

Upcoming Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



DATE: January 30, 2009

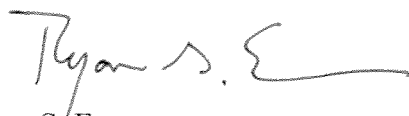
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Interlocal Assistance Agreement for Explosive Render Safe and Explosion Investigations- City of Arlington, City of Denton, City of Fort Worth, City of Garland, City of Irving, City of Mesquite, City of Plano, The Northeast Fire Department Association, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport

This is a proposed, Interlocal Assistance Agreement for Explosive Render Safe and Explosion Investigations addressing explosive render safe and explosion investigations conducted by the Dallas Police Department and City of Arlington, City of Denton, City of Fort Worth, City of Garland, City of Irving, City of Mesquite, City of Plano, The Northeast Fire Department Association, and the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport within the territorial boundaries of the member agencies and cities. The agreement covers the desire to secure for each member agency the benefits of mutual aid in the protection of life and property from illegal or improper use of explosives. The Interlocal Assistance Agreement is a product of The North Texas Central Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) committee in an attempt to provide regional service in the event of an emergency or disaster requiring more than one Bomb Squad to respond. These documents outline the render safe operations, notification, arrest, investigative, and case filing procedures to be followed by all agencies. This agreement enhances the communication between agencies and provides better services to the citizens of Dallas and member agencies and cities. This agreement will be in effect and automatically renewed from year to year unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement.

I recommend that the members of the Public Safety Committee approve the draft Interlocal Assistance Agreement, and refer it to the full Dallas City Council for approval when presented on February 25, 2009.

Please feel free to contact me for clarification on any of these documents.


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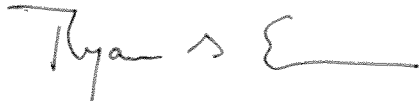
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SUBJECT: Application for Criminal Justice Division - Victim Services Grant

The Dallas Police Department is seeking to authorize an application for the ninth-year continuation of the Dallas Police Department Victim Services grant from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to provide sufficient services to reach all eligible crime victims, for the period of September 1, 2009 through August 30, 2010 - Not to exceed \$69,040 (local match in an amount not to exceed \$15,909 will be required if awarded).

The Police Department is applying for funding from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for a continuation grant, Dallas Police Department Victim Services/9, in the amount of \$53,131. This grant will provide ninth-year funding for the salaries, benefits, and training for one full-time victim advocate and two part-time victim advocates to provide crime victim compensation application assistance, follow-up, information and referral, crisis counseling, personal advocacy and court advocacy for victims/family survivors of homicides, sexual assaults, robbery, aggravated assaults, traffic fatalities or injuries due to Failure to Stop and Render Aid and Driving While Intoxicated. The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division specifically requires governing body approval for application for this grant. If this grant is approved and awarded, matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$15,909, or 20% of all expenses, will be required and incorporated into the 2009-10 budget. Should this grant be awarded to the City, approval by the City Council for the acceptance of the grant, provision of cash match, and execution of the grant agreement will be requested.



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