

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: May 16, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Cold Case Investigation Grant (Office of the Governor)

The Dallas Police Department is seeking to authorize an application for a Cold Case Investigation grant from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to provide the police department's Cold Case Homicide Unit additional resources for the period September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. The grant amount is \$79,396 and no local match is required.

The Police Department is applying for funding from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the Homicide Cold Case Investigation grant, in the amount of \$79,396. This grant will provide funding for the purchase of office and computer equipment, training and travel to be used by homicide personnel in the investigation of unsolved homicide cases in the City of Dallas. Additionally the funding will provide the salaries of two part-time analyst positions in reviewing of unsolved homicide cases for follow-up referral by detectives. The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division specifically requires governing body approval for application for this grant. Should this grant be awarded to the City, approval by the City Council for the acceptance of the grant and execution of the grant agreement will be requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan S. Evans".

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager