Memorandum



DATE April 26, 2018

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT NRA Convention Information

The 2018 National Rifle Association (NRA) Annual Meeting and Exhibits will be held at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, May 3-6, 2018. The NRA event is expected to attract thousands of attendees, as well as protesters and counter-protesters.

- o A possible high profile dignitary may attend the event on Friday May 4, 2018.
- o Demonstrations are scheduled throughout the convention period at various locations in the city.
- o Two protests are scheduled to be on city hall plaza on Saturday May 5, 2018 beginning at 11:00 a.m. lasting until approximately 4:00 p.m.

Large crowds are expected and the Dallas Police Department is prepared for crowd control. The Police Department and Dallas Fire Rescue are working with local, state, and federal agencies to provide a safe environment for everyone involved.

We will keep you apprised of any developments over the next week and throughout the event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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