

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 12/01/2025	SUBJECT: Resolution #2025-R-309 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION (TPCA) WITH AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$500.00 AND ANNUAL FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00. THE TPCA ACCREDITATION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS TEXAS BY PROMOTING PROFESSIONALISM, REDUCING RISK, AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF SERVICE DELIVERY.	
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.		
BACKGROUND: The Texas Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is designed to strengthen law enforcement across Texas. Agencies must demonstrate compliance with a set of “Best Practices” developed specifically for Texas law-enforcement operations. These Best Practices cover many operational areas including use of force, pursuits, search & seizure, custody of prisoners, internal investigations, property/evidence management, etc. By achieving accreditation, a law enforcement agency demonstrates that it has reviewed and aligned its policies, procedures, training, and operations with established professional standards. It helps reduce risk (legal, liability, operational), improve consistency and transparency, and bolster community trust.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding is available in General Fund – Police.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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Whereas, the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program assures the citizens of the community, the Mayor, City Council and Management of a high quality of service from the police department; and

Whereas, the program will confirm that the department's policies and procedures are well developed and meet or exceed the Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement, and that employees are provided clear and appropriate guidance; and

Whereas, the program validates the policies and procedures in place to comply with all state laws regarding law enforcement; and

Whereas, the program ensures appropriate and required training is provided to officers and department employees; and

Whereas, LPD will be responsible for Assessor's visits incurred every four years; and

Whereas, the Chief of Police recommends the approval of this accreditation program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to submit a Law Enforcement Accreditation Program application to the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) with an application fee of \$500.00 and annual fee not to exceed \$6,000.00. The TPCA Accreditation Program is designed to strengthen law enforcement across Texas by promoting professionalism, reducing risk, and improving the quality of service delivery.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY

JOAQUIN A. RODRIGUEZ
FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY