

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 1, 2026

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Update on State Review of DPD General Order 315.04 and Grant Status**

This memorandum provides an update regarding Governor Abbott's April 16, 2026, letter to Mayor Eric Johnson concerning the Dallas Police Department's (DPD) General Order 315.04 on immigration and DPD's cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

In response to Governor Abbott's letter, DPD revised General Order 315.04 and issued a Roll Call Training Bulletin to inform all department members of the revisions. A copy of the updated General Orders and the Roll Call Training Bulletin was provided to Governor Abbot's Office.

On April 29, 2026, I received confirmation from the Governor's Office that the City of Dallas is now considered compliant with the applicable certification and grant conditions. As a result, the State has lifted the hold on all pending payments to the city.

This outcome reflects the coordinated efforts of the Dallas Police Department and the City Attorney's Office.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety at [dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov](mailto:dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov).

Service First, Now!

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City Manager

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- Bertram Vandenberg, City Attorney (I)
  - Mamatha Sparks, City Auditor (I)
  - Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
  - Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
  - Baron Eliason, Inspector General (I)
  - Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety
  - Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager

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- Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
- Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager
- Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
- Ahmad Goree, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
- John Johnson, Chief of Real Estate
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