

# Memorandum



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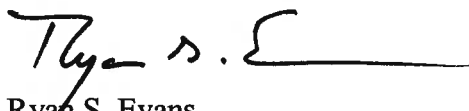
TO: Members of Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: El Centro Community Service Program

The El Centro Community Service Program agenda item is regarding the renewal of the preceding 2009-2011 El Centro Contract which expires on August 31, 2011. The new 2011-2013 El Centro Contract is scheduled to run for the period of September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2013. Through The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board funds, the Dallas County Community College District will place authorized Police Department training in the El Centro Community Service Program and provide payment from El Centro College for the two-year period in an amount not to exceed \$406,125.

As delineated in the contract, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in coordination with the Dallas County Community College Districts' Community Service Program will fund basic training for Dallas Police Department recruits (regular and reserve) and in-service training for Dallas Police Department veteran personnel. In exchange for its participation the City will be paid \$26.00 for each certifiable instructional hour. In addition to the \$26.00 per instructional hour the City will be paid quarterly for instructional support, which includes instructional equipment, instructional aids, and student supplies and staff development for certified instructors at a rate of \$15.00 for each certifiable instructional hour supported by certified class rosters. Payments received from El Centro College will be used by the Police Department for instructional and administrative costs to include instructional equipment, instructional aids, instructional printing, instructional staff development, student supplies, operational equipment and other supplies in support of the academy training program. All expenditures by the Police Department shall be approved by El Centro College and the Chief of Police or his designee.

This item has been placed on the agenda for the June 22, 2011, City Council meeting.



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