

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: February 7, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team

The Police Department seeks authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a sub recipient awarded up to \$181,200 with an In-Kind Match up to \$118,560. The two year agreement between the City of Dallas and the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team members; Arlington Police Department (Primary Grantee), Fort Worth Police Department, and Mosaic Family Services will be from January 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015.

The North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team was established in 2005 under the guidance of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas. All members have agreed to combine investigative efforts with the North Texas Trafficking Task Force under the supervision and direction of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations. The mission of the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team is to rescue trafficking victims and to ensure their safety and health through the proactive enforcement of laws and the delivery of social services using a victim-centered approach. The emphasis of the task force is to pursue investigations on individuals and organizations that will result in criminal prosecutions and large asset forfeitures.

Seeking favorable recommendation, this North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team Memorandum of Understanding, will be placed on the City Council Agenda for February 26, 2014.



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Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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SUBJECT: Allocation of the FY 2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Cooperative Working Agreement

The City of Dallas has been awarded funding in the amount of \$477,337 for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. \$156,151 is awarded for cooperative working agreements. This grant does not require a cash match from the City of Dallas.

This funding will pay for cooperative working agreements with the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas, Tarrant, and Potter Counties, the Sheriff's offices in Collin, Taylor, and Wichita Counties, the police departments in Arlington, Garland, Longview and Lubbock, and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Financial support from this on-going grant program has allowed the satellite agencies to purchase equipment, send officers to advanced training classes, and pay for undercover operations in their respective jurisdictions across north Texas to address the growing problem of web-based exploitation of children. The grant also pays for full salary and benefits for two Dallas police detectives, equipment, travel and training, and undercover expenses for the Police Department's ICAC squad.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the FY2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award and allocate a portion of this award to our sub-grantees from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on February 12, 2014.

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