

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

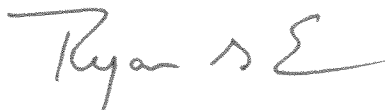
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department

The Dallas Police Department seeks authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department.

Dallas Baptist University is located at 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas, Texas. As such, Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department request's a Memorandum of Understanding to document an active working relationship between Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department and the Dallas Police Department.

Specifically, the Memorandum of Understanding will acknowledge that the Dallas Police Department will assist Dallas Baptist University Campus Security with incidents that exceed the capabilities of the Campus Security Department. Further, the Dallas Police Department will conduct such criminal investigations related to incidents occurring on campus as deemed necessary by the Dallas Police Department. This agreement does not require any actions on the part of the Dallas Police Department than would be normally provided to any other entity within the City of Dallas. This agreement may be canceled by either party upon delivery of written notice to the other party. Upon receipt of such notice, the agreement will be terminated.

The Police Department seeks support of the Public Safety Committee as the Memorandum of Understanding will be referred to the full Dallas City Council for approval on September 8, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award

Since 1998 the Dallas Police Department has received more than two million dollars from the United States Department of Justice to promote the investigation and prosecution of Internet-related crimes against children in Texas. That funding has paid full salary and benefits for one Dallas police detective and also provided money for equipment, travel and training, and undercover expenses for the police department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) squad. The grant also requires that a portion of the funds we receive be used to support a network of satellite law enforcement agencies across north Texas to address the growing problem of web-based exploitation of children. 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. The transfer of funds to the satellites has been based on formal inter-local agreements with the City of Dallas.

Dallas has recently been awarded continuation funding in the amount of \$390,921 for the ICAC program under grant award 2010-MC-CX-K037. The funding cycle is to run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. As in the past, this money will support our local ICAC operation and our outreach program to satellite agencies as described above. The satellites to be funded during this grant cycle are: the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas, Tarrant, and Potter Counties, the police departments in Arlington, Garland, Mesquite, Longview, Sherman, and Lubbock, and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. New inter-local agreements will be prepared to formalize these arrangements.

This grant award requires no cash match from the City.

The Police Department seeks support of the Public Safety Committee as the New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award will be referred to the full Dallas City Council for approval on October 13, 2010.



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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Council Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations

The Dallas Police Department is routinely asked to participate in various federal and state law enforcement investigation task forces and receives reimbursement for expenses associated with those task forces from the sponsoring federal or state agency. The reimbursed expenses are generally for the Dallas Police Department officers' overtime for the requested investigations. The maximum amount of overtime reimbursement is up to \$630,000 for FY 2010-11, which is based on historical experience.

The task force funding allocations from various agencies represent projections only and are subject to modifications based upon the progress and needs of the investigations and the availability of the various agencies' funds. Approval of this item will insure that all task force revenue is authorized to be deposited, and subsequently, the general fund reimbursements are made consistent with task force overtime expenditures. This item approves the task force participation for the fiscal year in lieu of processing an Administrative Action for each task force (usually 20-30 per year).

The Council item is scheduled for formal action September 22, 2010.



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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations
Grant Period September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

The Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA), provides federal funding for a variety of projects that positively impact the nation's female population in regards to violent criminal acts being committed against them. These grant funds are administered by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. The North Texas Council of Governments receives the grant applications and makes recommendations to the Governor's office on who should receive funding. VAWA's goals are to reduce the number of violent acts being committed against females and to better serve them when they are victims. VAWA recognizes that a trained police force would provide a better service to female victims of crime. Therefore, one of their major priorities is to provide training funds to law enforcement personnel.

The Crimes Against Persons Division's Sexual Assault Squad has the responsibility to investigate Sexual Assault and Stalking offenses. The Squad investigates approximately 500 offenses per year. Police personnel assigned the responsibility to respond to these types of crimes, investigate these crimes, process these crime scenes for evidence, and to assist the victims regarding their post incident needs must be continually trained. Personnel will attend training on the latest techniques of sexual assault and stalking investigations, methods of assisting victims from the offense date through prosecution and the latest forensic technology/evidence identification and recovery techniques. Also, first responders, (patrol officers) need to be aware of the proper techniques on how to relate to the victims of sexual assault and stalking crimes and be aware of the best practices of protecting the crime scene. This acquired knowledge will prevent the victims from being re-victimized and enable the recovery of valuable forensic evidence.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 police personnel will receive training from these funds. It is requested that authorization be granted by the City Council to apply and accept these grant funds. VAWA requires a 35% city funding match. The Crimes Against Persons Division is requesting a total of \$66,275. The city match would be \$23,196.25. NCTCOG has recommended to the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division that this grant application be awarded. It is anticipated that this item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 22, 2010.



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