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DATE: October 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young, Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Meeting Cancelled

Please be advised that the following Public Safety Committee Meeting has been cancelled since a quorum will not be present:

Monday, October 26, 2015, 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Dallas City Hall – 6ES, 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, TX 75201

The next scheduled meeting is:

Monday, November 9, 2015, 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
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Attached you will find briefing memos for the upcoming agenda items set for Wednesday, October 28, 2015. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell at 214-670-3390.


Adam Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

[Attachment]

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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Items 24 and 25 on October 28, 2015 Council Agenda – Authorize (1) an application for and acceptance of a supplemental award to the 2013 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant, new funding period from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for response to the sexual abuse and exploitation of children facilitated by the use of computer technology related to the investigation of Internet-facilitated child exploitation for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016; and (2) execution of the grant agreement**

Authorize a continuation of cooperative working agreements with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$9,000, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$7,500, Potter County District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$4,300, Collin County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$18,000, Taylor County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$10,000, Wichita County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$7,500, Lubbock Police Department in the amount of \$23,000, Arlington Police Department in the amount of \$13,000, Garland Police Department in the amount of \$13,000, Longview Police Department in the amount of \$22,000, and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center in the amount of \$37,000, for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 through the 2013 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant supplement from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

The City of Dallas has been awarded continuation funding in the amount of \$487,985 for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Grant award 2013-MC-FX-K036). In this Grant \$164,300 is also awarded for cooperative working agreements. This grant does not require a match from the City of Dallas.

Funding will pay for cooperative working agreements with 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. 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 across north Texas to address the growing problem of web-based exploitation of children. The grant also pays for full salary and benefits for two (2) Dallas Police detectives/officers, equipment, travel and training and undercover expenses for the Police Department's ICAC Squad.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize an application for and acceptance of a supplemental award to the 2013 Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant Award and authorize a continuation of Cooperative Working Agreements. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 26 on October 28, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize (1) an application for and acceptance of the City of Dallas - State of Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Grant from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to provide one year funding for the salaries, pension, and FICA of two Detectives and one Police Research Specialist as well as to fund training, purchase of equipment and use of overtime to address the growing problem of technology facilitated child abuse and exploitation for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and (2) execution of the grant agreement**

The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, has awarded \$324,139 for the Dallas Police Department State of Texas Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 (Grant Number 2745102). The total grant awarded is \$324,139 and does not require a local match.

The grant will provide one year funding for the salaries and fringe benefits of two (2) Detectives and one (1) Police Research Specialist. Funds will also be utilized to fund training, purchase equipment and overtime to address the growing problem of technology facilitated child abuse and exploitation.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize and accept the State of Texas Criminal Justice Division ICAC Grant. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 27 on the October 28, 2015 Council Agenda – Authorize (1) an application for and acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$80,000 from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to aid in finding crime linkages and provide additional resources to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network Program for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; (2) an In-kind contribution in the amount of \$64,267; and (3) execution of the grant agreement**

The Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division, has awarded \$80,000 for the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) Program to the Dallas Police Department for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 to partially fund one (1) sworn officer, training and a new ballistic recovery tank for the performance of NIBIN duties.

The NIBIN program is administrated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) for federal, state and local law enforcement agency partners. Forensically trained personnel enter digital images of the markings made on recovered spent cartridge casings from fired weapons, providing a link to criminal offenses. The images are correlated and searched in local, regional and national databases; potential matches are confirmed by a forensic specialist and the intelligence is provided to detectives in a timely manner. To date, the Dallas Police Department's NIBIN Team has acquisitioned about 29,383 casing images and made 911 case identifications.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the application and acceptance of the FY 2015-2016 NIBIN Program Grant. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 28 on the October 28, 2015 Council Agenda – Authorize (1) application for and acceptance of the Dallas Police Department Victim Services/15 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division in the amount of \$62,359 to adequately respond to victims of violent crime with needed aid for the period September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; (2) a local cash match in the amount of \$15,589; and (3) execution of the grant agreement**

The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, has awarded \$62,359 for the Dallas Police Department Victim Services for the period of September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 (Grant Number 1578115). The grant requires the City of Dallas to provide a cash match of \$15,589. The total grant awarded to City of Dallas \$77,948.

This grant will provide fifteenth-year funding for the salaries, benefits, and training for one (1) full-time victim advocate and one (1) part-time victim advocate. These advocates provide crime victim compensation application assistance, follow-up, information and referral, crisis counseling, personal advocacy and court advocacy for victims/family survivors of homicides, sexual assaults, robbery, aggravated assaults, traffic fatalities or injuries due to failure to stop and render aid and driving while intoxicated. The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, specifically requires governing body approval for acceptance of this grant.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize and accept the Victim Services/15 Grant. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 29 on the October 28, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize (1) acceptance of a donation from the Dallas Police Youth Foundation in the form of a 25 passenger bus valued at \$62,347 to be used in youth community engagement activities; and (2) execution of the grant agreement**

The Dallas Police Youth Foundation (DPYF) is a community based 501c3 charitable entity formed in 2013 to help provide financial support for the Dallas Police Department's community engagement efforts. The foundation has been successful in locating funds to help expand the Youth Outreach Unit's efforts within the City of Dallas. DPYF has received a grant from Verizon Wireless to support Blue In The School (BITS) for an 18-month period, in addition to a grant from the Moody Foundation to support the Explorer Program for a 12-day mountain trek to Philmont and to help grow the capacity of the Junior Explorer Program and the Girl Empowerment and DIVA Mentoring Program.

The DPYF has also received cash donations earmarked for equipment and programs managed by the Youth Outreach Unit (Y.O.U.). A portion of the funds will be used to purchase a 25 passenger bus and will be donated to the Dallas Police Department on behalf of the Y.O.U. to help transport youth to and from activities. Currently, multiple officers are required to transport children using 15 passenger vans. Utilizing a 25 passenger bus will allow Y.O.U. personnel to transport a greater number of children in a more safe and efficient manner. The bus was purchased for \$62,347. Funds were also donated to wrap the bus prior to being delivered to the Y.O.U. The bus will only be utilized for youth outreach programs.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the acceptance of the 25 passenger bus donation and the execution of the grant agreement. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 30 on the October 28, 2015 Council Agenda - Authorize renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County, through Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas, for the provision of forensic, drug, toxicological, environmental, and physical evidence analysis, and other similar medical/forensic analytical services for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016**

In 1969, the City withdrew from a joint Criminal Investigations Laboratory operation with Dallas County. Therefore, laboratory services were a function of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and the laboratory became known as the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas (SWIFS). SWIFS continues to provide a broad range of evidence analysis for both the Police and Fire Departments. In 1999, the first annual interlocal agreement for these services was approved.

SWIFS' services include analysis of drug evidence, DNA analysis and comparison, microscopic (trace) evidence analysis, examination of firearms and tool marks (matching bullets to weapons that fired them), and identification of fire accelerants. These services are vital to the successful investigation and prosecution of crime.

The proposed interlocal agreement will provide services from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. The cost is estimated to be the same as the previous year; Police funds the majority of the \$3.8M Interlocal Agreement at \$3.75M from the general and confiscated fund and Fire funds \$5K from the general fund.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the renewal of the Interlocal Agreement with Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas. This item will be placed on the October 28, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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