

# Memorandum



DATE May 15, 2017

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

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item A**

*Authorize the purchase of ballistic shields for the Dallas Police Department with Galls, LLC through the Texas Association of School Boards - Not to exceed \$311,975 - Financing: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds*

This action will allow for the purchase of ballistic shields for Police (DPD). The ballistic shields will be issued to the Dallas Police Patrol Response team as well as other areas of the Police department that may require ballistic protection. The ballistic shields comply with National Institute of Justice standards, and provide protection needed when responding to threats where suspects may be armed. The design of the shield is such that it is easy to carry and functional enough allowing the officer to operate a weapon.

Staff is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to forward this item to full Council for approval. This item will be placed on the May 24, 2017, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item B**

*Authorize a three-year collection contract, with two one-year renewal options, for the billing, collection, and reporting of emergency ambulance fees with Digitech Computer, Inc. through an Interlocal Purchasing Agreement with the City of Pearland, Texas - Estimated Net Annual Revenue: \$23,900,000*

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) has over 202,000 emergency medical runs and approximately 77,000 transports annually. These calls are serviced by 40 full-time and 3 peak-demand ambulances. Digitech Computer, Inc. (Digitech) receives the electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR) secured file from ePCR system managed by another vendor.

Digitex has been providing billing, collection, and reporting of emergency ambulance fees for the City of Dallas since 2012. Additionally, Digitech works with the current vendor to compile and file the necessary reports for the Texas Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program (TASPP).

This Interlocal Purchasing Agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item C**

*Authorize a three-year master agreement for the purchase of rifles for the Dallas Police Department - GT Distributors, Inc., lowest responsible bidder of five - Not to exceed \$457,641 - Financing: Current Funds*

This master agreement will provide for the purchase of rifles for Police (DPD). The City will receive a trade-in allowance for approximately 500 existing rifles and 30 shotguns. This master agreement will also provide for needed parts and accessories used by the DPD's Firearms Training Center and for maintenance and repairs as needed over the term of this agreement.

DPD initiated its rifle program in 2004. The program currently has 472 officers certified through the program with a waiting list of officers wanting to attend. These officers are assigned to patrol divisions and provide a first line response in neighborhoods, various parks, and special events throughout the City. DPD's current rifles are more than 10 years old, have exceeded their life span, and need repairs that exceed the cost of this purchase for new rifles.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Draft Agenda Item D**

On Monday, May 22, 2017 you will be briefed on the following upcoming agenda item:

## **May 24, 2017**

Authorize (1) the acceptance of funding from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), provided through the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International for the National Crime Statistics Exchange project (NCS-X) for the period May 24, 2017 through May 23, 2019 to facilitate the Dallas Police Department's (DPD) participation in reporting their crime incident data to their state Uniformed Crime Report/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (2) the receipt and deposit of funds in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (3) the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$135,300 in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund; (4) a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Dallas-DPD and RTI International to describe DPD's participation in the NCS-X; (5) execution of the MOU with RTI International; and (6) Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to increase the service contract with Intergraph Corporation dba Hexagon Safety and Infrastructure, LLC for the implementation, maintenance, and support of the NIBRS in an amount not to exceed \$135,300 - Not to exceed \$135,300, from \$3,301,195 to \$3,436,495 - Financing: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics Grant Funds

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Draft Agenda Item E**

On Monday, May 22, 2017 you will be briefed on the following upcoming agenda item:

**May 24, 2017**

Authorize a six-month service contract, with one six-month renewal option contingent upon available funding, to provide day labor and individualized case management services for panhandlers in the City of Dallas for the period June 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017 - The Way Back House, Inc., most advantageous proposer of two - Not to exceed \$100,000 - Financing: Current Funds (subject to appropriations)

Staff is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to forward this item to full Council for approval.



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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item F**

*Authorize (1) an application for the Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad/25 Grant from the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority in an amount not to exceed \$662,605, to provide a specialized proactive automobile theft program, for the period September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (a local match in the amount of \$143,389 and an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$552,946 will be provided if grant is awarded); and (2) an application for the continuation or modification of the grant for subsequent years - Financing: This action has no cost consideration to the City*

The City of Dallas is applying for funding in the amount of \$662,605 for the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018. A cash match in the amount of \$143,389 and In-Kind Contribution in the amount of \$552,946.

This is a competitive process where Dallas is competing with approximately 38 to 42 agencies and the true awarded amount will not be determined until the June 2017 conference in Austin. We have applied for and received money from the ABTPA grant in past years and are currently managing this year's grant funds.

The grant funds personnel, equipment and will assist the Dallas Police Department's Investigative Unit in auto theft prevention, increased public awareness, and the apprehension and identification of auto theft offenders. The grant will continue to target commercial auto theft offenders who profit from vehicles stolen each year in Dallas, including salvage yards, chop shops, wrecker services, pawn shops, used car dealers, and large organized auto theft rings.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item G**

*An ordinance amending the Dallas City Code, Chapter 12B, "Convenience Stores," providing new and updated definitions to include tobacco products and paraphernalia as convenience goods, notice to be given via electronic mail; deleting the form of business requirement on the application; deleting the provision that requires the posting of the trespass affidavit; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date - Financing: No cost consideration to the City*

On February 8, 2016, the Dallas Police Department (DPD) briefed the Public Safety Committee on the drug K2, paraphernalia shops, and related public safety issues. DPD outlined steps that could be taken to define and regulate paraphernalia shops, including: creating an inspection component (using the existing convenience store registration as a model) and establishing paraphernalia free zones around schools, churches, and within proximity of similar stores.

On April 5, 2017, the City Council was briefed on this item. City Council directed staff to add distance requirements from the proposed paraphernalia shop use to the following additional land uses: churches, schools, daycares, and universities.

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