Toll Road Collections, General Counsel	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Texas Department of Health and Human Services

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO18	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	CPS/DEL	Litigation, Executive, Compliance, Environmental, Toll Road Collections, General Counsel	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO19	Provide legal advice to state agencies	CPS/DEL	Litigation, Executive, Compliance, Environmental, Trov Road Collections, General Counsel	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO20 SO21	Improve client, customer, and stakeholder satisfaction with CAO services Resolve cases in a timely manner	CPS/DEL	Litigation, Executive, Compliance, Environmental, T se Road Collections, General Counsel Litigation, Executive,	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials All Harris County	
			,		Compliance, Environmental, Teso Road Collections, General Counsel	Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO22	Ensure that case management services continue in Harris County Guardianship program through the collection of fees charged by county clerk, probate court and Harris County Guardianship program	DEL	Litigation, Executive, Dompliance, Environmental, Tuar Road Dollections, General Dounsel	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO23	Protect Harris County residents from fraud and waste and abuse	Litigation	Litigation, Executive, Lompliance, Environmental, Toun Road Lollections, General Lounsel	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
G4	Exemplify high quality, transparent, and accountable government by using data and best practices	SO24	Centralize information and legal authority for consistent and timely responses	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO25	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed	
		SO26	Establish and adhere to internal protocols to ensure the business operation of the office	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed	
		SO27	Employ, train & retain high-quality staff and minimize turnover	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO28	Peer review	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO29	Establish internal practices and protocols related to client services.	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO30	Competent technology skills	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO31	Review and streamline processes	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO32	Foster positive working relationships between administrative staff and attorneys	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO33	Equal pay for equal work standard will be established for all employees of the County Attorney's office	Executive	Litigation, Compliance, Enivronmental, General Counsel, Hospital District, Investigators, CPS, DEL, Support Services	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
G5	Ensure the law is never misused to restrict voting rights	SO34	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	General Counsel	Litigation, Compliance	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
		SO35	Improve client, customer, and stakeholder satisfaction with CAO services	General Counsel	Litigation, Compliance	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	
G6	Defend our local authority in courts and county business	SO36	Improve client, customer, and stakeholder satisfaction with CAO services	General Counsel	Litigation, Compliance, Environmental, Hospital District	All Harris County Departments and elected or appointed officials	

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
		SO37	Provide legal advice to the county during time of disasters and	General Counsel	Litigation, Compliance,	All Harris County	
			emergencies.		Hospital District	Departments and	
						elected or appointed	
						officials	
		SO38	Provide legal advice and counsel to Harris Health Board of	Hospital District		All Harris County	
			Trustees			Departments and	
						elected or appointed	
						officials	
		SO39	Follow rules, statutes, laws in legal advice	General Counsel	Litigation, Compliance,	All Harris County	
					Environmental, Hospital	Departments and	
					District	elected or appointed	
						officials	

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, aroups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Legal Services	
General Counsel	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,109,660	31

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides legal services for vendor selections and contract development, agreement preparation for design and engineering services, real property transactions, and inter-local agreements with other governmental jurisdictions. Also, provides services for the Public Information act requests, requests for HCAO opinion and advises County officials on election law matters and open meeting requirements. It supports the goals ensure County elected and appointed officials, and government entities recieve the best legal information. General Cousel provides legal services to the County's elected and appointed officials, department heads and employees general legal services covering a wide range of issues related to law enforcement, public works community services, road and building constructions, employment law issues, and park site planning and development. Along with providing counsel to the medical examiner, parks and library operations, disaster planning and emergency management services. Also, provide training for management and newly-elected officials. This supports the department goals to protecting and proactively advocating for the interest of Harris County residents and government the civil justice system.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service are all Harris County residents, Harris County Departments, Elected and Appointed officials, and government entities. We collect customer feeedback from emails from clients and meetings.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, for Pulic Information Act request it is statutorially mandated through the Office of Attorney General (OAG) in the Public Information Act, chapters 552 of the Government Code, wihin 10 business days of receiving the request for information, a governmental body must submit to the OAG, must ask for Attorney General decision and state which exceptions apply to the information within 10 business days after receiving the request. Section 552.301(b).

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

CAO County Atty Office-Operational	
Compliance, Litigation, Environmental, Executive,	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,211,521	237

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The services are to give the county attorney employees the proper tools and resources to perform their job. Such as office supplies (paper, envelopes, organizers, binders, clips, writing materials, tapes, file folders), computers and acceories (computers, laptops, scanners, printers, keyboards, laptop bags, software), electronics (USB flashdrives, memory crds, headphones, cameras, shredders) ink, office furniture, ink, copier machines, and cleaning supplies. This supports the department's goal to assist the employees to be able to perform their jobs successfully to be able to provide the best legal work for the county attorney employees.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The CAO employees are the customers for this service. Their expectations is to have all the tools and resources to perform their job successfully. We collect customer feedback through survey and help desk.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes, provide relevant statutor	y references and key excerpts.
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No.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Legal services	
Litigation	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,308,408	29

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Affirmative litigation and Defensive litigation provides services for Harris County and/or certain management districts as plaintiffs in state and federal courts. These cases include nuisance abatement, certain environmental disputes, and consumer fraude maters. Also, provides services while representing Harris County, various County entities, elected County officals and County employees.in civil defense cases in state and federal court, arbitration matters before Civil Service Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Stat Office of Adminstrative Hearings. Thes case inlude civil rights, employment claims, automobile collisions, person injuries and contractual disputes. This supports the goals to protecting and proactively advocating for the interest of Harris County residents and government the civil justice system.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service are all Harris County Departments, Elected and Appointed officials. We collect customer feedback from our clients through meetings and emails.

<ol><li>Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key exc</li></ol>	erpts.
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No.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be external (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or internal (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Legal Services	
Environmental	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$590,955	9

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Environmental provide services that specializes in the enfocement of environmental laws and related County development regulations. Such as handling opposing the issuance and renewal of certain environmental permits, ensuring Harris County's compliance with environmental regulations, representing the County in state administrative hearings, and coordinating with federal, state and local stakeholders on environmental legislation, rules, and policies affecting the County and its citizens. It supports the department's goal to protecting our community from environmental hazards.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service are Harris County residents, all Harris County departments, Elected and Appointed officials. We collect customer feedback by emails and meetings from residents, all Harris County department, elected and appointed officiala.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

A portion of our work is to ensure Harris County complies with environmental statutes and regulations in its operations. Todo otherwise, risks assessment of penalites and injunctive relief against the County for noncompliance. A large part of the compliance program is to ensure Harris County and the Harris County Flood Control District are in compliance with the MS4 Permit, which is a permit issued by the State of Texas for discharges from our facilities and roadways. The MS4 Permit requires that we enforce on those that illegally discharge into our system, and a portion of the enforcement cases referred from Engineering and Pollution Control fulfill that requirements. However, the remainder of the environmental work performed by the CAO is not done under a mandatory statute, it is discretionary work to protect the health and safety residents of Harris county and the environment in which they live. This includes enforcement under the Texas Water Code, Texas Clean Air Act and Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, as well as reviewing, commenting, and when necessary challenging permits and rules issued thereunder by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

legal services	
CPS	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$9,312,220	82

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

CPS provides legal representation in Harris County when the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) intervenes to protect children who have been alleged to be abused and/or neglected and collaborates with the Children Assessment Center. It support the department goals to protect the children and family runification for the familes in Harris County.

### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customer for this service are Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) and Children Assessment Center (CAC). Their expectation is that the county attorney's office to give excellent legal representation. Collect customer feedback thorugh meetings with clients, staffings

### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

CPS has a statutory mandate to work toward the reunification of familes. Texas Family Code section 264.009(f)

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Legal Service	
Hospital District	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,483,855	16

## Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides legal counsel service such as providing legal advice and support regarding healthcare operations, contracts in accordance with purchasing guidelines, employment issues, real estate, policies, and healthcare and employment litigation. Also, provide legal assistance to various Harris Health committees and all Harris Health departments regarding healthcare law and general operational issues. This supports the department's goal to be able to give the Harris Health System, its board, and Community Health Choice, Inc. the best legal service.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for service are Harris Health System, its board, and Community Health Choice, Inc.. To receive the best legal advice and support. We collect customer feedback through emails and monthly meetings.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

No

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Support Services					
Compliance, Litigation, Environmental, Executive,					

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$333,258	11		

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides all daily operational and administrative services for all County Attorney employees and the office. The daily functions to run the office such as HR, payroll, IT, budget, office equipment, incoming/outcoming mail. This supports the department's goal to assist the employees to be able to perform their jobs successfully to be able to provide the best legal work for the county attorney employees.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers are all Harris County Attorney employees. There expectation is to be able to perform their job successufully. We collect customer feedback from the employees through surveys and help desk.

3)	Is this service statutorily	y mandated?	If yes,	provide relevant statutor	references and ke	ey excerp	ts.
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## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

legal services	
Executive	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$11,728,084	29	

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides legal advice/servicet to all County departments, elected and appointed officials and harris County residents. Also, sevice and supports the CAO office employees. This supports the department's goal to assist the employees to be able to perform their jobs successfully to be able to provide the best legal work for the county attorney employees and supports the goals to protecting and proactively advocating for the interest of Harris County residents, all Harris County departments, elected and appointed officials and government the civil justice system.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are all CAO employees, all Harris County departments, elected and appointed officials, government entities and harris county residents. The expectation is to serve the people of Harris County with excellent legal advice to obtain justice, equity and transparency. We collect customer feedback with meetings, and surveys,

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

No

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

legal service	
compliance	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$1,171,227	23		

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides services that specializes in lawsuits for dept collection and enforcement of laws that protect the interests of Harris County. Such as filing lawsuits for collecting fines, taxes, judgements, worker's compensation, property damage, contract, and other monies owed to Harris County. T This supports the department goals to protecting and proactively advocating for the interest of Harris County residents and government the civil justice system.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service are all Harris County residents, Harris County Departments, Elected and Appointed officials, and government entities. We collect custmomer feeedback from clients through emails and meetings.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No.

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

legal service	
Toll Road Collections	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$757,495	7

### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides services that specializes in lawsuits for dept collection and enforcement of laws that protect the interests of Harris County. Such as filing lawsuits for collecting fines, contract, and other monies owed to Harris County.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service are all Harris County residents, Harris County Departments, Elected and Appointed officials, and government entities. We collect customer feeedback from clients through emails and meetings.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No.

### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

- -Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.
- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Legal Services	Cases resolved	Currently in use	CACI Database		N/A	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Legal Services	Deadline compliance	Currently in use	CACI Database		N/A	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Operational	Cycle time	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO8	N/A	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Operational	Customer Satisfaction	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO18	N/A	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints
Legal Services	Percent of customers/clients reporting "very satisfied" with services	New	Client satisfaction survey	SO4, SO11, SO20, SO35, SO36, SO20, SO35, SO36, SO37, SO38	NA	80%	Past performance indicates a high level of satisfaction
Legal Services	Number of complaints received in one yearly quarter	New	monthly reportts	\$02, \$04, \$05, \$07, \$09, \$0 10, \$011, \$012, \$014, \$015, \$017, \$019, \$020, \$021, \$023, \$035, \$036, \$02, \$020, \$034, \$035, \$036, \$039	N/A	-50%	Number of complaints helps the Department priortize issues and pinpoint problem areas
Legal Services	Average number of days to resolve legal matter	New	CACI Database, LawBase	S06, S07, S08, S09, S012, S014, S015, S016, S017, S021, S023, S024, S037, S038	N/A	12 - 24 months	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
Legal Services	Average time to completion of trial	New	CACI Database, LawBase	S07, S09, S012, S014, S015, S016, S017, S021, S023, S037, S038	N/A	12 - 24 months	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
Legal Services	Average time to completion of non-trial matter	New	CACI Database, LawBase	S05, S06, S07, S08, S09, S012, S014, S015, S016, S017, S021, S023, S037, S038	N/A	0 - 6 months	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
Legal Services	Average time to respond and resolve emails/requests	New	CACI Database, LawBase	SO6, SO7, SO8, SO9, SO12, SO14, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO21, SO23, SO37, SO38	N/A	0 - 60 days	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
Legal Services	Number of contracts completed per quarter	New	CACI Database	SO6, SO7,SO12, SO21, SO37, SO38	N/A	500 per quarter	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Legal Services	Average time to complete drafting of contracts	New	CACI Database	SO7, SO9, SO9, SO12, SO21, SO37, SO38	N/A	0 - 60 days	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
	Average caseload	New	CACI Database	SO3, SO5, SO7, SO8, SO9, SO14, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO19, SO21, SO22, SO23, SO37, SO38	N/A	50 -150 cases	Measures productivity
Legal Services	Revenue collection for Harris County Attorney's Office	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO13, SO17, SO37	N/A	\$10 million a year	Measures productivity
	Percent of cases filed compared to previous year	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO6, SO8, SO14, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO23, SO37	N/A	10% increase	Measures productivity
	Money collected on behalf of the county compared to previous years	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO22, SO37	N/A	5% increase	Measures productivity
Legal Services	Number of CPS cases resolved compared to previous years	Currently in use	LawBase	SO3, SO7, SO9, SO12, SO17, SO19, SO21	N/A	5% decrease	Measures productivity
	Number of DEL cases resolved compared to previous years	Currently in use	Require use of CACI Database or LawBase	SO3, SO7, SO9, SO12, SO17, SO19, SO21	N/A	5% decrease	Measures productivity
	Percent of employees who "average" satisified with their jobs	New	Employee satisfaction survey	SO5, SO21, SO24, SO25, SO25, SO26, SO27, SO28, SO29,	N/A	50%	Employee performance indicates an average level of satisfaction measures a commitment to the work
	Savings to the County relating to settlements	Currently in use	CACI Database	SO38	C/A	\$5 million >	Measures productivity
	Average time it takes to file new suits after initial contact	New	CACI Database	SO6, SO7, SO8, SO9, SO12, SO14, SO15, SO16, SO21, SO23, SO37, SO38	N/A	0 - 14 business days	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
	Average time it takes to finalize, settle or have suits dismissed	New	CACI Database	SO6, SO7, SO9, SO12, SO14, SO15, SO16, SO17, SO21, SO23, SO37	N/A	0 - 24 months	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes
	Average time for completion of appeals	New	CACI Database	SO7, SO9, SO12, SO17, SO21, SO23	N/A	0 - 24 months	Measures the effectiveness of the Department's processes

## FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, <u>ranked in order of priority</u>.

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	New Positions	New Positions	Various division	SO1-SO39	250	237	13
BR2	Hosptial District	Hospital District Merit and COLA	Hospital	\$09, \$010, \$011, \$012, \$013, \$015, \$024, \$025, \$026, \$027, \$033, \$036, \$037, \$039	16	16	
BR3	Reclass Position	Reclassification	Executive	SO24, SO25, SO26, SO27, SO28, SO29, SO29, SO30, SO31, SO32, SO33	2	2	
BR4	Legal Services	Merit increase for employees	All division	SO24, SO25, SO26, SO27, SO28, SO29, SO29, SO30, SO31, SO32, SO33	250	250	
BR5	State Longevity	Statutory increase	All division	SO24, SO25, SO26, SO27, SO28, SO29, SO29, SO30, SO31, SO32, SO33	133	133	
BR6	COLA	Cost of living adjuctment	All division exclude Hospital	SO24, SO25, SO26, SO27, SO28, SO29, SO29, SO30, SO31, SO32, SO33	250	250	
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
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Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)							
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request				
	\$81,558	\$2,076,331	\$2,157,889				
		\$270,000	\$270,000				
		\$49,136	\$49,136				
		\$800,156	\$800,156				
		\$12,231	\$12,231				
		\$827,191	\$827,191				

Ongoing Annual (	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$24,700	\$2,076,331	\$2,101,031	\$10,562,013
	\$270,000	\$270,000	\$1,350,000
	\$49,136	\$49,136	\$245,680
	\$800,156	\$800,156	\$4,000,780
	\$12,231	\$12,231	\$61,155
	\$827,191	\$827,191	\$4,135,955
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## FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instruction

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Legal Services	Executive	Deputy County Attorey	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Executive	Communication Director	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Executive	Communication Asst	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Attorney VII	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Attorney VII	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Attorney VII	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Attorney VII	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Paralegal II	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Litigation	Paralegal II	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Environmental	Attorney V	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Environmental	Attorney IV	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Executive-DEL	Attorney IV	Full	2080	1
BR1	Legal Services	Executive-DEL	Paralegal II	Full	2080	1
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Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$206,000	\$63,681	\$269,681	\$269,681
\$100,000	\$38,580	\$138,580	\$138,580
\$65,000	\$30,292	\$95,292	\$95,292
\$150,000	\$50,420	\$200,420	\$200,420
\$150,000	\$50,420	\$200,420	\$200,420
\$150,000	\$50,420	\$200,420	\$200,420
\$150,000	\$50,420	\$200,420	\$200,420
\$69,638	\$31,390	\$101,029	\$101,029
\$69,638	\$31,390	\$101,029	\$101,029
\$114,088	\$41,916	\$156,004	\$156,004
\$114,088	\$41,916	\$156,004	\$156,004
\$114,088	\$41,916	\$156,004	\$156,004
\$69,638	\$31,390	\$101,029	\$101,029

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/1/2021	26	\$269,681	\$269,681
3/1/2021	26	\$138,580	\$138,580
3/1/2021	26	\$95,292	\$95,292
3/1/2021	26	\$200,420	\$200,420
3/1/2021	26	\$200,420	\$200,420
3/1/2021	26	\$200,420	\$200,420
3/1/2021	26	\$200,420	\$200,420
3/1/2021	26	\$101,029	\$101,029
3/1/2021	26	\$101,029	\$101,029
3/1/2021	26	\$156,004	\$156,004
3/1/2021	26	\$156,004	\$156,004
3/1/2021	26	\$156,004	\$156,004
3/1/2021	26	\$101,029	\$101,029
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## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1			
Funding Request Description:				
Division:	Executive			
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$269,681			

## 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. A new emphasis on affirmative and defensive litigation services requires a dedicated Senior executive level position to manage this process. A Deputy County Attorney will lead this effort for the organization.

### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO3	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO3	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO3	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO3	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1			
Funding Request Description:	Communication Director			
Division:	Executive - Legal			
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$138,580			

## 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. A renewed emphasis on community outreach and communications requires the addition of communication specialists with an understanding of media. A Communications Director will lead this effort.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The County Attorney's office has a goal to communicate open and honestly with it's clients and with the constituents of Harris County related to non-confidential matters handled by the County Attorney's office. This position was assist with ensuring transparency in communication.

#### B) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Being able to be informative and transparent with the public, harris county departments, elected and appointed officias, and government entities,

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO3	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO3	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO3	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

## FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1
Funding Request Description:	Communication Asst
Division:	Executive
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$95,292

## 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. This position is required to assist the Communications director with media interaction and serves as a point of contact for community and media inquiries.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

## 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO3	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO3	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO3	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO3	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1				
Funding Request Description:	Legal Services-Attorney IV				
Division:	Executive-DEL				

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$156,004

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. The demand for DEL legal services continues to grow, and this position is critical to meeting that expanded need. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### B) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case resolved	CACI	SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO4	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO4	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1
Funding Request Description:	Legal Services-Paralegal II
Division:	Executive-DEL
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$101,029

# 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization. This position will assist the new DEL attorney in litigation and representation efforts.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO4	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO4	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1			
Funding Request Description:	legal services-ATTY VII (4 POSITIONS)			
Division:	Litigation-Atty VII			

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$801,680

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. An emphasis on affirmative litigation efforts is a priority for the mission of the County Attorney and reflects an emphasis of the Commissioners Court on proactive advocacy for the people of Harris County. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO1	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#7)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1		
Funding Request Description:	legal services-ATTY IV- ( 2 positions)		
Division:	Environmental		

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$312,008

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and nfew non attorney positions. Environmental legal services is a priortiy for the county and the Commissioners Court. These additional positions will focus on community-based environmental advocacy and fill a need to better represent the people of Harris County. In order to achieve the county attorneys mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO2	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO2	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO2	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO2	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#8)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR1				
Funding Request Description:	Legal Services-Paralegal II				
Division:	Litigation				
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$202,058				

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization. These additional support positions will provide need assistance with the new emphasis on affirmative litigation.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO1	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#9)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR2
Funding Request Description:	Hospital District
Division:	Hospital District
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$270,000

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization. To better reflect the public health marketplace, it is critical to provide compensation that is consistent with Hospital Districts and systems in the area. This request reflects the market reality and addresses a need in retention and recruitment of legal professionals.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case resolved	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	501	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#10)

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3
Funding Request Description:	Reclass Position
Division:	Reclassification
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$49.136

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case resolved	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	501	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#11)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR4	
Funding Request Description:	Merit Increases for employees exclusive Ho	spital District
Division:	All divisions	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$800,156

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case resolved	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	501	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#12)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR5	
Funding Request Description:	Statutory Increase	
Division:	All Division	
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$12,231	

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

A new county attorney was elected in the 2020 election whose term begins January 1, 2020. There will be changes to organizational structure of the internal organization that will require the addition of new executive positions, new attorney positions and new non attorney positions. In order to achieve the County Attorney's mission for the organization there will need to be more attorneys and non-attorney staff added to the organization.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Assists the County Attorney in achieving the goal of advising the county and/or its residents, its elected officials and state agencies the County Attorney's office is charged with representing. Assists with the goal of managing, handling and/or monitoriing civil suits affecting the county and other agencies as mandated by the law.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

The additional funds will be used to assist the County Attorney's Office in providing legal services to the constituents of Harris County by and through their elected officials, state agencies and county departments.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

The position is fundamental to the operation of the Harris County Attorney's office. The Harris County Attorney's office will identify a candidate, hire, train and employe them consistently in the position.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Case resolved	CACI	SO1,SO2,SO3,SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Deadline compliance	CACI	SO1,SO2,SO3,SO4	N/A	consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff
Cycle time	CACI	SO1,SO2,SO3,SO4	N/A	time per legal dispute; time to trial; time to non-trial matter; response time for emails & other requests
Customer Satisfaction	CACI	SO1,SO2,SO3,SO4	N/A	level of satisfactory surveys, number of complaints received, Subject of complaints

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#13)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

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Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Funding Request Description: Division: All Division exclude Hos  Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:    S827,191	Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR5		
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Keeping up with th cost of living	Surveys	SO33		Encourage employee to work efficiently and be able to sustain a stable lively hood.

# **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1		To be determined by the new administration						
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
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## FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### Instructions

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:

One Investigator, attorney, and Legal Assistant for the Environmental Practice Group for work related to Hurricane Harvey and TS Imelda.

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided: Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:

One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled
\$10,200	\$425,465	3	2
\$10,200	\$425,465		

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22:

\$425,465

#### 1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

The Environmental Practice Group anticipated an increase in caseload from both Harris County Pollution Control Services Department (PSC) and Harris County Engineering due to Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Imelda. Pollution Control was projected to increase enforcement referrals due to a change in approach to enforcement as well as their increase in staffing and enforcement. Harris County Engineering was projected to refer additional enforcement cases due to increase staffing and shorted complaince timelines.

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

#### 3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

2020 was a very busy year for the Environmental Group. Even with COVID, both Engineering and Pollution Control continued to refer cases to our office. In addition to sheer number

Performance Metric Description		Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Cases resolved	CACI	SO2	N/A		consult, advise, litigate, mediate, settlement, appeal, cases resolved, matters per attorney/paralegal staff/staff

# FORM 8. Additional Funds / Supplemental Revenue Expected During FY 2021-22

#### **Instructions**

List the source and amount of any additional funds you expect to receive in your General Fund during the upcoming fiscal year via a transfer from another county department or as supplemental revenue from a source outside the county. Most departments will leave this form blank.

## **GENERAL FUND ONLY**

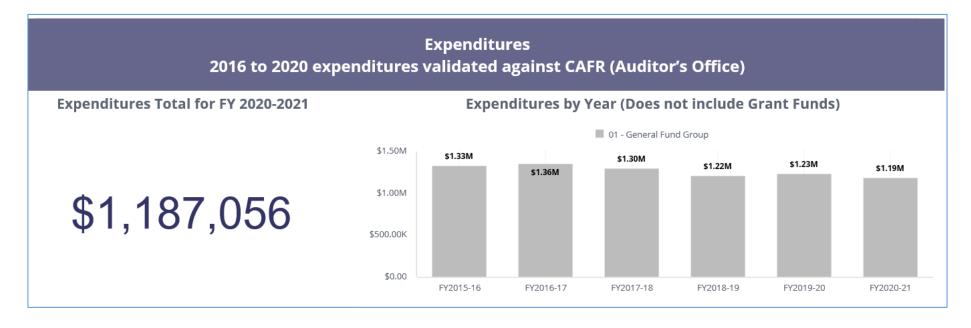
Revenue ID#	Source of Funds	Description / Reason For Expected Funds	Amount \$
REV1	Harris Health Services	Providing Legal Counsel pursuant to an approved agreeement	\$2,400,000
REV2	State of Texas Federal Title IVE Pass Through Grant	Providing CPS Legal Counsel pursuant to a Multi Year Court Approved Grant	\$2,059,678
REV3	Harris County Toll Road Authority	Court Ordered Violations Collections Servies (Amt. Excludes Unused Carryover)	\$1,000,000
REV4	911 Emergency Network	Providing Counsel for the Network pursuant to an agreement	\$18,000
REV5	Harris County Sports Authority	Court Approved Agreement to Collect 20% on the 2% HOT	\$100,000
REV6	Harris County Appraisal District	Providing Counsel pursuant to an agreement	\$148,000
REV7	3rd Party Legal Action	Reimbursed Atty Fees for Compliance Division Enforcement Actions	
REV8	Harris County Toll Road Authority	Providing Counsel for HCTRA pursuant to Court Approved Agreement	
REV9	Management Districts	Providing Counsel for Management Districts pursuant to Court Approved Agreement	\$397,550
REV10	Harris County Housing Authority	Providing Counsel for the Authority pursuant to Court Approved Agreement	\$150,000
REV11	Harris County Flood Control District	Providing Counsel for the District pursuant to Court Approved Agreement	
REV12	State of Texas	County Attorney Longevity pursuant to State Statue	\$84,000
REV13			
REV14			
REV15			
REV16			
REV17			
REV18			
REV19			
REV20			
Total			\$6,357,228

# 204 – Intergovernmental & Global Affairs Ender Reed



# **204 – Intergovernmental & Global Affairs**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$1.73M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

# Due October 28, 2020

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
204	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs

# **Section A: Overview and Goals**

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

The Intergovernmental and Global Affairs Department works to further the County's legislative, intergovernmental, and global affairs priorities, while exemplifying transparency, equity and inclusivity on behalf of Harris County. The Department supports the developing needs of Harris County departments and elected officials as the county builds a more dynamic, vibrant and resilient community.

### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

N/A			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

#### 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Intergovernmental and Global Affairs Department is responsible for identifying, compiling, and implementing the County's legislative priorities, as set by Commissioners Court. The Department works with other Harris County departments and elected officials to identify key state, federal and global policy areas that can impact the County's ability to serve constituents. The Department's main goal is to successfully advocate for legislation that benefits the County at the state and federal levels, while opposing adverse legislation. IGA also serves as a point of contact for local, state, federal and international officials as needed.

IGA monitors legislation at the state and federal levels, tracking bills that could have a significant impact on the County. The Department also reviews new or updated state and federal regulations that could affect the work of individual County departments.

When the Texas Legislature is in session, IGA maintains a physical presence in Austin to advocate on the County's behalf. IGA staff meet with legislators, attend committee hearings, and facilitate expert testimony. IGA performs many of the same activities at the federal level that it does at the state level. IGA's federal engagement has shifted dramatically as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Harvey served as a catalyst for increasing the Department's federal legislative activity, especially around securing appropriate recovery funding via a direct allocation for which the County did not have to compete with other Texas jurisdictions. The department is also working on broader federal policy issues such as equity in funding.

Within the last year, IGA has been restructured, renamed, and changed leadership. There has been an attendant expansion in the Department's role and areas of focus, including in the following areas:

#### Previous Responsibilities of Office of Legislative Relations

- State Legislation
- State Appropriations
- State Agency Infrastructure Issues
- Federal Agency Infrastructure Issues
- Disaster Support
- Intergovernmental Relations: City of Houston, Regional Counties, Urban Counties within Texas
- Proactive Outreach with County Departments

#### Added/New Responsibilities of Intergovernmental and Globa Affairs Department

- State Issues Expansion
- State Grants
- State Agency and Policy Issues Beyond Infrastructure
- Federal Agency and Policy Issues Beyond Infrastructure
- Federal Grants
- Intergovernmental Relations: Consulates, Academic Institutions, Small Cities, Urban Counties Outside of Texas
- Proactive Work on Agency Rulemaking to Support County Departments
- Greater Engagement with Commissioners Court and Staff
- Global Affairs
- Engagement with Community/Grassroots Advocacy Groups

# 4. General Fund Division Summaries

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N/A

agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division no longer than two sentences.
IGA does not have practical divisions.
Non-General Fund Division Summaries
List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division no longer than two sentences.

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#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- **Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics**: Develop processes that best position the County to achieve its policy goals.
- **Robust Engagement**: Ensure that the Department is providing consistent communication and relevant information to stakeholders, County departments, and offices.
- Communicate County Priorities and Progress: Increase transparency and actively involve the Department in broader County-wide goals related to equity and resiliency.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

- **Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics**: Develop processes that best position the County to achieve its policy goals.
  - Develop a clearer legislative platform and a more focused legislative agenda for consideration by Commissioners Court.
  - o Increase delegation engagement and leverage coalition and community partners.
  - o Build expertise and capacity using both internal and external resources.
  - o Evaluate opportunities to advance the County's global policy agenda.
- **Robust Engagement**: Ensure that the Department is providing consistent communication and relevant information to stakeholders, County departments, and offices.
  - Create and implement a formal engagement plan for key internal and external stakeholders.
  - Work with County departments and offices to identify and prioritize funding opportunities (for example: grants and appropriations).
- **Communicate County Priorities and Progress**: Increase transparency and actively involve the Department in broader County-wide goals related to equity and resiliency.
  - o Create an IGA website.
  - Develop a formal Department communications strategy and communications plan for global, federal, state, and local activities.
  - Develop a plan for the Department to proactively meet the needs of the County during and following disasters.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

IGA is working with County departments and elected officials to carry out the County's adopted vision and goals in all legislative activities. By meeting the department's goals through the strategies listed above, the county's ability to work on justice and safety, economic opportunity, housing, public health, transportation, flooding, the environment, and general governance and customer service, will be enhanced. Thus, IGA plays a key supportive role in fulfilling the County's vision and goals, as it carries out its department responsibilities.

As typical legislative session preparation activities have been undertaken this year, the Department is utilizing the County's adopted vision and goals as guidance, including in development of the legislative agenda and platform.

Internally, IGA is committed to exemplifying high-quality, transparent and accountable government. In all projects and intergovernmental interactions, IGA staff works to provide outstanding customer service, while upholding the values of the County.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

# Answer the six questions below.

practices.

1. Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

Within the last year, IGA has been restructured, renamed, and changed leadership. There has been an attendant expansion in the Department's role and areas of focus, including the County's relationship with foreign governments: international trade, a global pandemic, and immigration have a significant impact on the affairs of the County. The current members of Commissioners Court and other key stakeholders have expressed extremely high expectations about improved communication and engagement to align the Department's operations with best

- Change of Leadership Ender Reed was selected by Commissioners Court to replace the previous Department Director in December of last year. Previously, Reed had served as Interim Director of the Department.
- Renaming Commissioners Court approved a change in name from the Office of Legislative Relations to Intergovernmental and Global Affairs. The change in the name reflects the additional areas that the

Department considers to be areas of focus. The following changes were intentionally made by the Department's new leadership:

Change	Reasoning
Removing the term "Office"	Typically, the title of "Office" within the County refers to county officials' structures (i.e. Tax Office, Clerk's Office). When the now department was initially created it was a part of a county official's office. When the new name was proposed, the Department was already operating as a standalone Department. Removing the term office reflects this change in structure.
Retitling "Legislative" as "Intergovernmental"	The Department has expanded their role from solely working on state legislative issues to focusing additionally on federal legislative issues, executive branch issues, and federal and state agency issues. This change helps to reflect their expanded scope of work.
Retitling "Relations" as "Affairs"	The Department's roles are not solely constrained to government relations. The Department is also responsible for conducting legislative analysis, policy research, and regulatory affairs. Using the term "Affairs" helps to accurately encompass the full range of duties of the department.
Adding the term "Global"	Adding the term "Global" helps to empower the Department to undertake the wide range of global policy for the County. Since Hurricane Harvey, the Department had taken on the ad hoc role of serving as a liaison to international stakeholders and plans to continue these activities. The Department also plans to create a Sister Counties Program, which would help to build international relationships and celebrate the diversity within Harris County.

Restructure – The department has streamlined staff responsibilities and retitled three positions to better
prioritize the interest of the Commissioners Court in having increased federal representation. Legislative
Coordinator positions were retitled as Senior Intergovernmental Affairs Specialists and human resources
responsibilities were rolled into a Deputy Director position. Prior to the restructure the department spent a
majority of its time and efforts at the state level. IGA's portfolio now also includes international affairs.
County and Department leadership have recognized that the County is significantly affected by issues such
as international trade and immigration. Before being incorporated into IGA, work on international affairs

was informally handled by one staff member in the former county judge's office. Once this staff member left the County, there was no individual formally dedicated to international affairs.

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
- Direct Allocation for CARES Funding IGA increased federal engagement, as COVID began to impact Harris County, resulting in a direct allocation to the County of more than \$426 million.
- Tailored Communications to Meet Commissioners Court Priorities IGA distributes a weekly update on state, federal, global and association affairs to Commissioners Court staff and other key stakeholders, highlighting priority issues/activities IGA is engaged in on behalf of the County.
- Maximized Resources Given IGA's expanded responsibilities, the department is working with academic institutions to identify opportunities for allied advocacy and to identify superior internship support for department activities (5 part-time interns are supporting IGA staff for Fall 2020).
- Increased Consular and Intergovernmental Engagement IGA has worked to support Harris County's response to COVID-19 by building stronger relationships with small city mayors and the Consular Corps, providing timely, proactive updates and efficient response to inquiries.
- Restructure of the Department The restructure of IGA has better equipped the department to meet its
  expanded responsibilities, creating greater efficiency and impact in delivery of legislative services, while
  operating with the full time employees.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
- Implementing Effective Congressional and State Legislative Session Strategies IGA is creating a multiphase process for systematic research on and creation of legislative proposals, as identified by departments, while increasing outreach with legislators.
- Increasing Departmental Transparency for the Harris County Community IGA is creating a branded
  website with information about department activities and county policies that will be useful to the public
  and intergovernmental audiences.
- Increasing Outreach with the Harris County Legislative Delegations IGA is implementing proactive, regular communications with members of Harris County's legislative delegations.
- Increasing Intra-Departmental Sharing of Information IGA is undertaking steps to formalize targeted communications with Harris County departments and improve the flow of actionable feedback from departments.
- Developing the County's Global Affairs Program Given the expansion of IGA responsibilities to include global affairs, the department is creating a Global Affairs Strategy Report to present to Commissioners Court and guide future activities.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
- Departmental Leadership Transition Audit by Harris County Auditor.
- PFM review of the department.
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
- Commissioners Court Members
- Legislative Committee Members (designated by Commissioners Court)

- Elected Officials and Department Directors
- Harris County Taxing Entities
- Legislative Liaisons and Subject Matter Experts (designated by Elected Officials and Department Directors)
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
- Federal and State Legislative Delegation Members
- Mayors and City Councils of Cities within Harris County
- Regional County Judges and Commissioners
- Counterparts at Urban Counties Throughout Texas
- Counterparts at Urban Counties Across the Country
- State and Federal County Association Staff
- External Legislative Consultants
- Consular Corps Members
- Counterparts at the City of Houston and Other Regional Entities
- Academic Institutions
- Key Community Stakeholders

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

## Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below.

  N/A
- **3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Harris County is working with local academic institutions to increase the diversity of our temporary personnel (interns). Among its temporary staff members, IGA has employees with the following statuses: dual citizen of Taiwan and US, naturalized US citizen originally from Ethiopia, naturalized US citizen originally from the United Kingdom. The temporary staff members also have a variety of academic,

professional and cultural backgrounds. IGA's small full time staff is comprised of individuals with a variety of academic, professional and cultural backgrounds, including a naturalized US citizen originally from Nicaragua. IGA has the ability to communicate in several languages, thanks to the diversity of its staff. IGA has reformatted requirements for positions to meet the current demands of the Department.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

IGA defers to County educational offerings for human resources training. As opportunities arise for this kind of training, employees will be encouraged to attend them.

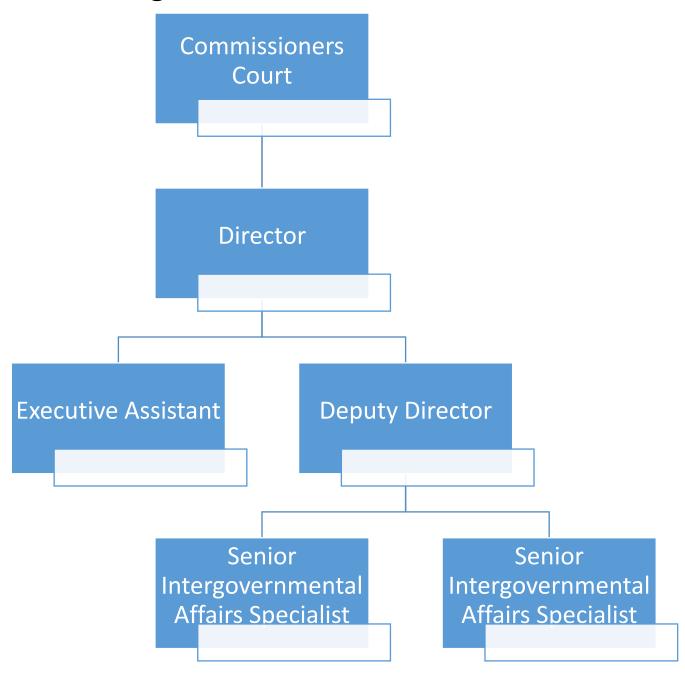
# **FORM 1. Divisions**

# **Instructions**

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the **division**, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
204	Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues at state, federal and global levels	\$1,729,000	\$2,846,095	5
	Outreach to Elected Officials, Foreign Missions and other External Stakeholders			
	Troubleshooting of issues for external stakeholders and their constituents			
	Support Harris County's disaster response needs			
	Develop and carry out the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda			

# **Intergovernmental and Global Affairs**



# FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

# **Instructions**

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics	SO1	Develop a clearer legislative platform and a more focused legislative agenda for consideration by Commissioners Court.	n/a	n/a	Commissioners Court	
G1	Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics	SO2	Increase delegation engagement and leverage coalition and community partners.	n/a	n/a		<ul> <li>Federal and State Legislative Delegation Members</li> <li>Mayors and City Councils of Cities within Harris County</li> <li>Regional County Judges and Commissioners</li> <li>Counterparts at Urban Counties Throughout Texas</li> <li>Counterparts at Urban Counties Across the Country</li> <li>State and Federal County Association Staff</li> <li>External Legislative Consultants</li> <li>Consular Corps Members</li> <li>Counterparts at the City of Houston and Other Regional Entities</li> <li>Academic Institutions</li> <li>Key Community</li> <li>Stakeholders</li> </ul>

G1	Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics	resources.	n/a		Members • Legislative Committee Members (designated by Commissioners Court) • Elected Officials and Department Directors • Harris County Taxing Entities • Legislative Liaisons and	Mayors and City Councils of Cities within Harris County     Regional County Judges and Commissioners     Counterparts at Urban Counties Throughout Texas     Counterparts at Urban Counties Across the Country     State and Federal County Association Staff     External Legislative Consultants     Consular Corps Members     Counterparts at the City of Houston and Other Regional Entities     Academic Institutions     Key Community Stakeholders
G1	Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics	Evaluate opportunities to advance the County's global policy agenda.	n/a	n/a		<ul> <li>Consular Corps</li> <li>Members</li> <li>Counterparts at the</li> <li>City of Houston and</li> <li>Other Regional Entities</li> <li>Counterparts at Urban</li> <li>Counties Across the</li> <li>Country</li> <li>Academic Institutions</li> </ul>

<u></u>	Robust Engagement	SOE	Create and implement a formal engagement plan for key	n/a	n/a	• Commissioners Court	Faderal and State
	Robust Engagement  Robust Engagement		Create and implement a formal engagement plan for key internal and external stakeholders.  Work with County departments and offices to identify and prioritize funding opportunities (for example: grants and appropriations).	n/a	n/a	Commissioners Court Members     Legislative Committee Members (designated by Commissioners Court)     Elected Officials and Department Directors     Harris County Taxing Entities     Legislative Liaisons and Subject Matter Experts (designated by Elected Officials and Department Directors)      Elected Officials and Department Directors)      Elected Officials and Department Directors	<ul> <li>Mayors and City</li> <li>Councils of Cities within</li> <li>Harris County</li> <li>Regional County</li> <li>Judges and</li> <li>Commissioners</li> <li>Counterparts at Urban</li> <li>Counties Throughout</li> <li>Texas</li> </ul>
			appropriations).			and Their Designated Subject Matter Experts  Budget Management Department	
63	Communicate County Priorities and Progress	507	Create an IGA website	n/2	n/2	Universal Services	
	Communicate County Priorities and Progress	SO7	Create an IGA website.	n/a	n/a	Universal Services	
G3	Communicate County Priorities and Progress		Develop a formal Department communications strategy and communications plan for global, federal, state, and local activities.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
G3	Communicate County Priorities and Progress	SO9	Develop a plan for the Department to proactively meet the needs of the County during and following disasters.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
G4	Foster and Sustain Organizational Excellence	S10	Carry out administrative support duties efficiently and effectively.	n/a	n/a	n/a	
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues	
n/a	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$208,588	1.25

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

IGA is entrusted with providing timely information to Harris County departments regarding proposed legislation and potential agency rulemaking that could impact county operations. This consists of regular review of activities and notices at the state, federal and global level. Pertinent items are distributed nearly immediately to appropriate departments and elected official offices. A digest of pertinent announcements and upcoming events is distributed weekly to Legislative Committee and other appropriate audiences. This service helps meet the goal of "robust engagement: ensure that the Department is providing consistent communication and relevant information to stakeholders, County departments, and offices." As feedback on the information is collected from internal audiences, it is relayed to external audiences in order to advance County priorities and advocate against potential threats.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Departmental Directors, Elected Officials and Designated legislative liaisons are the internal customers for this service. They expect timely, high level information to help with situational awareness, identification of opportunities and identification of threats. Feedback on the actual information is collected primarily by email. Feedback on the process is collected via phone calls, meetings and other informal conversations.

