

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 11, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department's Investigative Facial Recognition Technology**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the City Council of the Dallas Police Department's new software, Clearview AI, for Investigative Facial Recognition Technology (IFRT). The department intends to go live with Clearview AI on October 17, 2024.

As part of DPD's efforts to improve the quality of life and decrease violent crime, the department has partnered with Clearview AI to provide additional investigative leads, utilizing facial recognition technology. Clearview AI has the capability to provide additional investigative leads in violent offenses, decrease imminent threats to public safety, assist in the identification of deceased/incapacitated individuals, and close cases faster than ever before. Clearview AI is the current industry leader in facial recognition technology and achieved a top ranking for accuracy in rigorous testing by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

DPD created a strong policy on how the IFRT program will be utilized and will adhere to the Department's privacy policy. IFRT will not be used as a positive identification or probable cause for arrest, without additional corroboration and investigation. Senior Criminal Intelligence Analysts and Detectives assigned to the Dallas Fusion Center/Real Time Crime Center completed an extensive 32-hour facial comparison course with components around implicit bias and how to avoid misidentification. The analysts and detectives will utilize a peer review process before submitting their investigative findings to the requestor. The IFRT program will be overseen by an administrator to ensure transparency and thorough oversight.

For background purposes, this procurement was presented to the [Public Safety Committee](#) on May 13, 2024. DPD's Executive Commanders have met and will continue to meet with members of City Council and community stake holders to answer questions and provide additional education on the IFRT program.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Major Brian Lamberson at brian.lamberson@dallaspolice.gov

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