

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 19, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department's Community Camera Sharing Partnership**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the City Council of the Dallas Police Department's new community registry camera-sharing platform, to increase trust and reduce violent crime.

For background purposes, the Fusus platform was discussed with the Public Safety Committee on December 12, 2022, and March 5, 2024. Additionally, the Fusus platform procurement was presented and approved by the City Council on November 9, 2022.

As part of DPD's continued efforts to improve the quality of life and decrease violent crime, the department has partnered with the company Fusus, and created a community registry camera-sharing platform. Fusus allows residents and businesses to register and share their camera feeds with the Real-Time Crime Center, which enables DPD to respond to incidents quicker, equip officers with advanced knowledge of the situation, and assist in criminal investigations.

Access to cameras is conditional upon a mutual agreement between the camera owner and the Dallas Police Department and will only be accessed in the event of a criminal incident or emergency at the location.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Major Stephen Williams at [stephen.williams@dallaspolice.gov](mailto:stephen.williams@dallaspolice.gov)

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