<ol><li>Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key</li></ol>	excerpt	s.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service	Name:	
Division	s (list all):	

Outreach to Elected Officials	s, Foreign Missions and

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$166,870.01	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

IGA works to advance the County's work via regular outreach to elected officials, foreign missions, and other external stakeholders. IGA employees attend meetings (virtually and in person), lead programs, participate on panels and distribute information to these audiences. This service encourages relationship building necessary for meeting the goals of "robust engagement: ensure that the Department is providing consistent communication and relevant information to stakeholders, County departments, and offices," and " communicate County priorities and progress: increase transparency and actively involve the Department in broader County-wide goals related to equity and resiliency."

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this services are external audiences, including: elected officials and staff for state, federal, and regional entities, foreign mission staff and consuls, and academic institutions. Their expectations are low at this point, as this is the first coordinated effort towards such outreach that has been undertaken by the department. Feedback is collected via phone calls, meetings and other informal conversations.

<ol><li>Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and k</li></ol>	ey excerpts	٠.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Servi	ice N	Name	:
Divis	ions	: (list	all):

Troubleshooting of issues for external stakeholders

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$83,435.01	0.5	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

As a primary point of contact for many audiences external to the county, IGA is oten called upon to assist in navigating county services and problems for constituents that it shares with the external audiences. Thus, IGA provides the service of troubleshooting issues for external audiences and their constituents. This is done via communication with internal audiences, such as department directors, legislative liaisons and elected officials, as issues are brought to IGA's attention. IGA works to obtain appropriate resolution to the issues and relay feedback to the concerned party. This service helps to meet the goal of "robust engagement: ensure that the Department is providing consistent communication and relevant information to stakeholders, County departments, and offices."

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are external to the County and are typically legislative offices and elected officials. They expect timely, responsive information and resolution related to their constituents' needs. Feedback is collected on a case by case basis, as issues are resolved to the satisfaction of the external individuals who bring them to IGA.

3)	Is this service statutorily	mandated? If	ves,	provide relevant statutory	v references and ke	v excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

S	erv	ice	Na	me	:
С	Divis	sion	ıs (	list	all):

Support Harris County's disaster response needs	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$83,435.01	0.5

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

IGA works to support Harris County's disaster response needs, by participating in activations that require extensive county response and engagement from regional, state and/or federal partners. In doing so, IGA staff work to support Regional Joint Information Center operations by working shifts. IGA also communicates needs and issues to appropriate external partners to help advocate for disaster appropriations and legislative changes that will improve future disaster preparation, response and recovery. This service helps meet the goals of "reform Legislative Agenda, strategy and tactics: develop processes that best position the County to achieve its policy goals" and "communicate County priorities and progress: increase transparency and actively involve the Department in broader County-wide goals related to equity and resiliency."

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are both internal - as we work to serve the interests of county departments and elected officials - and external - as we work with stakeholders who can affect change to improve disaster response. The internal audiences expect open and honest communication, and reliability of IGA employee support for assigned shifts. External audiences expect quick communication and feedback from subject matter experts on County needs. Customer feedback is collected anecdotally, but true measures of success are seen in changes that meet the County's needs and direct funding for disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

3)	Is this service statutori	ly mandated? If v	ves. provide	e relevant statutor	v references and ke	v excerpts.
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# **FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)**

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Develop and carry out the County's Legislative	
n/a	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,007,023	1.75

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Harris County Commissioners Court tasks IGA with development of the County's Legislative Agenda and Platform. These documents act as the rules of engagement and prioritization of all work undertaken by IGA on behalf of the County.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Commissioners Court members are the most direct customers for this service. Though the documents are developed by IGA, they are modified and adopted by Commissioners Court. They expect for the documents to be consistent with the adopted Harris County Vision Statement and to reflect policies (some aspirational and some more feasible in the short term) that may be advocated on behalf of to further Harris County progress.

<ol><li>Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key ex</li></ol>	cerpts	S.
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# FORM 4b. Performance Metrics

# <u>Instructions</u>

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor

performance and any **planned new** performance metrics for the coming year. Please list **all** performance metrics related to the service.

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

-Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues at state, federal and global levels		Currently in use	Telicon	SO3	4,588 (61% of total bills in 2019-2020)	60% of total bills in 2020- 2021 biennium	A smaller number of bills filed in the session and focus on issues outside of county government's policy priorities may encourage a lower number of bills filed with a county nexus and thus less need to distribute.
Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues at state, federal and global levels	Number and percent of bills receiving feedback from County officials, partners and departments per biennium	Currently in use	Telicon	SO3 & SO5 & SO6	1,517 (34% of bills distributed in 2019-2020)	37% of bills distributed in 2020-2021 biennium	Increased relationship building with legislative liaisons and emphasis on the importance of feedback should lead to greater and more helpful response by departments.
Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues at state, federal and global levels	Number of federal activities/issued monitored and discussed with County officials/SMEs per biennium	New	Greenberg Traurig updates and digests	SO2 & SO3	n/a	Number of issues distributed to appropriate county officials/subject matter experts	As focus on federal opportunities is increased, bringing appropriate county officials and subject matter experts that knowledge will increase opportunities to engage at the federal level. Whether via letters, testimony or other means identifying the opportunities for engagement will enhance the county's ability to advance policy priorities.
Develop and carry out the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda	Number of Harris County appropriations requests taken to legislature on behalf of Commissioners Court	New	activity log	SO2	n/a	3 appropriations requests	Advancing legislative priorities of the County also encompasses advancing appropriations priorities. By specifically identifying and pursuing these priorities, the Department will help to advance state and federal compensation for the needs of the county.
Develop and carry out the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda	Percentage of departments briefed on County Platform and priorities	New	activity log	SO3 & SO6 & SO8	n/a	90%	IGA should proactively distribute and explain the necessity of working toward the policy goals set by Commissioners Court in the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda documents. This will help County departments, officials and subject matter experts to tailor feedback and legislative engagement to better serve those needs.
Develop and carry out the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda	Number of external stakeholder groups convened per biennium	New	activity log	SO2	n/a	Engage at least 8 external stakeholder groups on legislative issues during the biennium	Advancing the legislative priorities of the County will be improved when done so in concert with the community groups that the improvements will serve. Engaging eight external stakeholder groups is an aspirational, yet attainable, goal for the Department's first attempt at doing so.
Troubleshooting of issues for external stakeholders and their constituents	Percent of requests addressed within 1 business day	New	activity log	SO5 & SO8	n/a	•	Without measuring current response time on issues, it is difficult to assess the current response baseline time period. Though the goal should be to respond to 100% of requests within 1 business day, it is important to give the department time and flexibility to assess potential response under the current staffing model.
Troubleshooting of issues for external stakeholders and their constituents	Percent of external stakeholder issue final communications issued within 10 business days	New	activity log	SO5 & SO8	n/a	Final communication on resolution of 75% of issues to external stakeholders within 10 business days	see previous answer. Further, resolution is dependent on coordination with other county departments and entities. Setting clear expectations for check in/response with other departments will help to meet this goal.
Support Harris County's disaster response needs	Percent of County disaster needs communicated to legislative audiences during and following disaster activations in which IGA participates	New	Disaster response guidance	SO9	n/a	100%	Given the County's many disaster activations - large and small - IGA does not always play a role. In those that it does, all needs of the County should be communicated to appropriate legislative audiences during and following disaster response and recovery.
Monitor and engage in legislative and policy issues at state, federal and global levels	Number of engagements with external audiences that focus on global issues	New		SO2 & SO4 & SO5 & SO8	n/a	12 engagements	Advancing the legislative priorities of the County will be improved when done so in concert with the community groups that the improvements will serve. Engaging external stakeholder groups on an ongoing basis should start with the target metric of one per month, or twelve annually.
Outreach to Elected Officials, Foreign Missions and other External Stakeholders	Number of instances of outreach to elected officials, foreign missions and other external stakeholders	New	activity log	SO5 & SO8	n/a	12 instances of outreach	Advancing the global policy priorities of the County will be improved when done so in concert with the community groups that the improvements will serve. Engaging external stakeholder groups on an ongoing basis should start with the target metric of one per month, or twelve annually.
Internal Administrative	Percentage of requisitions processed within 60 days of	New	Peoplesoft	S10	n/a	75%	Prompt processing of requisitions will provide appropriate
Support Internal Administrative Support	initiation  Percentage of Vendor Invoices paid within 90 days of receipt	New	Peoplesoft	S10	n/a	95%	administrative support to the IGA team.  Prompt processing of requisitions will provide appropriate administrative support to the IGA team.

# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, ranked in order of priority.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

Priority #

BR2

# <u>Additional Notes</u>

A separate **Form 5c** is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

	Develop and carry out the			this address? (Enter SO # from	Positions Needed	Existing Positions	Positions Requested*
		Creation of an IGA Specialist position (junior	n/a	Form 3) SO2 & SO3 & SO4	1	0	1
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Req	uest Amount - Fi	rst Year (FY2021	22) 
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non- Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request
	\$10,000	\$78,058	\$88,058

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Materials, Supplies and Other Non- Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost
\$5,000	\$101,476	\$106,476	\$513,962

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

# <u>Instructions</u>

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Develop and carry out the County's Legislative Platform and Agenda	n/a	Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist	Full	2080	1

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$70,000	\$31,476	\$101,476	\$101,476

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
6/1/2021	20	\$78,058	\$78,058

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# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

# Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR1	
Funding Request Description:	Creation of an IGA Specialist position (junic	or classification).
Division:		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$88,058	

# 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

An additional, junior level FTE is needed to assist the Department in meeting the growing needs of monitoring, advancement and engagement on the County's policy priorities. The department is extremely lean and efficient. Within the last year, IGA has been restructured, renamed, and changed leadership. There has been an attendant expansion in the Department's role and areas of focus. Despite this expansion in responsibilities, the department has operated with 5 FTEs for the past several years. Temporary personnel have been utilized in recent months to help assist in these duties, but a more consistent staff presence is required in order to better support the Department's ability to respond to advocacy challenges and opportunities.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Expansion of the budget to include one additional FTE would support the following Departmental Goals, in tandem with meeting the County's vision for advocacy: "Reform Legislative Agenda, Strategy and Tactics" and "Robust Engagement."

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

With these additional funds, IGA will enhance the ability of the County to meet the growing needs of monitoring, advancement and engagement on behalf of policy priorities. An additional staff member will allow for reduced utilization of temporary personnel, encouraging consistent, long-term relationship building by IGA on behalf of the County.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Following the 87th Legislative Session (Jan-May 2021), the department will post the position and seek to fill it. Given our current success with staff selection and achievement, the typical county hiring process would be utilized.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

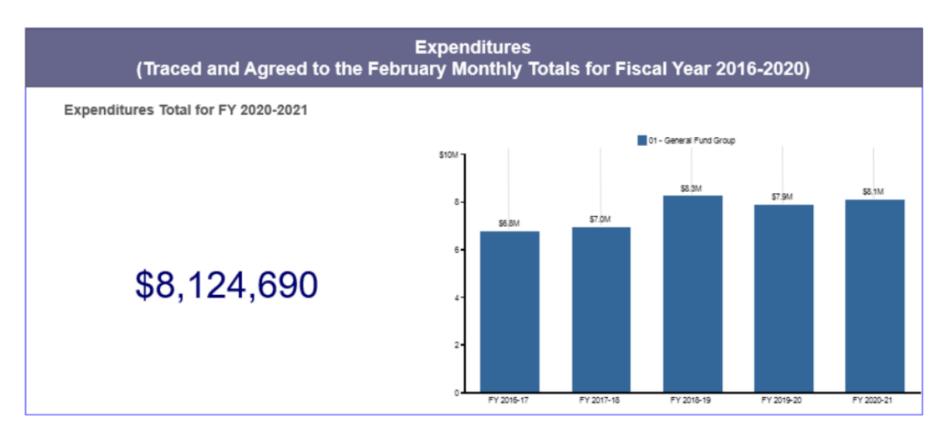
Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Increase focus on federal policy opportunites, via regular monitoring of federal activities	Greenberg Traurig updates and digests	SO2 & SO3	Number of issues distributed to appropriate county officials/subject matter experts	As focus on federal opportunities is increased, bringing appropriate county officials and subject matter experts that knowledge will increase opportunities to engage at the federal level. Whether via letters, testimony or other means, identifying the opportunities for engagement will enhance the county's ability to advance policy priorities.
Initial response to issues brought by external stakeholders in a reasonable time frame.	activity log	SO5 & SO8	Initial response to 75% of requests within 1 business day.	Without measuring current response time on issues, it is difficult to assess the current response baseline time period. Though the goal should be to respond to 100% of requests within 1 business day, it is important to give the department time and flexibility to assess potential response under the current staffing model.
Resolution of issues brought by external stakeholders in a reasonable time frame.	activity log	SO5 & SO8	Final communication on resolution of 75% of issues to external stakeholders within 10 business days	see previous answer. Further, resolution is dependent on coordination with other county departments and entities. Setting clear expectations for check in/response with other departments will help to meet this goal.

# 201 – Budget Management David Berry



# **201 – Budget Management Department**

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$8.90M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
201	Budget Management

Section	A:	<b>Overview</b>	and Goal	S
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# 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

The Budget Management Department serves Commissioners Court in carrying out its vision for Harris County government. Our mission is to assist the Court in safeguarding the County's fiscal health, achieving strategic objectives, promoting transparent, accountable government and serving the residents of Harris County.

# 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

# The Budget Management Department has ten primary areas of responsibility.

**Agenda** – Promoting public participation, effective debate and informed decision-making through management of the Commissioners Court agenda.

**Budget** – Encouraging efficient resource allocation through development of County budgets that are aligned with the priorities of the community and of elected officials.

**Data Science** – Delivering applications, dashboards, maps, and technical support to assist Commissioners Court, departments and agencies in achieving their goals.

**Finance** – Raising funds for capital projects and managing the County's investments. Acting as a trusted and fiscally responsible steward of taxpayer dollars.

**Grants** – Coordinating grant applications and funding requests that impact Harris County Department budgets.

**Human Resources** – Recruiting, retaining and empowering an effective, healthy workforce that reflects the diverse communities served by Harris County.

**Investments & Debt** – Manage Harris County's investment portfolio, commercial paper program, and comply with all rules regulating investments and debt.

**Management** – Implementing the strategic priorities of Harris County by coordinating financial resources and department activities. Communicating to the public and to Commissioners Court relevant, non-partisan and accurate budget, financial and performance data.

**Performance** – Enhancing government's effectiveness through the development and measurement of financial and data outcomes.

**Risk Management** – Ensuring the safety of the Harris County workforce in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Coordinating local, state and federal financial resources to respond effectively to natural and public health disasters.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

Budget and Performance: Coordinates annual budgets for Harris County Departments, develops, conducts, and reports on performance analysis measures regarding effective outcomes, manages inter-department grants.

Data Science and Visualization (DSV): Enhancing government's effectiveness through financial and data analysis. Delivering applications, dashboards, maps, and technical support to assist Commissioners Court, departments and agencies in achieving their goals.

Director's Office: Made up of; Agenda & Administration: Responsible for the management and coordination of the Commissioners Court agenda as well as office management, purchasing, scheduling, and payroll; Strategic Initiatives: Managing public communication of budget information and special projects assigned to Department by Commissioners Court; Capital Planning: Coordinating the annual CIP budget.

Economic Development: Promotes Harris County as a destination for business owners and entrepreneurs and coordinates incentives to encourage economic growth in the region. Function to be transferred to new Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity.

Finance and Investments: Raising funds for capital projects and managing the County's investments. Acting as a trusted and fiscally responsible steward of taxpayer dollars.

Interagency Coordination: Responsible for revenue projections, coordination with Metropolitan Transit Authority, and informing Harris County stakeholders on the impact of major state legislation.

# 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

HRRM: Includes funds 5104 (Health Insurance Trust Management), 5121 (Worker's Compensation), 5122 (Risk Management), and 5123 (Unemployment Insurance). Human Resources, Benefits and Risk Management acts as the HR manager for the county, covering HR issues from Compensation and training to risk management and unemployment insurance. BMD will evaluate consolidating HRRM funding into the general fund.

# 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Budget & Performance Transform the County budget process to increase accountability, transparency, promote long term planning, and measure the performance of departments and their programs.
- 2. Budget & Performance Ensure that all Harris County Department budgets are aligned with Commissioners Court vision and goals.
- 3. Budget & Performance Build the tools and capabilities to provide multiyear, comprehensive financial projections.
- 4. Director's Office (Agenda) Improve the Agenda experience for members of Commissioner's Court, the public, and department staff.
- 5. Director's Office (Strategic Initiatives)/Finance & Investments Promote transparency through the communication of relevant, non-partisan budget, financial, and performance data to the public.
- 6. Director's Office (Capital Projects) Create reporting and framework for more transparency and accountability in spending and progress on capital projects.
- 7. DSV Promote data-driven decision making through the use of visualization and mapping tools. Ensure all Department employees have the technology and support needed to thrive.
- 8. Finance and Investments Support the maintenance of strong financial metrics through responsible fiscal and financial management of Harris County assets, investments, and debt.
- 9. HRRM/Finance and Investments Implement and promote diversity and inclusion through the budget process, hiring, and contracting with investment firms, bank, underwriters, and financial advisors.
- 10. HRRM Manage health and retirement benefits for all Harris County employees. Ensure County employees continue to receive high quality benefits at a reasonable cost.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Budget & Performance Reform budget process with new budget program. Assign resources to each department, work closely with departments to prepare budget sheets down to the division and service level. Once completed, reevaluate budget process and consider out to deeply embed process into Harris County.
- 2. Budget & Performance Incorporate Commission Court vision and goals into budget sheets and work with departments to associate spending and services directly with vision and goals.
- 3. Budget & Performance Build financial planning and analysis function starting with the hiring of an FP&A Manager by November 30 including a pool of three qualified candidates by end of October. FP&A Manager to work with Budget & Finance and begin to develop the capability to do long-term forecasting.
- 4. Director's Office (Agenda) Develop proposal for Agenda reform that includes acceleration of the implementation of a technology enabled solution and consideration of other measures to increase public involvement and lower the administrative burden on Harris County staff.
- 5. Director's Office (Strategic Initiatives)/Finance & Investments) Develop public facing communication including finance and budget websites that includes department budget information, credit metrics, new software to monitor investments, and creating new accounts to house PIC, Mobility, and Health Claim funds.
- 6. Director's Office (Capital Projects) Align annual CIP review with budget process to ensure that investment decisions and general budgeting are coordinated. Review all current CIP projects and evaluate process for new projects to be added to the County CIP.
- DSV Create strategic plan to focus division resources on projects that will drive decisions.
   Evaluate new software packages to deliver additional information to the public and Harris County staff.
- 8. Finance and Investments Develop debt affordability model that incorporates BMD credit rating scorecard. Implement portfolio management application, consolidate Toll Road debt service bank accounts into one account and Toll Road debt service reserve accounts into one account.
- 9. HRRM/Finance and Investments Establish training dates for diversity training to offer countywide, develop and create reporting mechanism for diversity and inclusion, reach out to financial vendors that have a Community Reinvestment Act Policy to determine what steps they are taking on diversity and inclusion issues.
- 10. HRRM Complete analysis on salary surveys and present results to business units. Increase participation in the Healthy Actions Medical Plans. Encourage employees to participate in benefit programs, develop employee communication materials to promote benefit programs.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County mission and goals (See Appendix A)?

Through our work with all of Harris County's departments, BMD touches on all of the County's goals through the allocation of resources and ensuring department alignment with Commissioners Courts goals, but BMD's services primarily fall under Governance and Customer Service.

Goals 1, 2, 5, 7, & 8 all involving developing a new level of transparency and accountability to the spending tax dollars or using data and best practices from around the country to create new outcomes with which to measure the impact of various programs.

Goals 3, 4 & 6 involve improving the effectiveness of county services.

Goal 8 seeks to improve the quality of communication of financial information with the general public.

Goals 9 & 10 will assist in the recruiting, training and retention of a quality, diverse workforce.

