Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



DATE:

October 11, 2013

TO:

Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of the FY 2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award

The City of Dallas has been awarded funding in the amount of \$477,337 for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This grant does not require a cash match from the City of Dallas.

This funding will pay for full salary and benefits for two Dallas police detectives and also provide money for equipment, travel and training, and undercover expenses for the Police Department's ICAC squad. The grant also requires that a portion of the funds we receive to be used to support a network of satellite law enforcement agencies across north Texas to address the growing problem of web-based exploitation of children. Financial support from this on-going grant program has allowed the satellite agencies to purchase equipment, send officers to advanced training classes, and pay for undercover operations in their respective jurisdictions. The satellites to be funded during this grant cycle are: the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas, Tarrant, and Potter Counties, the Sheriff's offices in Collin, Taylor, and Wichita Counties, the police departments in Arlington, Garland, Longview and Lubbock, and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the FY2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on October 23, 2013.

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cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary Warren M. S. Ernst, Interim City Attorney Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor Judge Daniel F Solis, Administrative Judge Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager

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SUBJECT: Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations

The Dallas Police Department seeks approval to receive reimbursement for overtime from Federal and State Law Enforcement agencies for task force investigations, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000. A city match of \$173,700 for pension and FICA is funded in the FY13-14 budget.

The Dallas Police Department is routinely asked to participate in 20 to 30 various federal and state law enforcement investigation task forces each year. Each task force investigation is usually confidential in nature, and the officers are given undercover assignments. The Police Department seeks authorization to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with task forces from sponsoring federal or state agency involved. The reimbursed expenses are generally for officers' overtime associated with the investigations. Occasionally, the task force agreement specifies reimbursement for other miscellaneous expenses, such as equipment.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize reimbursement of overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement agencies task force investigations. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on October 23, 2013.

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