

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 20, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Data Recovery Committee**

On Friday, August 20, 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 committee was created to discuss identified issues, the processes to correct the issues, and the next steps.

The Data Recovery Committee discussed the 7.51 terabytes previously addressed in the Special Called Joint Meeting of Government Performance and Financial Management and the Public Safety Committee held on Thursday, August 20, 2021. The City of Dallas Information and Technology Services is identifying the exact working groups and end-users of lost files in the data migration. The Dallas Police Department is contacting those users who have placed service requests regarding data issues to assist end-users with data recovery. Additionally, the Dallas County District Attorney's Office will provide a list of pending cases to the Dallas Police Department and City of Dallas Information and Technology to conduct case audits to verify all evidentiary data is available.

The Data Recovery Committee will be providing periodic updates to the Mayor and Members of the City Council on the progress of recovery efforts and as well as notify you of any new issues that may arise related to data recovery.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eddie Garcia', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Eddie Garcia
Chief of Police

cc: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
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