# Section B: Supplemental Operational Information

# Answer the six questions below.

- **1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - The appointment of a new Executive Director combined with PFM's report on BMD's structure and effectiveness resulted in a Department wide review and reorganization to best implement the County's goals and vision. This includes the creation of an outcomes and performance function within the Budget Division which is now the Budget and Performance Division. A new Financial Planning and Analysis function that will sit between the Budget and Finance Divisions is currently being created. The Economic Development Division will soon join the new Department of Equity and Economic Opportunity but there are no other major mergers or functional reassignments.
- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.

- COVID-19 HR Response: ensuring employees had remote access and HR organized throughout the COVID pandemic.
- Sick leave policy: creating a sick leave policy that reflects the modern workplace as well as COVID concerns.
- Creating new County Departments: worked with Commissioners Court to develop and expand JAD,
   CCAO and the new DEEO departments.
- Maintaining a strong PIC balance throughout COVID-19.
- CARES Funds: working with federal, state, and local stakeholders to receive CARES funds reimbursement for COVID expenses.
- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - Managing department and countywide spending, improving long term planning, and maintaining the positive credit metrics that lead to the strong financial position of Harris County.
  - Revamping the County budgeting process to begin to move Harris County towards Performance
    Based Budgeting. This effort includes all 77 county Departments and seeks to create the basis to
    budget for long-term goals and develop the infrastructure to measure the success of departments
    and programs in reflecting the goals of Commissioners Court.
  - Create a public facing budget website to improve financial transparency and public engagement.
  - Reviewing the County CIP program to ensure that all projects are on track for funding, aligning capital investment with annual budgets, and identifying places where additional investment is required.
  - Managing Federal funding arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and assuring that increased county services are paid for and that program funds are reaching their intended recipients.
  - Updating and modernizing the agenda process to improve the experience of the public, members
    of the County Commission, and department staff in efficiently conducting the business of Harris
    County.
  - Implementing and promoting the countywide diversity initiative to provide Harris County with the best possible workforce.
  - Developing service level metrics with each Department to measure the impact that County spending has on the lives of Harris County citizens.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - PFM organizational review (2020)
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Commissioners Court
  - Auditor
  - Treasurer
  - Purchasing
  - Universal Services

- HCSO
- Constables
- All other departments
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - All cities within Harris County,
  - HCAD
  - State Government
  - Federal Government
  - Public engagement groups

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

# Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

Access to internet in terms of accessing budget information

2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?

Create a more manageable and navigable budget website that is easily accessible to the public.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

A goal for BMD is to Implement and promote countywide Diversity and Inclusion Initiative.

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

BMD onboards employees with the standard county orientation. We offer classes related to diversity and inclusion through HRRM, but do not mandate continuing education regarding diversity and equity.

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

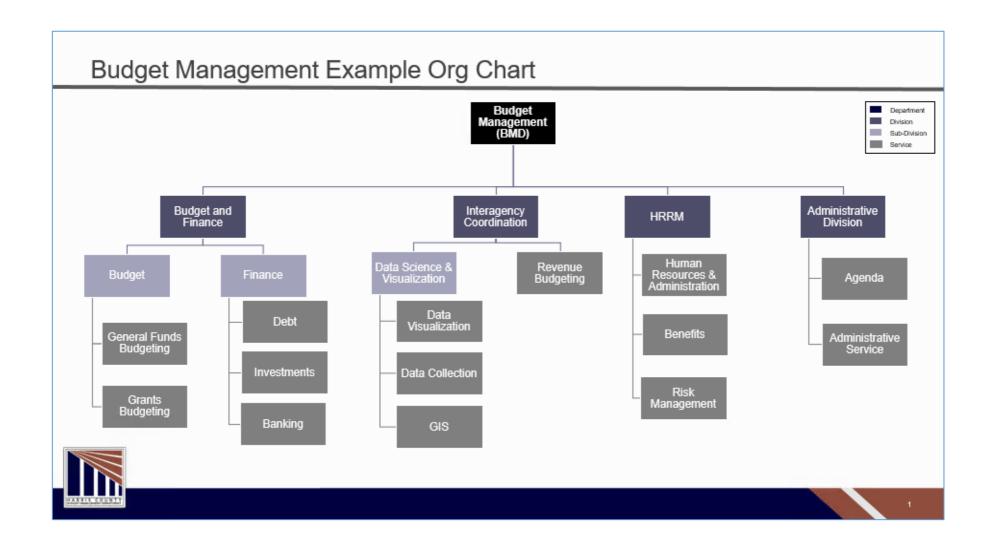
# <u>Instructions</u>

- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Budget & Performance	Budget: Develop and manage annual budget process for County departments, HCTRA and FCD. Provide budget information to Commissioners Court throughout the year regarding department spending and requests.	\$1,744,811	\$1,744,811	15.14
	Performance Analysis: Create and track performance metrics to assist the county in reaching identified goals and objectives;			
	Grants: Assist in coordinating and managing federal, state and local grants across Harris County.			
Data Science & Visualization	Data Visualization: Improve decision making through use of data, metrics, and data visualizations.	\$2,259,393	\$2,259,393	14.29
	Mapping & GIS Support: Increase the understanding of County programs and services through GIP and other mapping applications.			
	Internal IT Support: Assist departments in accessing data through development of dashboards and other tools.			
Director's Office	Capital & Infrastructure Planning: Coordinate, develop and publish annual Capital Improvement Plan. Organize options for capital allocation for consideration by Commissioners Court.	\$2,680,257	\$6,930,550	19.37
	Agenda: Prepare, publish, Commissioners Court Agenda, coordinate Commissioners Court meetings, organize and archive all backup materials.			
	Administration: Organzie purchase orders, payroll and support functions for BMD.			
	Strategic Initiatives: Implement the strategic priorities of Harris County by coordinating financial resources and interdepartment activities.			
Finance & Investments	Debt: Manage long term and short term debt for Harris County and the Flood Control District.	\$1,596,404	\$1,596,404	7.14
	Banking: Manage all banking services including compliance, approve wire transfers, and provide customer service to Harris County departments.			
	Investment Management: Conduct investment transactions for Harris County.			
Interagency Coordination	County revenue projection: Responsible for projecting county tax revenue for setting tax rates and coordinating with HCAD.	\$404,802	\$404,802	2.04
	Legislative analysis: Prepare fiscal notes and analysis needed by department heads and Commissioners Court on legislative issues impacting Harris County.			
Human Resources & Administration	,	\$8,465,118		29.00
Benefits & Wellness	Administers the County's health and related benefit plans including wellness and retirement programs.	\$463,888,187		11
Risk Management	Administers the County's workers' compensation program, adjusts tort claims and settlements, maintains various insurance coverages, manages the disaster recovery process, and provides a safety advisory role to business units.	\$54,128,376		19

# FORM 2. Org Chart. Submit an Org Chart for your department.

- 1. One page 8-1/2 x 11 (Letter size)
- 2. High-level Org Chart showing Department, Division, Sub-Division and Service
- 3 Submit Org Chart as a separate document (pdf format)



#### FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

- <u>Instructions</u>
   Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- example) in strategic objectives.
   Lead Division: Ist the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
   Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
   Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
   Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal # (Description)		Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1 Budget & Performance – Transform the County budget process to increase accountability, transparency, promote long term planning, and measure the performance of departments and their programs.		SO1	Work with departmental partners to develop budget sheets from each department that contain outcomes, goals, and performance metrics.	Budget & Performance		All	N/A
	their programs.	SO2	Once 2021 Budget is adopted, implement plan to publish and track performance metrics on an ongoing basis and embed goals and outcomes in day-to-day operation of departments.	Budget & Performance		All	N/A
G2	Budget & Performance – Ensure that all Harris County Department budgets are aligned with Commissioners Court	SO3	Deliver 2021 Budget that includes aligned outcomes for each goal area and department and includes a transparency	Budget & Performance		N/A	N/A
G3	vision and goals.  Budget & Performance – Build the tools and capabilities to provide multiyear, comprehensive financial projections.	SO4	website. Build out BMD's financial planning and analysis (FP&A) function; FP&A function to take the lead in long-term budget	Budget & Performance	Finance & Investments		N/A
		SO5	and financial forecasting. Hiring of an FP&A Manager by end of CY 2020.	Budget & Performance	Finance & Investments		N/A
G4	Director's Office (Agenda) – Improve the Agenda experience for members of Commissioner's Court, the public, and department staff.	SO6	Accelerate the implementation of Legistar (New software platform) for the Agenda process including training in January, 2021.	Director's Office			N/A
G5	Director's Office (Strategic Initiatives)/Finance & Investments – Promote transparency through the communication of relevant, non-partisan budget, financial, and performance data to the public.	S07	Develop public facing communication including finance and budget websites that includes department budget information, credit metrics, new software to monitor investments.	Director's Office	Finance & Investments		N/A
G6	Director's Office (Capital Projects) – Create reporting and framework for more transparency and accountability in spending and progress on capital projects.	SO8 SO9	Issue RFP in CY 2021 for budget software.  Align annual CIP review with budget process to ensure that investment decisions and general budgeting are coordinated.	Director's Office Director's Office	Finance & Investments Budget & Performance , Finance & Investments	HCED, HCFCD, HCTRA	N/A N/A
		SO10	Review all current CIP projects and evaluate process for new projects to be added to the County CIP.	Director's Office  Data Science &	Budget & Performance , Finance & Investments	HCED, HCFCD, HCTRA	N/A
G7	DSV – Promote data-driven decision making to all department employees through the use of visualization and mapping tools. Ensure all BMD employees have the technology and support needed to thrive.	SO11	Create strategic plan to align division resources towards high impact projects that can drive decisions.	Visualization	Budget & Performance		N/A
		SO12	Evaluate new software packages to deliver additional information to the public and Harris County staff.	Data Science & Visualization	Budget & Performance		N/A
G8	Finance and Investments – Support the maintenance of strong financial metrics through responsible fiscal and financial management of Harris County assets, investments, and debt.	SO13	Develop debt affordability model that incorporates BMD credit rating scorecard.	Finance & Investments	Director's Office (Capital Projects)	HCTRA	N/A
		SO14	Implement portfolio management application.	Finance & Investments	Director's Office (Capital Projects)	HCTRA	N/A
		SO15	Consolidate Toll Road debt service bank accounts into one account and Toll Road debt service reserve accounts into one account.	Finance & Investments	Director's Office (Capital Projects)	HCTRA	N/A
G9	HRRM/Finance and Investments – Implement and promote diversity and inclusion through the budget process, hiring, and contracting with investment firms, bank, underwriters, and financial advisors.	SO9	Establish training dates for diversity training to offer countywide, develop and create reporting mechanism for diversity and inclusion, reach out to financial vendors that have a Community Reinvestment Act Policy to determine what steps they are taking on diversity and inclusion issues.	HRRM	Finance & Investments		
		SO10	Hire Chief Talent Office who will lead the County in recruting and retaining the best and brightest talent and lead the dedicated HR team to fulfill its mission of "empowering an effective, healthy workforce that reflects the diverse communities served by Harris County."	HRRM	Directors Office		
G10	Become a reliable strategic advisor to Commissioners Court and business units for human resources and risk management matters.	SO11	Partner with business units to provide analytical support, solve problems, and achieve positive outcomes on personnel- related matters	Human Resources & Administration	Data Science & Visualisation	Universal Services	N/A
		SO12	Initiate a service needs assessment for all business units and modify HR monthly meetings to also receive input from business units about their human resource concerns.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All County business units	N/A
G11	Increase employee diversity in the recruitment process and drive internal equity across the Harris County organization.	SO13	Incorporate more equity practices into the recruitment process including reviewing criminal history questions and educational requirements in job postings to determine if they are necessary.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All County business units	N/A
		SO14	Expand recruitment outreach to historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs), minority professional associations, and other organizations and include social media platforms in the recruitment process.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All County business units	Colleges, universities, associations, and social media platforms.
		SO15	Conduct a county-wide compensation study.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All County business units	Compensation consultant
		SO16	Expand Diversity, Inclusion, and Unconscious Bias training.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All HC Departments	Selected training vendors.
		SO17	Establish online/web-based New Employee Orientation and conduct periodic check-ins with 20% of new hires after orientation and within the first year of hire.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All HC Departments	N/A
G12	Improve retention rates among business units.	SO18	Develop a consistent methodology for conducting and reviewing exit interviews to determine reasons for separation.	Human Resources & Administration	N/A	All County business units	N/A
G13	Improve the health of the County workforce.	SO19	Continue to promote the Healthy Actions Medical Plan.	Benefits	N/A	All County business units	Cigna
		SO20	Find cost savings within the health plan in order to maintain affordable premiums and out-of-pocket costs for employees and retirees.	Benefits	N/A	N/A	Cigna
G14	Minimize the amount of preventable employee acccidents and injuries	SO21	No increase to the number of preventable employee accidents and injuries.	Risk Management	N/A	All County business units	N/A
G15	Maximize reimbursement from external sources after a disaster or other loss.	SO22	Continue to work with consultants and County business units to identify damages and document expenses to submit to FEMA, insurance carriers, and other entities.	Risk Management	N/A	All County business units	FEMA, US Treasury , and insurance carriers

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Budget Development	
Budget & Performance	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$1,046,887	9			

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Budget Development is the key deliverable both for the Budget and Performance Division and for BMD overall. Through the development and management of department budgets, BMD is able to align department goals with the goals articluated by Commissioners Court. As Harris County moves towards outcome based budgeting as a way to efficiently allocate resources, budget development will continue to evolve as a tool to increase accountiability and transparency in Harris County government.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Ideally, the customers for this service are all the residents of Harris County. Budget development also serves county departments in funding their operations and elected officials in that it is a tool to promote the policy agenda on which they were elected. As budget processes in other localities and levels of government have changed, the expectations of both elected officials have evolved. Everyone should have the ability and opportunity to follow where tax dollars are being used and there is an obligation to the citizens of Harris County for the County to be transparent and accountable in how funds are spent. Following the adoption of the FY21 budget, BMD will solicit feedback in the form of surveys and workshops both from departments and the public on how to further improve the budget, the budget process, and the presentation of the budget to the public.

# 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas local governemnt code, Title 4, Chapter 111 governs the required preparation of County budgets. Harris County operates under subchapter C.

Subsequant subsections relevant to this outline key requirements, processes, public hearings, adoption of the budget, and county spending following the adoption of an annual budget.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Performance Analysis	
Budget & Performance	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$348,962	3			

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Assists in the creation and tracking of performance metrics that drive county services towards achieving the goals and objectives set by Commissioners Court. Having adequate performance metrics is a key pillar of achieving desired outcomes. County goals reach across department boundaries and it requires a dedicated team to develop and coordinate useful performance measures for multiple departments.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

County departments and Commissioners Court are the primary customers for this service. Departments need to understand how to track outcomes and measure their progress towards the goals set by Commissioners Court. Members of Commissioners Court are customers as well as performance metrics will drive decisions over what programs and services to continue and expand and overall drive dtowards the best use of limited reasources. Feedback is being solicited as these measures are being developed and will continue after the adoption of the FY21 Budget.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes, provide relevant statutor	y references and	l key excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Grants

Divisions (list all): Budget & Performance

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)			
\$348,962	3			

# Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Grants team assists coordinates and manages federal, state, and local grants across Harris County. Increasing grant funding allows departments to expand their capabilities without the need for additional taxpayer supported revenue. The grants team is especially focused on county departments that do not have the resources to maintain their own grants programs. The team manages grants such as the county's mental health diversion grant and grants that help to fund aspects of the county courts.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Departments without their own dedicated grants teams as well as county services applying for grants that require extensive cross department collaboration. As Harris County moves from organizing around departments towards outcomes and services, a centralized grants service that is familiar with operations across the county can prove to be advantageous to securing funding from new sources.

3)	Is this service statutorily	y mandated? If yes	, provide relevant statutory	references and ke	y excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Data Visualization	
Data Science & Visualization	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$971,539	6

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Data Visualization supports Harris County Department with data, metrics, and data visualizations that improve the quality of decsion making by delivering timely, relevant data to County Comissioners, Departments, and the public. BMD makes both data and visualizations available to all County Precincts and Departments at no cost. Specific areas of effort include: perform complex ETL functions and database joins; build and maintain Business Intelligence (BI) dashboards for a variety of partners, and building intranet and internet-facing websites for employee and citizen information.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

BMD, other Harris County Departments, and the public are the primary customers for Data Visualization. Data visualization can help all stakeholders better understand budets, poilicy impacts, and other outcomes. It can help county departments make the case for current or additional services, and it can help the public understand decisions that are being made. Division leadership has focused on business development and project management, working to ensure that there is a consistant workflow supporting BMD's goals. DSV also provides this service to other departments who request new products or access to current programs.

3)	Is this service statutorily	y mandated?  I	If yes, $ $	provide rel	levant statuto	ory ref	ferences and	key	excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Mapping & GIS Support	
Data Science & Visualization	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$971,539	6	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

DSV maintains ATLAS, the Divisions flagship GIS & mapping application. This application supports the Department goal of transparency and accountability by making countywide departmental metrics available and used to drive important decisions. Geographic data can also be used to build customized dashboards to support further understanding of outcomes. DSV currently maintains over [300] data layers and provides instruction materials, on-site training, online help, context-sensitive integration with other County systems.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

BMD, other Harris County Departments, and the public are the primary customers for this service. As additional budget and performance data becomes available, closer integration between DSV, other BMD divisions, and county departments will lead towards increased usage of mapping tools, better management of data, and increased engagement from the public.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated?	lf yes, provide relevant	t statutory referer	nces and key excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Internal IT Support	
Data Science & Visualization	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)	
\$316,315	2	

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

IT support is vital for the proper functioning of BMD. DSV supports administration and oversight functions include managing departmental audio/visual resources and conference rooms, evaluating new technology for departmental use, maintaining departmental inventory, handling first-level trouble-shooting on departmental technical issues, and running agenda technical and logistical support.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All of BMD. The expectation is the proper functioning of IT infrastructure. BMD recently conducted a customer feedback survey to better understand the needs of the Department and the success of internal IT in delivering for their custoemrs.

3)	Is this service statutorily	y mandated? If	yes, provide re	levant statutory r	eferences and	key excerp	ts
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

# **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

# Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Capital & Infrastructure Planning	
Director's Office	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$428,841	3		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Coordinate, develop and publish Harris County's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Work with the infrastructure focused departments to create options for capital allocation for consideration by Commissioners Court. Track capital spending on existing projects and ensure that new capital projects are fully evaluated prior to submission to Commissioners Court. Along with the Finance Division, Capital & Infrastructure coordinates commercial paper requests for capital projects from multiple departments and lines of credit. Additionally, responsible for the Parking Enterprise Fund to include contract coordination and compliance of parking management vendor, parking garage and lot maintenance and capital expenses, and parking utilization policy.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Infrastructure focused departments, HCED, FCD, US, and HCTRA are partners for Capital & Infrastructure Planning and Commissioners Court is the customers. Capital & Infrastructure assists Departments in putting their investment proposals and ensures that information that is received by Commissioners Court is well vetted and includes relevant options and considered alternatives. BMD has committed to provide Commissioners Court with quarterly CIP updates and seeks to continually improve the quality of information provided to Commissioners Court.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes, provide relevant statutor	y references and	l key excerpts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Agenda	
Director's Office	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$844,281	6		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Agenda team receives agenda items and prepares the Harris County Commissioners Court agenda. Publishes the agenda and agenda materials, records agenda meetings and other special meetings. Provides an unofficial transcript of meetings. Prepares the agenda calendar in coordination with the Court members. Coordinates and assists with court meeting speakers, special court accommodations, including court interpreters.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for the service includes all county departments including members of Commissioners Court. Commissioners Court is the forum for all county action and the expectation is that the agenda is flawless, contains all relevant material from departments and facilitates members of Commissioners Court making the best possible decisions. Backup to agenda items is expected to be available so that department staff can review and prepare for Commissioners Court. Meetings run according to the agenda so the organization of the document itself is vital to operations of the County.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	li	f yes, provide r	elevant statutory re	ferences and	k	ey excerp	ts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

## Additional Notes:

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## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Administration	
Director's Office	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$562,854	4		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

BMD's Administration team manages purchase orders, invoices and payroll functions for BMD. Supports department leadership and provides a variety of other administrative functions including reception, booking fifth floor conference rooms, ordering and stocking office supplies, assists in coordinating parking for all county departments.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

BMD is the customer. BMD would be unable to function without administrative support. The Administrative team ensures that members of BMD have what they need to be effective in their role.

ı	<b>(3)</b>	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If	yes, provide re	elevant statutory	references and	key excerp	ts

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#10)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Strategic Iniatives	
Director's Office	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$844,281	6		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The Strategic Initiatives goup provides as needed managment, reserach, analysis and policy implementation services to BMD and to Commissioners Court. These services have included assistance and support services for legislative and public information efforts, idea development, administrative assistance, project facilitation, conflict resolution, assistance with responding to open records requests. The group has provided operational and staffing support in organizing new county departments and coordinating inter-departmental inititatives.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Commissioners Court is the customer for these services. This group provides the capacity for BMD to execute on a wide variety of projects that fall outside of budget development and finance. The expectation is that projects assigned to strategic iniatives are completed in a timely fashion and lead to the resolution of the problem or issue identified by Commissioners Court.

