

Good News from the Presidio City Administrator, Jose Portillo Jr.

I wanted to share some good news amidst all of the uncertainty. Last year, the City of Presidio applied for a Homeland Security Grant through the Office of the Governor. The monies went through an application process with the Rio Grande Council of Government in El Paso and much to our surprise we received an award of \$156,000.00 dollars for three (3) fully equipped Police Package vehicles.

The vehicles were much needed and as soon as we can inventory them and make sure they are properly insured, we plan to place them into service. They arrived this morning!! Needless to say our officers, our police chief and I are very grateful to have been awarded this gift that we hope will serve our community for many years to come.

Special Shout out to Marisa Quintanilla, Regional Services Director for the Rio Grande Council of Governments (RGCOG) and, Presidio County Judge Guevara, Brewster County Judge Cano, who sit on the RGCOG committee and our Finance and Public Works Department for managing the grant in the proper way and seeing it through the end. I really would like everyone to know that we are very appreciative to all those who helped us in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jose Portillo Jr.  
Administrator, City of Presidio