

Upcoming
City Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 5, 2015

TO Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT Marked Squad Car Purchase

The June 17, 2015 Council addendum will include an item for consideration of the purchase of 105 replacement marked squad cars for the Police department from Dallas Dodge Chrysler Jeep through the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments in an amount not to exceed \$2,427,915 - Financing: Contingency Reserve Funds.

This action will purchase a portion of the planned FY 2015-16 marked squad replacement and provides the opportunity to obtain vehicles at a discounted rate of \$3,219 per vehicle, or approximately \$338,000, compared to anticipated 2016 model-year prices.

All 105 squad cars are replacements to the fleet and will be used by Police throughout the City in their daily activities. Vehicles being replaced have gone through an evaluation process using an established criterion to ensure that only vehicles that have exceeded their useful life are replaced. The vehicle evaluation includes life-to-date maintenance costs, recommended replacement mileage and recommended replacement life. Replacement vehicles will be stripped and sold at auction.

Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (H-GAC) conforms to the requirements of Texas Statutes that are applicable for competitive bids and proposals, in accordance with the Inter-local Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. In addition, H-GAC receives bids from manufacturers and dealers throughout the United States.

Please let me know if you need additional information.


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SUBJECT: Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center

The City of Dallas has been asked to sign an Investigative Protocol Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Team Enhancement Addendum with the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. This agreement establishes general responsibility for the roles each agency fulfills within the multidisciplinary team that investigates child abuse in our jurisdiction.

This agreement ensures all agencies housed and participating at the Advocacy Center maintain a cooperative working relationship and efficiently handle all cases assigned. The Dallas Police Department Child Abuse Squad is housed at the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center and is a partner in the investigative protocol there.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to accept the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center Memorandum of Understanding. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for June 10, 2015.



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SUBJECT: Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of Public Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) was recently designated by the Social Security Administration as Texas' sole point of contact (POC) regarding the provision of alias social security numbers (SSNs). As the POC, DPS is responsible for the evaluation, submission, coordination, and management of all requests by local law enforcement agencies for alias SSNs.

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is to establish an agreement between the requesting agency and DPS regarding the issuance and use of alias SSNs for law enforcement purposes. Alias social security numbers will allow undercover detectives to obtain covert drivers licenses which will assist them in their undercover capacity and which will enhance safety by concealing their true identities.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to establish an agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety regarding use of alias social security numbers for undercover operations. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for June 17, 2015.



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SUBJECT: Authorize Payment to Dallas County Sheriff's Office for the Dallas County Highway Traffic Program

In January 2008, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office assumed primary freeway coverage responsibility in Southern Dallas County. This allows Dallas Police Department to reallocate resources to focus more intently on neighborhoods, while the Sheriff's Office can provide a targeted regional response on the highways to achieve greater response times and enhanced response capabilities.

In FY 11-12, the City assisted Dallas County in meeting budgetary shortfalls for the Dallas County Highway Program by contributing \$1M in financing towards the program. In addition, the agreement modified the traffic management coverage areas for the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. Under this agreement, the Dallas County Sheriffs Office manages traffic coverage in the following locations:

<u>Loop 12</u>	Trinity River to Interstate 35/Loop 12 (Walton Walker) split
<u>Woodall Rodgers Freeway</u>	from Central Expressway to River Front Boulevard
<u>U.S. Highway 175</u>	from I-45 to City of Seagoville City limits
<u>Interstate 45</u>	Woodall Rodgers Freeway to U.S. Highway 175
<u>Interstate 30</u>	from the City of Irving City limits to the City of Mesquite City limits
<u>Interstate 35</u>	from Woodall Rodgers to the City limits (North of 635) and from the 35/67 split to Woodall Rodgers
<u>Interstate 20</u>	from the City of Balch Springs City Limits to the City limits of the City of Grand Prairie City limits

During Fiscal Years FY 12-13 and FY 13-14, highway coverage remained the same and the City contributed \$800K to program expenses in FY 12-13 and \$600K in FY 13-14.

For Fiscal Year 2014-15, highway coverage has remained the same and the City is being asked to contribute \$600K to cover program expenses in FY 14-15. In addition to our support, the Dallas County Highway Traffic Program will receive additional financial support from the Regional Transportation Council for \$1M.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to authorize payment to Dallas County Sheriff's Office for the Dallas County Highway Traffic Program. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for June 17, 2015.

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SUBJECT: Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Veterinary Services

Upon completion of a formal Request for Qualifications process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year master agreement for Veterinary Services totaling \$260,000 to East Lake Animal Clinic in the amount of \$190,000 and Cedar Hill Veterinary Clinic in the amount of \$70,000.

This Master Agreement will provide veterinary services for Dallas Police canine and equine units and Dallas Fire Rescue canine unit to include exams, special procedures, pharmacy costs, injections and vaccinations. These services are necessary in providing health care and vital in providing emergency care to maintain the animals' health.

The police dogs of the Canine Squad are a specialized European German Shepherd breed and require the veterinarian to be specialized in the care of European dogs. The services are provided for twenty three (23) police dogs including: eleven (11) police dogs of the Tactical Canine Squad with dual training in narcotics detection and tracking and apprehension; six (6) police dogs of the Narcotics Love Field and DFW Airport Task Forces trained in Narcotics detection; and six (6) police dogs of the Love Field FAA Bomb Dog Program trained in explosives detection.

Additionally, Veterinary services are provided for the Mounted Squad's fifteen (15) horses stabled at Fair Park. The Mounted Squad is a tremendous public relations asset and the squad is used for crowd control, for patrols, and for other tactical needs. The Mounted Squad exhibits visibility in shopping center parking lots and provides a high profile presence in neighborhoods with high residential burglaries resulting in a reduction in crime in those neighborhoods. As a result of the functions of the horses, veterinary services must be available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for the Police Veterinary. This item will be placed on the June 17, 2015 City Council Agenda.

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SUBJECT: Authorize Acceptance of the Tobacco Enforcement Grant

The City of Dallas has been awarded supplemental funding in the amount of \$24,375 for the 2014/2015 Tobacco Enforcement grant for the period of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. The grant amount is increased from \$70,650 to \$95,025. This grant does not require a match from the City of Dallas.

This grant was created to enforce Subchapter H, Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code, to reduce the extent to which cigarettes and tobacco products are sold and distributed to persons younger than 18 years of age. The grant will provide funding for the overtime salaries of vice personnel who will be conducting controlled buys and stings, and enforcement of minor in possession. Additionally, the grant will fund the payment of confidential informants used in controlled buys and for purchases of tobacco products by these informants.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to accept the supplemental award for the Tobacco Enforcement Grant. This item will be placed on the June 17, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: Authorize Application for the Office of Attorney General Victim Assistance Grant

The City of Dallas is applying for funding in the amount of \$42,000 for 2015-2016 for a Sexual Assault Advocate. This new position will work with Sexual Assault Detectives to assist victims from the Cold Case Rape Kit backlog. The grant is from September 1, 2015, through August 31, 2016. The total amount requested for the grant is \$42,000. There is no financial match required with this grant.

The grant funds one full time advocate to provide direct services primarily to victims of cold case sexual assaults. The advocate will work with the sexual assault detectives as they investigate the results of the backlog of sexual assault rape kits. The advocate will accompany the detectives to meet the victim and provide crisis counseling, information and referral, assist with crime victims compensation, serve as the contact for any questions and link the victim to any services available to meet the psychological, medical, financial and emotional needs related to the crime. The advocate will also provide training for community groups as requested and attend information fairs as available.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to apply for the Office of the Attorney General Victim Assistance Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for June 17, 2015.



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