<b> 3)</b>	Is this service statutorily mandated	l? I	f yes, provide re	elevant statutory	references and	key	excerp	ts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#11)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

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## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Na	ame:
<b>Divisions</b>	(list all):

Debt	
Finance & Investments	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)		
\$686,454	3		

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Issueance of long term and short term debt for Harris County and the Flood Control District. Monitor arbitrage rebate and other financial compliance. Process debt service payments and commercial paper draws, review and maintain all bond/commercial paper official statements and offering memos, and manage liquidity agreements.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The County overall is the customer for this service. The services of the Investment division; debt; investment management; and banking; are vital to the functioning of the county. The County auditor works closely with this division and on these services to ensure there is proper accounability in all financial transactions.

<b> 3)</b>	Is this service statutorily mandated	l? I	f yes, provide re	elevant statutory	references and	key	excerp	ts.
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# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#12)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Investment Management	
Finance & Investments	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$686,454	3

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Conduct investment transactions for Harris County and other entities, analyze cash flows, and identify funds available for investment. Maintain compliance with state statues, investment policy, and internal controls and procedures.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The County overall is the customer for this service. The services of the Investment division; debt; investment management; and banking; are vital to the functioning of the county. The County auditor works closely with this division and on these services to ensure there is proper accounability in all financial transactions.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#13)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

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## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Banking	
Finance & Investments	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$223,497	1

1)	Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.
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Manage the bank, armored car, and merchant services contracts. Manage collateral on overnight deposits, PCI compliance, approve wire transfers, and provide customer service to the departments to best utilize these services.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The County overall is the customer for this service. The services of the Investment division; debt; investment management; and banking; are vital to the functioning of the county. The County auditor works closely with this division and on these services to ensure there is proper accounability in all financial transactions.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#14)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### **Additional Notes:**

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## Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Revenue Projection	
Interagency Coordination	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$202,401	1

<ol> <li>Describe the Service and how it supports depart</li> </ol>	rtment goals.
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Responsible for projecting county tax revenue for use in setting tax rates and coordinating with HCAD. This activity is vital in setting tax rates which sets the stage for departments and agencies to understand how much revenue could be allocated to outcomes and services.

# 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Commissioners Court and the County Budget Officer. Setting tax rates is a cornerstone activity for Harris County. It impacts what property owners are required to pay and determins the revenue that County agencies and departments have available to allocate over the course of the next fiscal year.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#15)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

## Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Legislative Analysis	
Interagency Coordination	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$202,401	1

# 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Legislative analysis provides fiscal notes and analysis needed by department heads and Commissioners Court as needed on legislative issues affecting the County and as requested by the Legislative Budget Board. This involves coordinating with state and federal legislators, County departments, professional associations and other stakeholders in understanding how potenail legislation impacts Harris County. This team often represents the department on committees and task forces and, in ancillary roles, may represent the County on various boards/organization, like METRO and HCAD.

## 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Commissioners Court, the County Attorney, and county department heads are the customers for this service. These stakeholders are often called on to testify on behalf of Harris County or make changes to County policy as a result of a new requirement or rule. The legislative analysis team is expected to be on call during the state legislative session and in coordination with IGA, monitor bills as they move through the process and help evaluate where the County should devote time and energy during the session.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	li	f yes, provide r	elevant statutory re	ferences and	k	ey excerp	ts.
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## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#16)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Recruitment and Retention
Human Resources & Administration

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,850,000	18

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Supports County business units with services such as recruitment, job descriptions, job advertisements, background checks, and testing (typing, reading, writing, Microsoft, foreign language); administers a county-wide career development training program. These activities support the department's goals in becoming a reliable strategic advisor to Commissioners Court and business units for human resources and risk management matters and increase employee diversity in the recruitment process and drive internal equity across the Harris County organization.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include employees, all Harris County business units (including Commissioners Court, Elected Officials and Appointed Officials), and applicants searching for employment. Internal Harris County departments expect to receive pools of talented, qualified applicants. Applicants are looking for gainful employment, with expectations of equal employment opportunities. Employees expect to receive effective, quality training courses, and explanations of Harris County policies. Feedback is provided through calls/complaints.

Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key expenses.	cerpts
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N/A

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#17)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Employee Relations and Compliance
Human Resources & Administration

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$300,000	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Conducts HR related investigations, administers the employee grievance process, and ensures compliance with federal, state, County and other regulatory HR requirements. These activites support the department's goals in improving retention rates among business units.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include employees, all Harris County business units (including Commissioners Court, Elected Officals and Appointed Officials). Business units expect assistance with developing internal departmental policies and addressing management concerns. Business units and employees expect accurate, timely, and responsive assistance with all employment questions, ADA accommodations, and guidance regarding FMLA. Feedback is provided through calls/complaints.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The grievance process is mandated by Chapter 160 of Texas Local Government Code.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or ADA (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq).

The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 or ADAAA (Public Law 110-325, ADAAA)

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 or FMLA (29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seg)

Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 157

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#18)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Compensation	
Human Resources & Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$675,000	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Maintains position control for the County, supports business units with new positions, position changes, and salary structures, and with conducting market salary surveys. These activites support the department's goals in increasing employee diversity in the recruitment process and driving internal equity across the Harris County organization.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include employees, all Harris County business units (including Commissioners Court, Elected Officals and Appointed Officials). Business units expect accurate and timely changes to their positions in PeopleSoft. They also expect timely and accurate compensation analysis, including market salary surveys. Feedback is provided through business units.

3)	Is this service statutorily mandated?	If yes,	provide relevant statutor	y references	and key	excerpts.
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N/A

## FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#19)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Benefits	
Benefits & Wellness	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$348,530,967	12

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Administers the County's health and related benefit plans including wellness programs and the TCDRS retirement plan and recommends funding, plan designs, services, and premium contribution rates to Commissioners Court. Manages the unemployment compensation program through the Texas Workforce Commission. These activities support the department's goals in improving the health of the County workforce.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include County employees, retirees, and their dependents. Customers expect to receive quality benefits programs with affordable premiums. Most feedback is received during member calls/complaints.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 157

Texas Unemployment Compensation Act (Texas Labor Code, Title 4, Subtitle A, Chapter 208)

Federal Unemployment Insurance Integrity Act

**TCDRS Act** 

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#20)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Risk Management	Ī
Risk Management	Ī

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$18,050,000	16

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides a safety advisory role to business units and administers the County's workers' compensation, drug and alcohol screening, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) programs. This section also adjust tort claims and settlements, maintains various insurance coverages for the County, and manages the recovery reimbursement process after a disaster or other event. These activities support the departments goals by minimizing the amount of preventable employee acccidents and injuries.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include employees of Harris County and any person who files claims against the County. Their expectations are that claims will be handled fairly and timely, and resolved without the need of litigation. Employees also expect a safe workplace. Taxpayers expect sufficent casuality insurance to mitigate risk, and that all monies regarding damages to the County are recovered. Customer feedback is primarily collected through complaints. Indirect feedback is collected through workers compensation third party administrator surveys.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

The workers compensation services are statutorily manadated by Texas labor code chapter 504. The tort claims are mandated by the Texas Tort Claim Act. Bonds that are provided to election and appointed officals are also mandated.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#21)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Na	ame:
<b>Divisions</b>	(list all):

Disaster Recovery	Ī
Risk Management	Ī

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$450,000	3

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Manages the damage assessment and FEMA recovery reimbursement process after a disaster or other event. These activites support the departments goals by maximizing reimbursement from external sources after a disaster or other loss.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include Harris County taxpayers. Taxpayers expect expenses related to damages from a disaster are reimbursed from federal/state agencies and insurance. Customer feedback comes from public information requests and questions from taxpayers and organizations.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#22)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4a).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name:	
Divisions (list all	):

Data and Analytics	Ī
Risk Management	1

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$675,000	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides human resources and risk management data and financial information to business units and Commissioners Court. These activites support the department's goals by becoming a reliable strategic advisor to Commissioners Court and business units for human resources and risk management matters.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Customers include County business units and Commissioners Court. They expect accurate, timely, and useful information. Feedback is provided by the various business units that request information.

3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

N/A

#### FORM 4b. Performance Metrics

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

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Performance Metric : A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department <u>currently uses</u> to measure and monitor performance and any <u>planned new</u> performance metrics for the coming year. Please list <u>all</u> performance metrics related to the service.

Data source: Whiter do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from Form 3 that the performance metric measures.

Metric Value (701): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N (A) on new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Budget	Percent of departments and agencies submitting service-level budgets	New	BMD	SO1, SO 2, SO 3	N/A	100%	All Departments should submit service level budgets
Budget	Percent variance between actual and projected General Fund operational expenditures	New	Reports	SO1, SO 2, SO 3	N/A	+/-2%	Ensure accurate prediction of expenditures
Revenue Projection	Percent variance between actual and projected revenues	New	Reports	SO1, SO 2, SO 3	N/A	+/-5%	Ensure accurate prediction of revenues
Budget/SI/Agenda	Get >60 NPS in feedback from department and Commissioners Court	New	Survey	SO1, SO 2, SO 3	N/A	60	60 typically considered a very good score for NPS
Agenda	Percent of Commissioner Court agendas delivered on time and complete prior to Court	New	Reports	SO6, SO7	N/A	100%	Enable effective functioning of Commissioners Court
Strategic Initiatives	Number of Court-assigned projects acted on	New	Reports	SO 8, SO9	N/A	#	Assists Court with tracking of BMD-related assignments
Strategic Initiatives Mapping and GIS Support	Number of Court-assigned projects completed Registered ATLAS users	New New	Reports Reports	SO 8, SO9 SO 8, SO9	N/A N/A	#	Assists Court with tracking of BMD-related assignments Increase the number of users of Atlas
Mapping and GIS Support	ATLAS Customer satisfaction survey rating (1 to 5)	New	Reports	SO 8, SO9	NPS	Avg rating of 4 of 5	Increase the number of users of Atlas
Capital Planning & Infrastructure	Percent variance between actual and projected CIP Project spend	New	Reports	SO10, SO11	N/A	+/-5%	Ensures that we can properly fund CIP program
Capital Planning & Infrastructure	Percent variance between budgeted and actual costs on a project basis	New	Reports	SO10, SO11	N/A	+/-5%	Ensures projects are well managed
Capital Planning & Infrastructure	Number of projects evaluated	New	BMD	SO10, SO11	N/A	Provide evaluation of all CIP projects in CY 2021	Provides transparency and facilitates oversight
Capital Planning & Infrastructure	Number of CIP updates provided to Commissioners Court	New	Reports	SO10, SO11	N/A	quarterly	Provides transparency and facilitates oversight
Data Visualization	Number of dashboards created	New	Reports	SO 12, SO 13	N/A	#	Supporting BMD and Departments with visualization
IT Support	Get >60 NPS in feedback from BMD	New	Survey	SO 12, SO 13	N/A	60	60 typically considered a very good score for NPS
Debt	Credit rating	Currently in use	Various credit agencies	SO14, SO 15, SO 16	AAA	AAA	We currently have high credit rating and need to maintain it
Debt	Percent debt capacity available	New	BMD	SO14	N/A	TBD	Target to be developed and tracked once debt affordability model is developed that incorporates BMD credit rating scorecard
Investment Management	Number of violations in quarterly audit	New		SO14, SO 15, SO 16	N/A	Zero violations	Strength internal financial controls
Grants	Number of grant applications submitted	New	Reports		N/A	#	Tracking success of Grant service
Grants	Number of successful grant applications	New	Reports		N/A	#	Tracking success of Grant service
Grants	Success rate of grant applications (# of successful grant applications / total submitted)	New	Reports		N/A	%	Measure of efficiency grant applications
Grants	Dollar value of grant funds delivered	New	Reports		N/A N/A	\$	Tracking the value of successful grants
Grants	Percent of grant funds delivered on-time  Percent of reports provided Legislative Committee within [72] of request during	New	Reports		,	**	Measure of efficiency grant distributions
Legislative Analysis	legislative session	New	Reports		N/A	72 hours	Timely turn around of requested information.
Recruitment and Retention	Number of outreach events/activities to HBCUs, Hispanic-serving institutions HSIs, minority professional associations	New	HR Employment Section	SO3, SO 4	N/A	10	Level of effort for improving diversity
Recruitment and Retention	% of applicants who identify as non-White and/or Hispanic	New	NeoGov	SO3, SO 4	15823.00	Meets or exceeds % of metro-area residents who identify as non-White or Hispanic	Measure of effectiveness in improving diversity
Recruitment and Retention	Percent of Harris County hires who identify as non-White and/or Hispanic	New	PeopleSoft	SO3, SO 4	0.74	Meets or exceeds % of metro-area residents who identify as non-White or Hispanic	Outcome measure for improving diversity
Compensation	Percent of salary ranges of aligned across all County business units and with the external market	New	Vendor software	SO5	N/A	0.67	Equity across all County business units.
Compensation	Average turnaround time to complete salary survey requested by a department	Currently in use	Manual	SO5	7 days (with all data received)	6.5 days	Produce equity.
Recruitment and Retention	Number of employees taking diversity training	Currently in use	CRM	SO6	246	2400	Ensure Harris County workforce is diverse and aware of diversity and bias in the workplace.
Recruitment and Retention	Percent of new hires receiving a "check-in" after new hire orientation	New	HR Employment Section	SO7	N/A	0.20	Retain talent.
Recruitment and Retention	Turnover Rate/ Quit rate	Currently in use	PS Reports	SO8	10.4.%/7.4%	10.4%/7.4%	Retain talent.
Benefits	Number of enrollees in Healthy Actions Plan	Currently in use	Cigna	SO9 & SO10	2889	2976	Improve employee health and well being and cost savings to the medical plan.
Benefits	Number of enrollees completing behavior change program (Omada)	Currently in use	Omada for Cigna	SO9 & SO10	1402	2000	Improve employee health and well being and cost savings to the medical plan.
Benefits	Average medical claims cost per member per month  Rating from audit by Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers	Currently in use	Cigna	SO10	\$ 629.92	\$ 647.32	To stay within claims projections.
Risk Management	Compensation	Currently in use	Texas Department of Insurance	SO11	100%	Greater than 95%	Statutorily required audit
Risk Management	Number of workers comp claims with payments or reserves	New	TPA Reports	SO11	N/A	Equal or less than prior year claims.	To provide a safe work environment for employees.
Risk Management Risk Management	W/C paid claims as a percentage of covered payroll  Number of claims per 100 covered employees	New New	AS&G AS&G	SO12 SO12	N/A N/A	1% 0.46	Reduce claims cost. Reduce claims cost.
Risk Management	Closing ratio on tort claims	New	AS&G	SO12	0.9	1	Improve cash position to the Risk Management Fund.
Risk Management	Amount of tort claim recoveries	New	AS&G	SO12	\$9.8M	\$6.5M	Maximize funds owed to Harris County.
Disaster Recovery	Number of FEMA projects submitted for close out	Currently in use	TDEM	SO12	91.00	86.00	Maximize reimbursement.
Disaster Recovery	Dollar value of FEMA reimbursement received	Currently in use	TDEM	SO12	\$ 5,798,051.00	\$ 45,297,553.89	Maximize reimbursement.
Disaster Recovery	Average time to receive FEMA reimbursement from federal obligation for completed projects.	New	FEMA/TDEM	SO12	57	57	Maximize reimbursement.

## FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### **Instructions**

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, <u>ranked in order of priority</u>.

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate **Form 5c** is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
						-	
BR1	Performance Analysis	Establish Performance Analysis Function	Budget & Performance	SO1	4	3	1
BR2	FP&A	Establish Financial Planning & Analysis function	Budget & Performance	SO3	1	0	1
BR3	Budget	Transparency Website & Software	Budget & Performance	SO2			
BR4	Budget	Assistance in organizing Budget Engagement	Budget & Performance	SO1			
BR5	Recruitment and Retention	Conduct compensation study for Harris County	Human Resources &	SO13			
		positions.	Administration				
BR6	Recruitment and Retention	HR management software.	Human Resources &	SO13			
			Administration				
BR7	Recruitment and Retention	Improve quality and distribution of information	Human Resources &	SO13			
		gathered from background checks	Administration				
BR8	Recruitment and Retention	Implement Employee Service Award Program to	Human Resources &	SO13			
		recognize and reward tenured employees.	Administration				

Red	uest Amount - F	irst Year (FY2021	-22)
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request
\$0	\$0	\$368,207	\$368,207
		\$168,900	\$168,900
	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000
	\$250,000		\$250,000
	\$183,000		\$183,000
	\$24,200		\$24,200
	\$125,000		\$125,000

Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)					
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost			
	\$368,207	\$368,207			
	\$168,900	\$168,900			
\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000			
\$75,000		\$75,000			
\$161,000		\$161,000			
\$24,200		\$24,200			
\$125,000		\$125,000			

5-Year Total Cos	t
\$1,841,03	5
\$844,50	0
\$600,00	0
\$125,00	0
\$550,00	0
\$827,00	0
\$121,00	0
\$625,00	0

# FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

#### Instructions

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Performance Analysis		Manager, Performance Analysis	Full	2080	1
BR1	FP&A	Budget & Performance	Manager, FP&A	Full	2080	1

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$125,000	\$44,500	\$169,500	\$169,500
\$125,000	\$44,500	\$169,500	\$169,500

	Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
	3/1/2021			
ľ	3/1/2021			

Is Additional	Is Downtown
Office Space	Parking
Required?	Required?
(Y/N)	(Y/N)
N	Υ
N	Υ

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the <u>separate file</u> entitled: <u>Budget Forms (5c).xlsx</u>

<u>Instructions</u>

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:		BR1	
Funding Request Description:		Developing Performance Analysis function	
Division:		Budget & Performance	
Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$368,207	
1)	Describe the specific problem, ch	allenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).	
	Creating a new Performance Analy	ysis function is a important step in transforming Harris County's budget process towards one that is	
	transparent, accountable, and out	come driven. This new function will create and track performance metrics to assist the county in reach	ing
	identified goals and objectives. Thi	is function does not currently exist. BMD is using a combination of repurposed positions as well and one	e
	new position to create a team of 4	who will being developing this function.	
2)	Which department-level goals do	es this support?	
	Goal 1, transforming the County be	udget process to increase accountability, transparency, promote long term planning, and measure the	
	performance of departments and	their programs.	
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3)	What do you want to achieve wit	h these additional funds?	
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Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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**Instructions** 

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR2		
Funding Request Description:	Developing Financial Planning & Analysis function		
Division:	Budget & Performance		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$168,900		

1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

BMD believes it is necessary to increase the capability for long term planning, forecasting and financial analysis inside the Department. This includes multi-year financial and cash flow forecasts, to optimize investment strategy and returns, sizing debt and commercial paper needs to reduce interest and fees, setting liquidity targets, reviewing encumbrances, projecting credit metrics and preparing reports. To develop this service, it is necessary to bring on additional expertise to manage these activities. Adding this capability will add to BMD's ability to integrate strategic planning across Harris County Departments.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Goal 3, building the tools and capabilities to provide multiyear, comprehensive financial projections. As well as Goal 1, transforming the County budget process to increase accountability, transparency, promote long term planning, and measure the performance of departments and their programs.

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

These funds will be used to create and hire a Manager to establish the FP&A function. This position will work with both the Budget & Performance division as well as the Finance & Investments division.

- 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

  Establishing an FP&A function was recommended by PFM and is commonly seen in comparable county and local governments.
- 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

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# <u>Instructions</u>

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR3		
Funding Request Description:	Transparency Website & Software		
Division:	Budget & Performance		
Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$200,000		

# 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

As Harris County moves further towards outcomes based budgeting and PeopleSoft is fully in use by county departments, BMD would like to consider implementing a best in class transparency website. In 2019 and early 2020 Harris County solicited offers through an RFO for a transparency website. With a renewed focus on transparency and accountability, implementing a transparency platform would facilitate engagement by the public and give Commissioners Court and county departments additional tools to measure ongoing performance.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

The supports the goal of transforming the Harris County budget into a process that increases accountability, transparency, and promotes long term growth through strategic planning and ongoing performance analysis.

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

These funds will be used to purchase a software license and train county employees to implement and incorporate this tool into day to day management.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

Soon after the adoption of the 2021/2022 Budget, BMD will analyze the effectiveness of the 2020/2021 Transparency website and consider the value of moving forward with a 3rd party solution. BMD and Purchasing would review the 2019/2020 RFO and evaluate if any of the solutions previously investigated should be reexamined. Review of the previous work reveals the time needed to implement such a solution would be 4/6 weeks after a decision is made.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
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# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

# **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR4		
Funding Request Description:	Assistance in organizing Budget Engagement		
Division:	Budget & Performance		

1)	Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

\$125,000

For the 2021/2022 Budget, BMD will pilot a single online public engagement event to increase public input regarding the county budget. In anticipation of expanding this service to reach out to diverse segment of the Harris County population, as well as increasing public engagement on county spending, BMD intends to plan for five public engagement events as we prepare the 2022/2023 budget in late 2021. BMD does not currently have the capacity to properly set up, organize, and engage on five events (either online or in person). The funding for this request will be used to hire a communications firm to assist BMD in holding these budget engagement events.

# 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

**Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year:** 

Promote transparency through the communication of relevant, non-partisan budget, financial, and performance data to the public.

