

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 3, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Data Recovery Committee**

On Friday, September,3 2021, the Dallas Police Department held a Data Recovery Committee meeting to discuss data retrieval efforts. The Data Recovery Committee consists of members from the Dallas Police Department, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, and City of Dallas Information and Technology Services.

The Data Recovery Committee discussed the additional 13.1 terabytes of data identified as missing and the following steps to recover the data. The Dallas Police Department has reached out to a vendor to better understand certain file types and how they could have been affected in the archiving process. The City of Dallas Information and Technology Services provided updates of additional resources added to help identify and attempt data recovery. The City of Dallas Information and Technology Services is still identifying the exact working groups and end-users of lost files in the data migration. The Dallas Police Department has reviewed and verified those users who have placed service requests regarding data loss issues. Additionally, the Dallas County District Attorney's Office will continue to provide a list of pending cases to the Dallas Police Department and City of Dallas Information and Technology to conduct case audits to verify that all evidentiary data is available.

The Data Recovery Committee will be providing periodic updates to the Mayor and Members of the City Council as new issues arise and the progress to what the committee is doing to correct those issues.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eddie Garcia'.

Eddie Garcia
Chief of Police

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