# 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Increase public knowledge and engagement of the Harris County budget process, the spending decisions that confront Commissioners Court, and the shift towards funding outcomes. We also want to increase public input on decisions that impact Harris County citizens.

# 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

BMD intends to pilot increased online budget engagement for the 2021/2022 budget process with the hope to expand it in the next budget cycle.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Fill in Table Below

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#5)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

aget Request Priority ID:	BR5
nding Request Description:	Compensation Study
rision:	Human Resources & Administration
nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$250,000
	lenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).
Conduct a compensation study to	ddress equity among similar positions across County business units and the external market place.
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Increase employee diversity in the	ecruitment process and drive internal equity across the Harris County organization.
Provide equity among similar posit	ons across County business units and the external market place.
Describe the managed suggested	d time live to exhibit a this stire and any data are vidence armouting the chasse armount
	nd timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.
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,	Describe the specific problem, chall Conduct a compensation study to an  Which department-level goals does Increase employee diversity in the re

#### FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#6)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR6	
Funding Request Description:	HR Management Software	

**Division:** Human Resources & Administration

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$183,000

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

Currently, Harris County's HR management is fragmented. Implementation of a HR management software will streamline HR processes countywide throughout the entire employee lifecycle. The system will assist departments with onboarding, performance management, compensation and employee engagement. Opportunity to gather pertinent HR metrics to identify needs, trends and gaps.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

Become a reliable strategic advisor to Commissioners Court and business units for human resources and risk management matters.

#### What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

Additional funds will allow the development of an RFP for a vendor to provide management software that will eliminate department functions that are outdated and fragmented.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

HR would begin working with Harris County business units to gather data that would assist with developing a proposal for the RFP process. Once selected, the software will be used to identify gaps in the employment process. The analytics gathered will assist Harris County Human Resources with developing strategies and processes to assist with transforming how HR operates, giving additional insight and allowing it to actively and meaningfully contribute to Harris County's recruitment goals.

#### 5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

The HR performance metrics will cover metrics of the HR Function itself which includes: time to hire, time until promotion, training efficiency, and involuntary and voluntary turnover rates. HR aims to reduce the time to fill jobs from approximately 6 weeks to approximately 3-4 weeks. Additionally, implementation of the HR analystics will assist HR with measuring training efficiency which will assist the department to evaluate the effectiviness of the training program.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Human Resources Management System	Potential RFP Process		productivity and efficiency by 20%.	Streamline and increase department efficiency and use of standardized resources by 20%

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#7)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Number: Then answer the five questions that follow.

	dget Request Priority ID:	BR7		1			
Funding Request Description: Division:			Background Check System Human Resources & Administration				
		Human Resources & Administrat					
Fur	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$24,200					
1)	Describe the specific problem, chal						
	Allows for improvement to the curr	ent background check process by p	providing high quality reporting info	rmation regarding background			
	information on applicants who have	e received an employment offer.					
2)	Which department-level goals does	s this support?					
	Increase employee diversity in the r	ecruitment process and drive inter	nal equity across the Harris County	organization.			
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?					
	Improve and streamline hiring proce	ess.					
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objectiv	e and any data or evidence suppo	rting the chosen approach.			
	The RFP process is scheduled within	n the 1st quarter of 2021.					
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evalua	ate success and what your perform	ance targets are.			
	N/A						

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#8)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Number Then answer the five questions that follow.

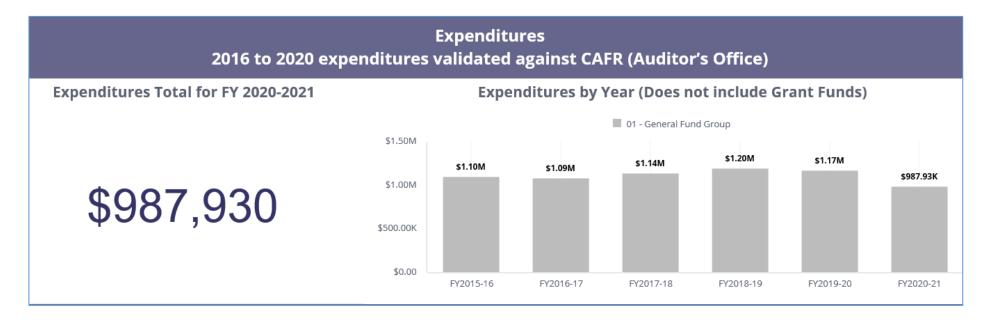
Bu	dget Request Priority ID:	BR8				
Fui	nding Request Description:	Employee Service Award Program				
Div	rision:	Human Resources & Administration				
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Fui	nding Request - Next Fiscal Year:	\$125,000				
1)	<u> </u>	llenge or opportunity (why funding is	•			
		ervice Award Program is an opportuni				
	recognition programs are shown to	drive employee engagement, improv	e employee morale and org	ganizational performance and bolster		
	retention.					
2)	Which department-level goals doe	s this support?				
	Improve retention rates among bus	siness units.				
3)	What do you want to achieve with	these additional funds?				
	The program would assist Harris Co	ounty with retaining valued employees	s, increasing employee reco	gnition, and promoting a positive		
	workforce.					
4)	Describe the proposed approach a	nd timeline to achieve the objective a	and any data or evidence si	upporting the chosen approach.		
	With approval, HR would work with	the Purchasing department through	the RFP process and develo	op a program that offers updated rewards		
	that would appeal to all Harris Coul	nty employees at all stages of employe	ee lifecycle.			
5)	List and describe the performance	metrics that will be used to evaluate	success and what your per	rformance targets are.		
	N/A					

# 517 – County Treasurer Dylan Osborne



# **517 – County Treasurer**

Data as of 12/14/2020



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# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
517	Treasurer's Office

# Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

We will provide our clients with the best customer service experience for treasury services, while remaining transparent and responsive to Harris County residents' needs, and maintain a quality work environment for treasury staff member.

## 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

To provide the best solutions for depository and payment technologies to meet our constituent's demands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of all forms related to the budget request, all references to department are intended to include departments, agencies and offices funded by County government.

# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Treasurer is the chief custodian of all Harris County funds. The Treasurer's Office receives and deposits all monies received in the county's depository bank, and the Treasurer is responsible for disbursing county funds as directed by the Commissioners Court. The Treasurer's Office maintains records of all funds deposited and withdrawn from the county's bank accounts. We reconcile all county funds bank statements to ensure their accuracy and the safety of county funds. In addition, the Treasurer submits a monthly report to Commissioners Court regarding the county's finances.
The Treasurer sits on the county's Bail Bond Board, which regulates bail bond licenses, and the Treasurer's office holds the required collateral. The Treasurer also sits on the county's Investment and Audit Committees, and may sit on ad hoc special project committees as needed.

# 4. General Fund Division Summaries

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List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

	Deposit Section – receives and deposits all monies in the county's depository institution.
	Disbursement Section – disbursing county funds as directed by Commissioners Court
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	Non-General Fund Division Summaries
	List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division no longer than two sentences.
	N/A
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#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

- 1. Maintain a 98% accuracy rate.
- 2. Recording items within twenty four (24) hours.
- 3. Ensuring all depositors receive a receipt.
- 4. Dispatching EFT within thirty (30) minutes of final approval.
- 5. When clients pick-up checks, ensure they are out within five (5) minutes.
- 6. Providing fast, accurate and informative customer service over the telephone and email.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the accomplishments (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Form).

- 1. Pull report to double check deposits daily.
- 2. Monitor the time to dispatch of EFT's.
- 3. Monitor check pick up times and procedures.
- 4. Listen to team members as they provide customer service calls.

How do the goals and services (i.e.,	answers to the	previous two	questions)	align wit	th the C	ounty	mission
and goals (See Appendix A)?							

Yes	

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

# Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

N/A

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - 1. Clean audits
  - 2. Improved customer service by not forwarding customers without first getting an answer on the other line.
  - 3. Maintained standard of excellence with regards to accuracy.
  - 4. Providing uninterrupted service despite COVID and natural disasters.
  - 5. Keeping our staff safe and productive

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - 1. Assisting in ERP stabilization and continued development
  - 2. Exploring ways to invest in the local community.
  - 3. Redeveloping the "Unclaimed Funds" website portal.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.
  - 1. Quarterly Treasurer's Office Audits for 2018, 2019 and 2020
  - 2. 2018 Orlando Sanchez Close Out Audit
  - 3. 2018 First Assistant Audit
  - 4. 2018 EFT Audit
  - 5. 2018 Cash Controls Audit
  - 6. 2018 Data Expoirt Audit
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - 1. Commissioners Court
  - 2. Auditor's Office
  - 3. Financial and Budget Management
  - 4. Sheriff's Office/Constables Office
  - 5. District Attorney's Office
  - 6. Port of Houston
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - 1. Vendors
  - 2. Banks and financial technology companies
  - 3. Deloitte
  - 4. Attorneys
  - 5. Bail Bond Companies

# **Section C: Equity and Diversity Information**

## Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3.

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

There are concerns on the ability to access our services. The ability to have proper transportation and the availability of affordable parking are all concerns.

We recognize that not everyone that does business with the County has equal access to banking services.

2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities?

We offer the ability to provide postal delivery on any and all checks but certain individuals like the idea of coming to get their check(s) in person.

We have asked the Harris County Depository institution to assist us in providing alternative depository and payment solutions for those companies and/or individuals which may not have access to banking services.

**3.** What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

Our staff resembles the racial make up of Harris County.

36.3% - Hispanic 27.3% - African – American 27.3% - Caucasian 9.1 % - Asian

**4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

No

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### Instructions

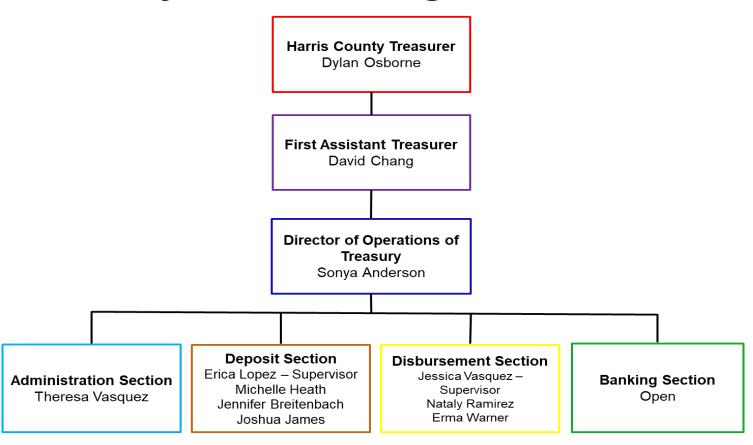
- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Administrative	Provides managerial oversight for the group	\$777,688		4
Deposit	Receives and deposits all monies in the county's depository institution	\$250,887		4
Disbursement	Disbusing county funds as directed by Commssioners Court	\$219,425		3

# FORM 2. Org Chart. Submit an Org Chart for your department.

- 1. One page 8-1/2 x 11 (Letter size)
- 2. High-level Org Chart showing Department, Division, Sub-Division and Service
- 3 Submit Org Chart as a separate document (pdf format)

# **County Treasurer's Organization Chart**



## FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Timely and accurately receive and deposit all monies into County's depository bank	SO1	Ensure all depositors receive a receipt upon completing transactions	Deposit			
G1	Timely and accurately receive and deposit all monies into County's depository bank	SO2	Record all deposit transactions within 24 hours	Deposit			
G1	Timely and accurately receive and deposit all monies into County's depository bank	S03	Dispatch all EFTs within 30 minutes of final approval	Deposit			
G2	Transparently and efficiently disburse County funds as directed by the Commissioners Court	S04	Ensure client experience with Department is quick and efficient	Disbursement			
G2	Transparently and efficiently disburse County funds as directed by the Commissioners Court	S05	Record all disbursement transactions within 24 hours	Disbursement			
G3	Accept and responsibly hold all funds used as collateral for writing bail bonds	S06	TBD by Department	Deposit, Disbursement, Administrative			
G5	Provide timely and efficient internal support to Department to enable it to best serve Harris County residents and businesses	S07	Provide learning opportunities for staff members	Administrative			
G5	Provide timely and efficient internal support to Department to enable it to best serve Harris County residents and businesses	S08	Support Department operations through effective delivery of internal administrative functions	Administrative			
G5	Provide timely and efficient internal support to Department to enable it to best serve Harris County residents and businesses	S09	Maintain 98% accuracy rate among all transactions	Disbursement, Deposit, Administrative			

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Deposit of funds
Deposit, Administrative

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$561,962	5

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The service is to take deposits from all county departments. This satisfies the department goals by complying with Texas Government Code Sec. 113.003 and 113.021.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All departments within Harris County which accept funds fron clients on behalf of Harris County. Our customers expectations are to come in, make a deposit and leave as quickly as possible with a receipt of the transaction. Customer feedback is given at the time of the deposit.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Sec 113.003 - RECEIPT OF MONEY BY COUNTY TREASURER. The county treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the county from whatever source it may be derived.

Sec. 133.021 - REQUIREMENT THAT MONEY BE DEPOSITED WITH COUNTY TREASURER; INTEREST. (a) The fees, commissions, funds, and other money belonging to a county shall be deposited with the county treasurer by the person who collects the money. The person must deposit the money in accordance with any applicable procedures prescribed by or under Section 112.001 or 112.002. However, the county tax assessor-collector must deposit the money in accordance with the procedures prescribed by or under the Tax Code and other laws.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### **Instructions**

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Disbursement of Funds	
Disbusement, Administrative	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$530,500	4

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The service is to distribute funds as directed by the Commissioners Court. This satisfies the department goals by complying with Texas Government Code Sec. 113.041.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All entites within Harris County, including but not limited to jurors, vendors, contract employees to Harris County and other entities who receive funds for services provided to Harris County.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, sec. 113.041 - DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY BY COUNTY TREASURER; PAYMENT BY CHECK OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION; LOST OR DESTROYED INSTRUMENT. (a) The county treasurer shall disburse the money belonging to the county and shall pay and apply the money as required by law and as the commissioners court may require or direct, not inconsistent with law.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Accept collateral for bail bonds	
Deposit, Disbursement, Administrative	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$155,538	2

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

The service is to accept all cash and certificates of deposit used as collateral for writing bail bonds by individuals, companies and/or insurance entities. This function satisfies Texas Occupation code sec. 1704.160 (1) (A) and (2)

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Individuals who must post bail as proscribed by a County Judge, District Judge and/or Justice of the Peace, individuals who are licensed bail bondsmen, bail bond companies and insurance entities. Their expectations are to make deposits as quickly as possible and to receive a recipt for the transaction. Through direct contact and through the Bail Bond Board.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, sec. 1704.160 - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. (a) On receipt of notice under Section 1704.159 that an application has been conditionally approved, the applicant, not later than the 90th day after the date of receipt of the notice, must:

- (1) if the applicant is an individual:
- (A) subject to Subsection (b), deposit with the county treasurer a cashier's check, certificate of deposit, or cash in the amount stated on the application under Section 1704.154(b)(2)(E);
- (2) if the applicant is a corporation, subject to Subsection (b), deposit with the county treasurer a cashier's check, certificate of deposit, or cash in the amount stated on the application under Section 1704 154(b)(2)(F)

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

-Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.

-Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?

-Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from 7 that the performance metric measures.

-Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.

-Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.

-Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	Is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Fund Deposit	% of walk up or drop-off depositors receiving a receipt upon completing transactions	Currently in use	PSFT	SO1	100%	100%	To allow our customers to have proof of a transaction with Harris County
Fund Deposit	% of deposit transactions <del>recorded</del> posted within 24 hours	Currently in use	IFAS and PSFT	S02	95%	<del>100</del> 95%	To allow Auditor's Office to complete their tasks
Fund Deposit	Number of cash transactions processed		PSFT	S04	n/a	100%	Baseline metric which serves to enhance other parameters
Fund Deposit	Number of checks processed		PSFT	S04	n/a	100%	Baseline metric which serves to enhance other parameters
Fund Disbursement	% of EFTs dispatched within 30 minutes of final approval	Currently in use	IFAS, PSFT and Allegro	S03	18.5 min	Same	To ensure that we can process the maximum number of transactions per day
Fund Deposit, Fund Disbursement	Transaction accuracy rate	Currently in use	IFAS, PSFT, and EFT Log IFAS and PSFT	S09	98.80%	95%	Want to maintain a high standard but not make it unachieveable
Fund Disbursement	Average minutes required for clients to pick up checks	Currently in use	Check time of entry vs. departure	S04	2.75 min. per person	Under 5 minutes per person	To allow a quick and efficient process to minimize the wait time for our clients
Fund Deposit	% of disbursement transactions recorded within 24 hours	Currently in use	IFAS and PSFT	S05		100%	To allow Auditor's Office to complete their tasks
Internal Operational Support	Number of job-related professional development opportunities/trainings completed by Department staff		Texas Association of Counties	S07	Treasurer and First Assistant: 20 hours per year. No speicfic requirrement for voluntary		Required per Texas Local Govenrment for the Treasurer and First Assistant and voluntary for other personnel in the department, which foster personnel growth and to keep up to date on the new technological and sfaety trends
Internal Operational Support	Average wait time to speak to a Department customer service representative	Currently in use	Occasionally montoring associates and their responses	S08	By the third ring	By the third ring	To provide faster amd more accurate responses to our clients needs
Fund Disbursement	Number of checks prepared for distribution annually		PSFT and District Clerk's Office	S04	n/a	n/a	This is a base metric which assists in providing other metrics]

# FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

#### Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below,  $\[ \underline{\textbf{ranked in order of priority}} \]$ .

#### Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1		COLA merit-based salary increases					
BR2							
BR3							
BR4							
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
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BR24						_	
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BR26							
BR27							
BR28						_	
BR29							
BR30						_	

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)										
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request							
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Ongoing Annual O	Cost - Future Years	(if applicable)	
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Co

# **FORM 6. Potential Long-Term (5-Year) Funding Needs**

Note: These are large expenses that need to be planned for in the General Fund in the next 3-5 years due to operational, legislative or executive decisions.

A recent example was the state's mandate to move from paper to electronic filing by a specified future date.

Note: This information is being collected for planning purposes only - Commissioners Court will not be making funding decisions on these items during the current budget cycle.

# **Instructions**

Fill out the table below.

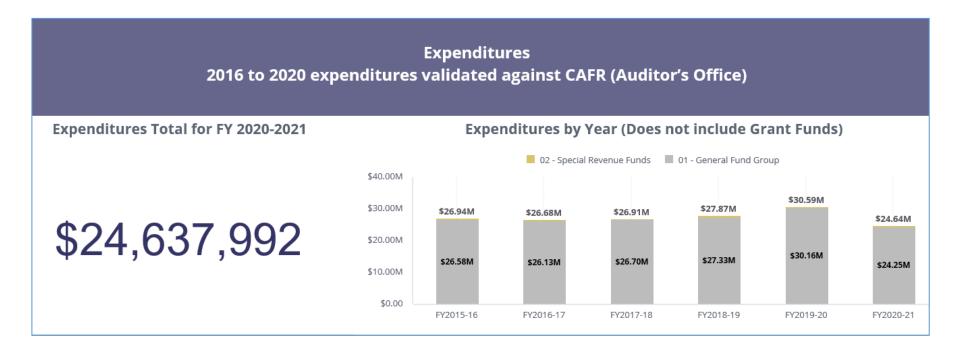
LT Funding Needs ID	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Description of Future Funding Needs	# of Positions Needed (if applicable)	Estimated Year 1 Costs (FY 2021-22)	Estimated Year 2 Costs (FY 2022-23)	Estimated Year 3 Costs (FY 2023-24)	Estimated Year 4 Costs (FY 2024-25)	Estimated Year 5 Costs (FY 2025-26)
LTF1	None	Treasurer to doiscuss with the County Auditor post ERP stabilization	UNK					
		what duties belong in each department based on the new work flow for PSFT						
LTF2								
LTF3								
LTF4								
LTF5								
LTF6								
LTF7								
LTF8								
LTF9								
LTF10								
LTF11								
LTF12					_	_	_	

# 530 – Tax Assessor-Collector Ann Harris Bennett



# 530 – Tax Assessor-Collector

Data as of 12/14/2020



General Fund FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget: \$31.63M

# FY 2021-22 General Fund Budget Development Department, Office and Agency Background Template

Department # (3-digit code)	Department <sup>1</sup> Name
530	Harris County Tax Office

# Section A: Overview and Goals

#### 1. Mission

Enter the mission statement in the box below.

"The Office of the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector and Voter Registrar strives to serve our community with integrity and respect. We are committed to provide quality service through innovation and teamwork."

Our Values include: Community, Teamwork, Innovation and Integrity.

### 2. Vision

Enter the vision statement in the box below. If there is no formal vision statement, write "N/A."

"We believe in providing first-rate customer service through kindness, understanding and patience. We are constantly improving our work product through innovation and professionalism. We believe that we need to own the responsibility to be the best Tax Office in the State of Texas. We believe through teamwork and respect for our coworkers we will provide a significant contribution to our community. We believe in deep collaboration to improve our work environment. We strive for excellence in our work, and will not settle for less. We have the integrity to admit our shortcomings and courage to make the necessary changes. These are the Tax Office beliefs."

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# 3. Department Overview

Provide a high-level overview of the services provided by the department. The length of the overview may vary according to the size and complexity of the organization. This section, however, is designed to provide a <u>brief</u>, <u>high-level summary</u> of operations. All responses should be one page or less.

The Harris County Tax Office (HCTO) proudly serves residential and commercial customers by providing compliance and consultation services for property tax assessment, automotive documentation, and voter registration matters.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector, is to levy, collect and disburse property taxes. Property taxes are also known as ad valorem taxes because the taxes are levied on the value of the property. The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Property Tax Division maintains approximately 1.5 million tax accounts and collects property taxes for 70 taxing entities including Harris County.

The Voter Registrar maintains files containing the approved registration applications of the registered voters of the county. These files are kept in the Voter Registrar's office at all times in a place and manner ensuring their security. Before all county elections, the Voter Registrar must prepare for each county election precinct a certified list of the registered voters in the precinct. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration is effective on the date of the first election held in the county in that voting year.

The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office performs approximately 3.2 million vehicle registrations and 940,000 vehicle title transfers in Harris County each year. Harris County has approximately 2,800 automobile dealers, which includes 395 franchise dealers. In addition to our 16 branch locations, the Tax Office offers other means to conduct your automobile transactions. The purchase of registration stickers and the transfer of titles can be done through the mail. There are also approximately 200 **HCTO Partner** locations (mainly supermarkets) in Harris County that sell registration stickers for passenger cars, motorcycles, small trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles.

**Note:** The Voter Registration information was included for historic references. As of November 18, 2020, all Voter Registration operations were transferred to the Elections Administration Department.

#### 4. General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

HCTO consists of four main Divisions: Property Tax, Automotive, Voter Registration and Administrative Support.

- 1. **Property Tax Division** Assesses property tax to all properties (commercial and residential). Collect property taxes from residents and entities. Assist residents and business owners with any issues arising regarding properly applying their property tax payments to their accounts.
- 2. **Automotive Division** Provides customers with compliance and resolution services for commercial and residential vehicles. The services provided include (but are not limited to) vehicle registration and vehicle titles.
- 3. **Voter Registration Division** Provides voter registration services to residents and provides outreach in the form of information sessions and Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar trainings to Harris County communities.
- 4. **Administrative Support Division** This group handles all the nuances that it takes to make the Tax Office run smoothly. These services include but are not limited to accounting, human resources, information technology, procurement services and logistics.

#### 5. Non-General Fund Division Summaries

List each division. For the purposes of this process, a division is any sub-unit of the department, office or agency that has a head who reports to the head of the organization. Include a description of each division, no longer than two sentences.

N/A

#### 6. Goals

Answer the questions in each of the three boxes that follow. While the length of responses may vary according to the size and complexity of the department, all responses should fit within the text boxes below.

What are your department goals? Goals are desired results expressed as high-level, measureable targets for achievement, such as "Reduce crime in Harris County" or "Improve employee retention rates."

Generate a list of clear and concise goals. Present up to 10 goals; a list of fewer, more focused goals is preferred.

**Automotive Division** - 1. Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities. 2. Initiate high quality customer service to internal/external stakeholders.

**Property Tax Division** - 1. Assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner. 2. Initiate high quality customer service to internal/external stakeholders.

**Voter Registration Division** - 1. Register all eligible voters. 2. Reduce all barriers that deter voter registration.

**Administrative Support Division** – 1. Maximize economic opportunities for current and future employees, and those that desire to do business with the Harris County Tax Office. 2. Optimize all resources and minimize waste through diversity, innovation, efficiency and effective management.

What does the department do to accomplish the goals listed above? List the services and activities that are done to achieve the goals (further details requested in form 4a in the Budget Forms).

**Automotive Division** – (1) Vehicle Documentation. (2) Licensing, Monitoring & Investigating. (3) Customer Service.

**Property Tax Division** – (1) Assess taxes. (2) Collect & Refund taxes. (3) Customer Service.

**Voter Registration Division** – (1) Voter Registration. (2) Voter Registration Training. (3) Customer Service.

Administrative Support Division – (1) Financial Support. (2) Non-Financial Support. (3) Compliance Support.

How do the goals and services (i.e., answers to the previous two questions) align with the County vision and goals (See Appendix A)?

HCTO embraces and seeks to advance all of the goals of the County. However, there are three County goals that directly align with our goals, objectives and activities.

- 1. HCTO endeavors to provide "Economic Opportunity" to our current employees and to those seeking a career in public service. We seek to attract, retain and promote the most talented workers. We believe that as the State's largest and busiest Tax Office, we should be the most desired workplace among all Tax Offices.
- 2. HCTO is aligned with "Transportation" in our Automotive Division's mission to provide safe and sustainable transportation options by working to improve customer's accessibility to our offices.
- 3. HCTO will exemplify high-quality, transparent, and accountable government by using data and best practices to invest taxpayer dollars wisely; by continually reviewing and improving the effectiveness of our policies, programs, and services; by recruiting and retaining a talented and diverse workforce; and by engaging with, and providing outstanding customer service to, all of our communities.

# **Section B: Supplemental Operational Information**

#### Answer the six questions below.

**1.** Has the organization undergone any recent mergers, internal reorganizations, or functional reassignments? If so, provide a bulleted list and briefly describe. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

The Tax Office is currently undergoing a functional reassignment. The Voter Registration Division expects to be reassigned to the newly established Elections Administration Department by mid-November 2020.

- **2.** What are the organization's top five accomplishments in the past calendar year? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each accomplishment.
  - **1**. Built a platform to allow residents to schedule appointments online for automobile and property tax transactions.
  - 2. Created a voter registration portal to allow residents to fill out voter registration application online.
  - **3**. Expanded voter registration outreach by creating #RegisterHarris, renting billboard space, and making VDVR training virtual with a capacity to train up to 300 people a day.
  - **4.** Revamped external website to include searchable data and understandable charts/graphs.
  - **5**. Increased all employees to meet the nationally recognized standard of a livable wage.

- **3.** What are the most important ongoing projects (up to ten) currently underway? Provide a bulleted list and brief one-sentence description for each ongoing project.
  - New Branch Opening Scheduled opening of a new Automotive Registration Branch in early 2021 to service commercial and residential customers.
  - **WebDEALER Expansion** Expanding the number of Franchise Dealers that participate in our webDEALER program.
  - **VDVR Expansion** Expanding training and certification of appointments beyond English and Spanish to include Chinese and Vietnamese languages.
- **4.** Has the organization been subject to any audits and/or external reviews in the past three years? If so, provide a bulleted list below. If not applicable, write "N/A" below.

# **Property Tax Division**

- Currently under a comprehensive audit of all processes and procedures. The firm of Protiviti Inc. is conducting the audit.
- PCI compliance audit of credit card reader system in 2019.
- HCTO internal audit team performs annual audits of tax statements prior to mail out.

# **Automotive Registration Division**

- Underwent a comprehensive audit of all processes and procedures in 2019, which was performed by the County Auditors.
- Audited monthly by the County Auditors.

#### **Voter Registration Division**

- Passed an audit of the Voter IT Systems in November 2019 (Issued by the Texas Secretary of State and conducted by AT&T).
- Maintains the County's voter roll, which is subject to audit by the Texas Secretary of State.
- 5. Who are the department's key stakeholders in Harris County government? Provide a bulleted list.
  - HCAD
  - County Clerk's Office
  - Commissioners Court
  - County Auditor's Office
  - County Attorney's Office
  - Budget Management
  - Facilities & Property Management
  - Constable Precinct 1
  - Purchasing Department
  - Universal Services
  - Engineering
- **6.** Who are the department's key external stakeholders? Provide a bulleted list.
  - Real Property owners
  - Automobile owners
  - Registered voters
  - Citizens eligible to vote
  - Texas Department of Transportation
  - Texas Department of Motor Vehicles
  - Linebarger law firm
  - Texas Secretary of State

# Section C: Equity and Diversity Information

In line with the County's vision and goals, we are collecting information on the strategies and resources utilized by departments to increase equity and diversity.

# Answer the four questions below.

**1.** Are you aware of disparities among the population you serve? If so, can you describe these disparities? If your department does not provide programs or services to the public, skip to Question #3. N/A

For the purposes of this question, disparities are defined as differences or inequalities in outcomes for a population group or groups when compared to others. Disparities can be based on characteristics such as age, race, income level, disabilities or gender.

Examples: 1) The Public Health Department is aware of the following health disparities for minority and low-income residents of Harris County – rates of chronic disease, private medical insurance coverage, and infant mortality rates. 2) The District Clerk's Office is aware of disparities in participating jurors – the ethnic and gender breakdown of jurors is not an equitable representation of the population of Harris County.

- 2. What strategies, if any, does your department have in place to remove or address these disparities? If you did not list any disparities for Question #1, enter N/A below. N//A
- 3. What strategies or tools, if any, does your department utilize to evaluate and increase the diversity of your staff? Does your department conduct outreach to any organizations to improve staff diversity?

  N/A
- **4.** Does your department on-board, orient, or train staff on issues related to equity and institutional racism, unconscious bias, diversity, or inclusion? If so, please list those training and development opportunities and how often they are provided.

  N/A

# **FORM 1. Divisions**

#### **Instructions**

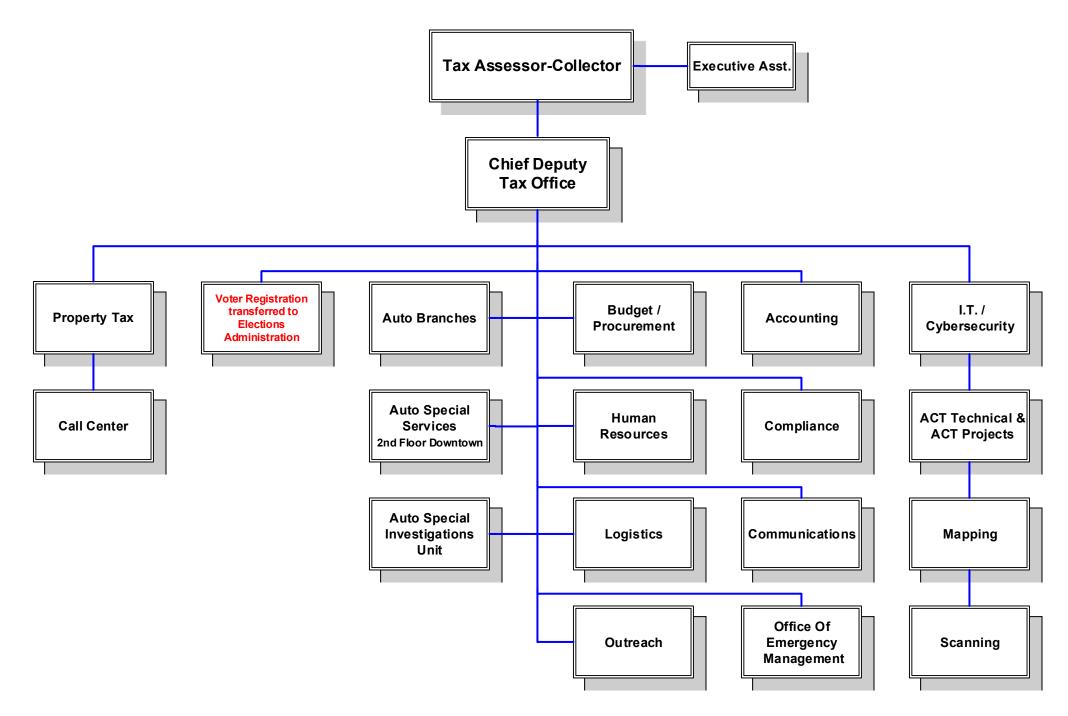
- Division: List any division or significant sub-unit within the department that has a separate manager reporting to the department head
- Services Provided: Please list all the services provided by each division. Further details requested in Form 4a Services Detail
- FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adopted budget for the **division**
- FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount): Enter \$ amount from adjusted budget for the division, inclusive of any enhancements received during fiscal year FY 2020-21
- Actual Headcount: Enter most recent data for full-time equivalents (FTE) for the division

Division Name	Services Provided	FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (\$ Amount)	FY 2020-21 Adjusted Budget (\$ Amount)	Actual Headcount (FTE)
Automotive Division	(1) Vehicle Documentation (2) Licensing, Monitoring and Investigating (3) Customer Service	\$13,888,329	\$15,971,695	241
Property Tax Division	(1) Assess, Collect & Refund taxes (2) Customer Service	\$4,801,302	\$5,521,537	81
Voter Registration Division	(1) Voter Registration (2) Voter Registration Training (3) Customer Service	\$2,145,706	\$2,467,580	36
Administrative Division	(1) Financial Support (2) Non-Financial Support (3) Compliance Support	\$10,798,664	\$12,418,554	103



# **Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector**





## FORM 3. Goals and Objectives

#### Instructions

- Department Goal: Enter response from "Department Goals" Section A, Part 6 of "Departmental Background Template."
- Strategic Objective: For each goal, identify the strategic objectives. A goal may have one or more strategic objectives. Strategic objectives are measurable activities that support department goals. For example if a goal is "reduce crime in Harris County," one strategic objective could be "reduce aggravated assaults by 10%." Wherever possible, include quantifiable target (e.g., "10%" in reduction example) in strategic objectives.
- Lead Division: List the applicable division that oversees the strategic objective. Division entered here should also be listed on Form 1.
- Other Divisions Involved: List the applicable division(s) that support the strategic objective. Division(s) entered here should also be listed on Form 1. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other County Departments Involved: List the applicable County departments that support the strategic objective. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.
- Other External Stakeholders Involved: List the applicable external stakeholders that are important to meeting goals and strategic objectives. Enter "N/A" for not applicable.

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G1	Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities.	SO1	Add additional locations where customers can perform basic automotive transactions.	Automotive		Budget Management, Engineering, Auditors, County Attorney, Universal Services, Purchasing & Commissioners Court	Tx DMV, Tx DoT
G1	Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities.	SO9	2. Increase the size of tax office locations (if possible).	Automotive		Budget Management, Engineering, Auditors, County Attorney, Universal Services, Purchasing & Commissioners Court	Tx DMV, Tx DoT
G2	Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.	SO2	Continue to make improvements to our current technology.	Automotive	Administrative, Property Tax	N/A	Nemo-Q service company, Tx DMV, Tx DoT
G2	Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.	S10	2. Increase the transactional efficiency of the branches.	Automotive	Administrative, Property Tax	N/A	Nemo-Q service company, Tx DMV, Tx DoT
G3	Assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner.	SO3	Reduce statement errors and reduce address errors.	Property Tax		Commissioners Court, County Attorney, Purchasing, Budget Management, Auditors, Sherrif's Office & Harris County Appraisal District	External Legal advisors
G3	Assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner.	511	Provide guidance to customers on all of the options they have to meet their tax obligations.	Property Tax		Commissioners Court, County Attorney, Purchasing, Budget Management, Auditors, Sherrif's Office & Harris County Appraisal District	External Legal advisors
G3	Assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner.	<b>512</b>	3. Reduce the number of residential taxpayers in litigation.	Property Tax		Commissioners Court, County Attorney, Purchasing, Budget Management, Auditors, Sherrif's Office & Harris County Appraisal District	External Legal advisors

Goal #	Department Goal (Description)	Strategic Objective #	Strategic Objective (Description)	Lead Division	Other Divisions Involved	Other County Departments Involved	Other External Stakeholders Involved
G4	Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.	SO4	Reduce case resolution response times.	Property Tax	Administrative	N/A	N/A
G4	Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.	S13	2. Reduce call center wait times and abandoned calls.	Property Tax	Administrative	N/A	N/A
G5	Register all eligible voters.	SO5	We will expand virtual trainings.	Voter Registration	Administrative	N/A	VDVRs, Non-Profit Entities, Tx Secretary of State
G5	Register all eligible voters.	S14	We will work on making sure Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars (VDVRs) complete their certification by creating a follow up system.	Voter Registration	Administrative	N/A	VDVRs, Non-Profit Entities, Tx Secretary of State
G6	Reduce all barriers that deter voter registration.	SO6	We will implement new outreach ideas while improving the existing procedures.	Voter Registration		Budget Management, Engineering, Auditors, County Attorney, County Clerk & Commissioner Court	VDVRs, Non-Profit Entities, Tx Secretary of State
G7	Maximize economic opportunities for current and future employees, and those that desire to do business with the Harris County Tax Office.	S07	Continue to recruit and hire top talent.	Administrative Services	All other divisions	Budget Management and HRRM, Engineering, Auditors, Purchasing, County Attorney, Universal Services & Commissioner Court	Training Organizations
G7	Maximize economic opportunities for current and future employees, and those that desire to do business with the Harris County Tax Office.	S15	Participate in trainings (both internal and external) to increase the expertise and efficiency of our staff.	Administrative Services	All other divisions	Budget Management and HRRM, Engineering, Auditors,Purchasing, County Attorney, Universal Services & Commissioner Court	Training Organizations
G8	Optimize all resources and minimize waste through innovation, efficiency and effective management.	SO8	Invest in technology (as needed) to better serve employees and customers.	Administrative Services		Commissioners Court, County Attorney, Purchasing, Budget Management, Auditors & Universal Services	N/A
G8	Optimize all resources and minimize waste through innovation, efficiency and effective management.	S16	2. Continuously analyze and update systems as needed.	Administrative Services		Commissioners Court, County Attorney, Purchasing, Budget Management, Auditors & Universal Services	N/A

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#1)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Vehicle Documentation	
Automotive Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$14,359,778	214

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

Provides customers with compliance and resolution services for commercial and residential vehicles. The services provided include (but are not limited to) vehicle registration and vehicle titles. In addition to our 16 locations, the Tax Office offers other means to conduct your automobile transactions. The purchase of registration stickers and the transfer of titles can be done through the mail. Also, there are approximately 200 vehicle license renewal locations in Harris County that sell registration stickers for passenger cars, motorcycles, and small trucks (pickups, vans, and sport utility vehicles). In September 2000 we were the first county to offer Online Vehicle Registration, saying "Get online instead of in line." Online renewals are now processed by the TxDMV.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

This service is provided to residents, governmental and non-governmental entities. They expect to have their transactions processed accurately in a timely manner. We collect customer feedback when customers intiate their approval or disapproval in any form. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes, it is statutorily mandated. Transportation Code Sec. 501.023. provides guidance on the application for title process. Transportation Code, Sec. 502.191. provides guidance on the collection of fees for registration.

https://www.county.org/TAC/media/TACMedia/About%20Texas%20Counties/Guide-to-Laws-2018.pdf

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#2)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

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#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Licensing, Monitoring & Investigating	
Automotive Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$490,707	6

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

HCTO provides licenses to the title service companies. We also monitor and investigate title service companies that are not in compliance. These companies provide an important service to the residents in their immediate community. It allows residents the opportunity to conduct automotive title/registration transactions without leaving their community and creates jobs for those same members of the communities.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

Title Service Companies. They expect to be able to acquire and maintain title service licenses and to perform their transactions in a timely manner. We obtain direct customer feedback from the companies through all communications. The Tax Office plans to implement a Feedback Customer Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

As of January 1, 2000 all vehicle title service transactions performed at the Harris County Tax Office must be in accordance with Texas House Bill 3521. House Bill 3521 is also known as the Blando Act. The Blando Act refers to any company or individual that for compensation directly or indirectly assists other persons in obtaining vehicle title documents by submitting, transmitting, or sending applications for vehicle title documents to the appropriate government agency. https://www.county.org/TAC/media/TACMedia/About%20Texas%20Counties/Guide-to-Laws-2018.pdf

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#3)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

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Customer Service	
Automotive Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$930,503	21

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

We provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities. We aim to initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

This service is provided to residents, governmental and non-governmental entities. They expect to have their transactions processed accurately in a timely manner. We collect customer feedback when customers intiate their approval or disapproval in any form. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY 2021-22.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No. Providing high quality customer service is not mandated, but we are committed to doing it regardless.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#4)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Assess, Collect and Refund Taxes	
Property Taxes	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,242,156	62

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector, is to levy, collect and disburse property taxes. Property taxes are also known as ad valorem taxes because the taxes are levied on the value of the property. The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Property Tax Division maintains approximately 1.5 million tax accounts and collects property taxes for 70 taxing entities including Harris County. It's imperative that we assess, collect and refund taxes in a fair, timely and accurate manner.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents and businesses of Harris County, and 70 of the surrounding taxing entities. Their expectations are for us to assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner. We collect direct customer feedback in all forms. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes. Assessor-collector shall assess and collect taxes on property in county for county (under certain conditions for other taxing units); Sec. 6.23(a) Collection and assessment may be done for county by another taxing unit by contract with the approval of the assessor-collector and the commissioners court; Sec. 6.24(b) Receive from chief appraiser certified estimate of total appraised value of all property in district; have access to appraisal records; Shall enter amount of tax appraisal roll and submit to governing body to constitute the unit's tax roll;

Sec. 26.09(e); Posting of county tax rate on Internet website, Sec. 26.16;

https://www.county.org/TAC/media/TACMedia/About%20Texas%20Counties/Guide-to-Laws-2018.pdf

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#5)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Customer Service	
Property Tax	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$1,279,381	19

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector, is to levy, collect and disburse property taxes. Property taxes are also known as ad valorem taxes because the taxes are levied on the value of the property. The Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office Property Tax Division maintains approximately 1.5 million tax accounts and collects property taxes for 70 taxing entities including Harris County. It's imperative that we initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents and businesses of Harris County, and 70 of the surrounding taxing entities. Their expectations are for us to assess and collect taxes in timely, efficient and respectful manner. We collect direct customer feedback in all forms. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

No. Providing high quality customer service is not mandated, but we are committed to doing it regardless.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#6)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Financial Support
Administration

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$5,478,774	45

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This group handles all the financial nuances that it takes to make the Tax Office run smoothly. These services include but are not limited to accounting, finance, procurement services, etc. This service works tirelessly to maximize economic opportunities for current and future employees, and those that desire to do business with the Harris County Tax Office.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All of the customers for this service are internal Tax Office divisions. The customers expect accurate and timely responses to their inquiries and requests. We collect direct feedback from the customers in all forms of communication. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

No.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#7)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Non-Financial Support	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$4,261,269	35

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This group handles all the nuances that it takes to make the Tax Office run smoothly. These services include but are not limited to human resources, information technology, logistics, etc. The service providers make extraordinary efforts to optimize all resources and minimize waste through innovation, efficiency and effective management.

#### 2) Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All of the customers for this service are internal Tax Office divisions. The customers expect accurate and timely responses to their inquiries and requests. We collect direct feedback from the customers in all forms of communication. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

No.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#8)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Compliance Support	
Administration	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,678,512	23

## 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

This group handles all the nuances that it takes to make the Tax Office run smoothly. These services include but are not limited to responding to open record requests, HIPAA compliance, insuring computer systems integrity, record retention and disposal, etc. The service providers make extraordinary efforts to optimize all resources and minimize waste through innovation, efficiency and effective management.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

All of the customers for this service are internal Tax Office divisions. The customers expect accurate and timely responses to their inquiries and requests. We collect direct feedback from the customers in all forms of communication. The Tax Office plans to implement a Customer Feedback Survey Card Program in FY2021-22.

3)	Is this service statutoril	y mandated? If v	es,	provide relevant statutor	y references and ke	y excerp	ts.

No.

# FORM 4a. Department Services - DETAIL (#9)

**Note**: A separate Form 4a is required for each Service listed in the "Services Provided" column on **Form 1** and should be entered in the **separate Excel** file entitled: **Budget Forms (4c).xlsx** 

#### Additional Notes:

"Customers" are defined as individuals or organizations that use services provided by the department. Customers may be **external** (e.g., individuals, groups, or organizations in the community) or **internal** (e.g., other County departments)

#### Instructions

Provide the information requested, fill out the table, and answer the three (3) questions below.

Service Name: Divisions (list all):

Register Voter	
Voter Registration Division	

Estimated Annual Cost for FY 2020-21 (\$ Amount)	Headcount (FTE)
\$2,467,580	36

#### 1) Describe the Service and how it supports department goals.

A primary responsibility of the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector is to provide voter registration services to the residents of Harris County and provide outreach in the form of information sessions and Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar trainings to Harris County communities. These services support efforts to reduce all barriers that deter voter registration and make possible the registration of all eligible voters.

#### Who are the customers for this service? What are their expectations? How do you collect customer feedback?

The customers for this service are the residents of Harris County. Their expectations are for us to provide registration services in a timely, efficient and equitable manner. We collect direct customer feedback in all forms.

#### 3) Is this service statutorily mandated? If yes, provide relevant statutory references and key excerpts.

Yes. ELECTION CODE - TITLE 2. VOTER QUALIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATION - CHAPTER 12. VOTER REGISTRAR

Sec. 12.001. DESIGNATION OF VOTER REGISTRAR. The county tax assessor-collector is the voter registrar for the county unless the position of county elections administrator is created or the county clerk is designated as the voter registrar.

#### **FORM 4b. Performance Metrics**

#### Instructions

These need to be a set of metrics that are consistently and easily measureable (to the extent possible).

-Service: List each service for which you have completed Form 4a.

- -Performance Metrics: A performance metric is an objective measure of progress toward accomplishing goals and objectives. List any performance metrics the department currently uses to measure and monitor performance and any planned new performance metrics for the coming year. Please list all performance metrics related to the service.
- -Data source : Where do you get the data that is used to evaluate the performance metric?
- -Which Strategic Objective does this metric measure?: Identify the appropriate strategic objective from 7 that the performance metric measures.
- -Metric Value (YTD): Enter year-to-date data available for the metric. Enter N/A for new metrics.
- -Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22: List department's target for this metric in FY 2021-2022.
- -Rationale for Target Metric Value: What is the baseline/rationale for the target value selected?

Service	Performance Metric Description	is the performance metric currently in use or new?	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Vehicle Documentation	Transactional efficiency rating	New	Internal	SO2, S10	N/A	7.5	employee productivity
Vehicle Documentation	Number of transactions processed	Currently in use	Internal	SO2, S10	1,821,941 trans*	+1,900,000	capacity/workload
Customer Service	Customer feedback survery card	New	Internal	SO2, S10	N/A	85%	quality of service
Customer Service	Average Customer Wait Times	Currently in use	Internal	SO2, S10	0-10 mins	0-10 mins	customer satisfaction
Title Licensing, Monitoring & Investigation	Number of non-compliance investigations of title service companies conducted	New	Internal	S15, SO8	N/A	<25% of participants	compliance
Assessing, Collecting & Refunding Taxes	Statement errors and address errors per year	Currently in use	Internal	SO3	< 3 errors	< 2 errors	efficiency
Assessing, Collecting & Refunding Taxes	Residential property tax cases in litigation	New	Internal	SO12	N/A	< 0.5% of taxpayer accts	compliance\effectiveness
Property Tax Customer Service	Average case resolution response times	New	Internal	SO4	N/A	24-48 hrs	quality of service
Customer Service	Average call wait times	New	Internal	SO13	20-30 mins	15-20 mins	efficiency
Customer Service	Abandoned calls each month	New	Internal	SO13	N/A		capacity
Voter Registration	Number of registered voters added per year	Currently in use	Internal	SO5, SO6, SO14		+5% increase	effectiveness
Voter Registration Training	Number of VDVRs registered per year	Currently in use	Internal	SO5, SO6, SO14		+10% increase	effectiveness
Voter Registration Customer Service	Number of outreach events conducted each year	Currently in use	Internal	SO5, SO6, SO14		+10 % increase	effectiveness
Financial Support	Average # of days to pay invoice from invoice date	New	Internal	SO8	N/A	<30 days	efficiency
Non-Financial Support	Turnover rate (separations all causes/headcount)	New	Internal	SO7	N/A		effectiveness
Compliance Support	Average # of days to complete open records request	New	Internal	SO8	N/A		quality of service
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#### FORM 5a. Prioritized Budget Request Summary for Additional Funds

Instructions

This form summarizes new budget requests, in order of priority.

 ${\it Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below, } \ \underline{{\it ranked in order of priority}}.$ 

Answer the following question:

On the list below, what priority rank would you assign to funding for inflation-level COLA or merit-based salary increases for existing staff?

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#### Additional Notes

A separate Form 5c is required for each Budget Request listed below.

\* Form 5b is required if new positions are requested. Requested new positions must be listed on Form 5b.

Priority ID	Name of Service	Description of New Budget Request	Division	Which Strategic Objective does this address? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Total # of Positions Needed	# of Existing Positions	# of New Positions Requested*
BR1	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	14 new positions to staff windows at new Cypress Hill "Mega Branch"	Automotive (Branches)	SO1	22	8	14
BR2	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	10 new positions to decrease customer wait time for "Mail In" documentation services	Automotive (Mail In)	SO2	31	21	10
BR3	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	12 new positions to create WebDealer service for Cypress Hill "Mega Branch"	Automotive (Branches)	SO1	12	0	12
BR4	Customer Service	2 new positions to decrease customer wait time when addressing their property-tax inquiries	Property Tax	SO3	16	14	2
BR5							
BR6							
BR7							
BR8							
BR9							
BR10							
BR11							
BR12							
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BR29							
BR30							

Request Amount - First Year (FY2021-22)						
Vehicles, Equipment > \$5,000, Other Capital	Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Total First Year Funding Request			
\$0	\$0	\$757,137	\$757,137			
\$0	\$0	\$536,572	\$536,572			
\$0	\$0	\$672,580	\$672,580			
\$0	\$0	\$106,572	\$106,572			

Ongoing Annual Cost - Future Years (if applicable)					
Materials, Supplies and Other Non-Labor	Salary & Benefits	Annual Ongoing Cost	5-Year Total Cost		
\$0	\$787,422	\$787,422	\$3,906,825		
\$0	\$558,035	\$558,035	\$2,768,712		
\$0	\$699,483	\$699,483	\$3,470,512		
\$0	\$110,835	\$110,835	\$549,912		
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#### FORM 5b. List of All New Positions Needed for Additional Funds Requests

Note: 3441 forms will still be needed in the new year based on projects that get funded.

Instructions

Enter responses in each of the fields in the table below

Budget Request Priority ID, Name of Service, and Division (first three columns) should all match Form 5a

Budget Request Priority ID (From Form 5a)	Name of Service (From Form 5a)	Division (From Form 5a)	Position Title	Full-time, Part-time or Temp	Annual Hours (2080 = Full- Time)	Number of Positions
BR1	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Window Teller (Clerk)	Full	2080	12
BR1	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Lead Clerk	Full	2080	1
BR1	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Supervisor	Full	2080	1
BR2	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Mail In)	Clerk (Mail In Services)	Full	2080	9
BR2	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Mail In)	Lead Clerk (Mail In Services)	Full	2080	1
BR3	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Clerk (WebDealer)	Full	2080	9
BR3	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Lead Clerk (WebDealer)	Full	2080	1
BR3	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Supervisor (WebDealer)	Full	2080	1
BR3	Vehicle Documentation, Customer Service	Automotive (Branches)	Manager (WebDealer)	Full	2080	1
BR4	Customer Service	Property Tax	Customer Service Clerk	Full	2080	1
BR4	Customer Service	Property Tax	Special Inventory Tax Clerk	Full	2080	1

Annual Actual Base Salary (Per Position)	Annual Benefits (Per Position)	Annual Total Cost Per Position	Annual Total Cost - All Positions
\$32,760	\$22,658	\$55,418	\$665,011
\$35,880	\$23,396	\$59,276	\$59,276
\$39,000	\$24,135	\$63,135	\$63,135
\$32,760	\$22,658	\$55,418	\$498,758
\$35,880	\$23,396	\$59,276	\$59,276
\$32,760	\$22,658	\$55,418	\$498,758
\$35,880	\$23,396	\$59,276	\$59,276
\$39,000	\$24,135	\$63,135	\$63,135
\$51,272	\$27,041	\$78,313	\$78,313
\$32,760	\$22,658	\$55,418	\$55,418
\$32,760	\$22,658	\$55,418	\$55,418

Projected Hire Date	Number of Pay Periods to Fund	Pro-Rated Cost Per Position	Pro-Rated Cost - All Positions
3/1/2021	25	\$53,286	\$639,433
3/1/2021	25	\$56,997	\$56,997
3/1/2021	25	\$60,707	\$60,707
3/1/2021	25	\$53,286	\$479,575
3/1/2021	25	\$56,997	\$56,997
3/1/2021	25	\$53,286	\$479,575
3/1/2021	25	\$56,997	\$56,997
3/1/2021	25	\$60,707	\$60,707
3/1/2021	25	\$75,301	\$75,301
3/1/2021	25	\$53,286	\$53,286
3/1/2021	25	\$53,286	\$53,286

Is Additional Office Space Required? (Y/N)

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# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#1)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:

Funding Request Description:

Division:

BR1

14 positions for Cypress Hill "Mega Branch"

Automotive (Branches)

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$757,137

### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The County is building a large complex in the Northern part of the county to replace the location destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. The new location name is Cypress Hill. Because of the additional space allocated to the Tax Office, we have the opportunity to make Cypress Hill our next "Mega Branch" serving Precinct 4. The Downtown location is the "Mega Branch" serving Precinct 1. To capitalize on this opportunity additional positions are needed.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

G1. Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities. G2. Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

By adding additional personnel to the Cypress Hill location, we would be able to redirect some customers from smaller congested and overwhelmed branches to the "Mega Branch." Customers would have the option of going to a location near were they could receive prompt, efficient high quality serve. This would create greater customer satisfaction and help facilitate our goal to provide residents easy and equitable access to documentation services. It would also reduce staff burnout and employee turnover.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

We currently have 8 positions (1 manager, 1 supervisor, 1 lead clerk and 5 window tellers) allocated for Cypress Hill which previously worked at the location destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. We want to hire 14 additional positions to staff the new Cypress Hill "Mega Branch." The Cypress Hill location is being built with 20 window stations and 2 information desks to serve the public. It generally takes 6 months for a window teller to be adequately trained.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Transactional efficiency rating	Internal	SO2	7.5	employee productivity
Number of transactions	Internal	SO2	+1,900,000	capacity/workload
Customer feedback survery card	Internal	SO2	0.85	quality of service
Customer Wait Times	Internal	SO2	0-10 mins	customer satisfaction

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#2)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:	BR2	
Funding Request Description:	10 positions for Auto Special Services	
Division:	Automotive (Mail In)	

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$536,572

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The Automotive Division has a unit called Auto Special Services, which handles mailed in request for vehicle documentation. Auto Special Services also administer the WebDealer program for all Franchise Dealerships in the county. The challenge is keeping up with the demand for "mail in" vehicle documentation requests. The demand has created a consistent backlog of requests that pre-dates the COVID pandemic.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

G1. Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities. G2. Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

By adding additional personnel to Auto Special Services, we would be able to eliminate the backlog in processing title requests. Customers would have their paperwork returned to them in a timely manner, creating greater customer satisfaction and facilitating our goal to provide residents easy and equitable access to documentation services. It would also reduce staff burnout and employee turnover.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

We want to hire 10 additional positions to handle the volume of work processed by title mail services and the Franchise Dealership WebDealer program. It generally takes 6 months for a title mail clerk to be adequately trained.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Transactional efficiency rating	Internal	SO2	8	employee productivity
Number of transactions	Internal	SO2	+1,900,000	capacity/workload
Customer feedback survery card	Internal	SO2	0.85	quality of service
Customer Wait Times	Internal	SO2	14 days	customer satisfaction

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#3)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### Instructions

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

Budget Request Priority ID:

BR3

Funding Request Description: 12 positions for WebDealer @ Cypress Hill "Mega Branch"

**Division:** Automotive (Branches)

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$672,580

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The County is building a large complex in the northern part of the county to replace the location destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. The new location name is Cypress Hill. Because of the additional space allocated to the Tax Office, we have the opportunity to make Cypress Hill our "Mega Branch" serving Precinct 4 area. To capitalize on this opportunity additional positions are needed.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

G1. Provide all residents easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services within their communities. G2. Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

All branches process Independent Dealership WebDealer transactions. By adding additional personnel to Cypress Hill, we would be able to centralize WebDeaaler operations, redirecting Independent Dealerships from smaller congested and overwhelmed branches to the "Mega Branch." This would create greater efficiency and help facilitate our goal to provide easy and equitable access to automotive documentation services to residential and commercial customers.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

We currently do not have a central location to process Independent Dealership WebDealer transactions. The Cypress Hill location is being built with 11 workstations that can be dedicated to the WebDealer program. We want to hire 12 positions to process Independent Dealership WebDealer transactions at the Cypress Hill "Mega Branch." It generally takes 6 months for a window teller to be adequately trained.

5) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Transactional efficiency rating	Internal	SO2	7.5	employee productivity
Number of transactions	Internal	SO2	+1,900,000	capacity/workload
Customer feedback survery card	Internal	SO2	0.85	quality of service
Customer Wait Times	Internal	SO2	0-10 mins	customer satisfaction

# FORM 5c. Budget Request - DETAIL (#4)

**Note:** A separate Form 5c is required for each budget request listed on Form 5a.

This should be entered in the **separate file** entitled: **Budget Forms (5c).xlsx** 

#### **Instructions**

Fill out the boxes below. Use information in Form 5a for Budget Request Priority ID, Funding Request Description, Division and Funding Request Numbers. Then answer the five questions that follow.

<b>Budget Request Priority ID:</b>	BR4		
Funding Request Description:	2 positions for Customer Service and Special Inventory Tax		
Division:	Property Tax		

Funding Request - Next Fiscal Year: \$106,572

#### 1) Describe the specific problem, challenge or opportunity (why funding is needed).

The Property Tax Customer Service unit has seen a consistent increase in property-tax related inquiries. The number of Special Inventory accounts have risen as well as the number of accounts in litigation. The increase demand for services have made it challenging for current staff to address within a 24-48 hour turnaround in response time.

#### 2) Which department-level goals does this support?

- G3. Assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner.
- G4. Initiate high quality customer service for internal/external stakeholders.

#### 3) What do you want to achieve with these additional funds?

By adding additional personnel to the Customer Service and Special Inventory Tax units, we would be able to address property-tax related inquiries within the targeted turnaround time of 24-48 hours. Customers would have their issues addressed quickly, increasing our Office's ability to assess and collect taxes in a timely, efficient and respectful manner.

#### 4) Describe the proposed approach and timeline to achieve the objective and any data or evidence supporting the chosen approach.

We want to hire two additional positions to handle the high volume of property-tax related inquiries and accounts in litigation. It generally takes 6 months for a customer service representative to be adequately trained.

) List and describe the performance metrics that will be used to evaluate success and what your performance targets are.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Prop. Tax cases in litigation	Internal	SO3	<15% of taxpayer accts	compliance\effectiveness
Case resolutions response times	Internal	SO4	24-48 hrs	quality of service
Call wait times	Internal	SO4	15-20 mins	efficiency

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### Instructions

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:

Property Tax Unit - convert 6 temporary Clerks to full-time and hire 2 new staff. The original request was reduced to show the net cost to convert 6 positions.

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided: Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:

One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled
\$35,000	\$162,506	6	
\$35,000	\$202,403	6	6

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22:

\$162,506

#### 1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

The plan was to add 6 additional Information Specialists to the Property Tax Call Center and upgrade equipment. We believed the additional permanent staff would increase efficiency, decrease call wait times, and reduce the turnover of fully trained temporary staff.

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

#### 3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Due to COVID 19, we were unable to start the hiring process until July 2020. Although we filled the 6 new positions, we loss 6 experienced staff members to resignations and early retirement. However, new software and equipment was purchased to allow Information Specialists to receive calls under remote working conditions. The disruptions to operations, combined with the loss of experienced staff during the pandemic, made accurate tracking of performance metrics impossible.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Call wait times	Internal	SO4	20-30 mins	15-20 mins	efficiency
Abandoned calls	Internal	SO4	15,000 monthly		capacity

# FORM 7. Update on Expansion Funding Provided for the Current Budget Year

**Note:** Form 7 is required if you received expansion funding for FY2020-21. A separate, pre-populated **Budget Form 7** Excel file was placed on your webHC site if this is required for your department. A separate tab is shown for every project/program for which funding was received.

#### Instructions

Enter the required information and answer the three (3) questions below.

Description:

4 new Voter Clerks to provide community Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar trainings and other outreach activities. Also update PCs and software.

FY 2020-21 Funding Provided: Projected Spending in FY 2020-21:

One-Time	Recurring	Positions Requested	Positions Filled
\$80,000	\$222,364	4	
\$5,000	\$136,081	4	4

Continued Funding Requested for FY 2021-22:

\$0

#### 1) Provide the purpose of the funding that was provided and what you expected to accomplish.

The plan was to hire 4 additional voter clerks and upgrade equipment. We believed the additional staff would increase our ability to process voter information in a more timely manner and allow us to respond quicker to the increased amount of Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar (VDVR) training requests. Note: The Voter Registration information was included for historic references. As of November 18, 2020, all Voter Registration operations were transferred to the Elections Administration Department.

2) What has been accomplished so far and are you meeting your goals? Include key measurements.

Fill in Table Below

#### 3) What remains to be done and what is the outlook and timeline for completion?

Eventhough COVID 19 delayed the hiring process until July 2020. We were able to fill the 4 new positions. The COVID 19 protocols restricted much of the face-to-face activities and diverted meetings and trainings to our online platform. The disruptions also made accurate tracking of performance metrics impossible. The new Elections Administrator will determine future department goals, objectives, performance metrics and the timeline to accomplish them.

Performance Metric Description	Data Source	Which Strategic Objective does this Metric Measure? (Enter SO # from Form 3)	Metric Value (YTD)	Target Metric Value for FY 2021-22	Rationale for Target Metric Value
Number of registered voters	Internal	SO5, SO6		+5% increase	effectiveness
Number of VDVRs	Internal	SO5, SO6		+10% increase	effectiveness
Number of outreach events	Internal	SO5, SO6		+10 % increase	effectiveness

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