

# Memorandum



DATE: December 7, 2012

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded \$99,984 for the Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant to the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department for FY 2012-13. The grant requires a \$34,507 match from the City of Dallas comprised of \$27,496 in pension contributions and indirect costs of \$7,011. The grant provides for the reimbursement of overtime salaries for officers and supervisors to take increased enforcement action on Driving While Intoxicated laws.

The IDM grant is part of the national traffic safety plan from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. These funds allow for the increased enforcement of DWI laws during specific date spans throughout the year. The target dates for FY 2013 are: December 21, 2012 - January 2, 2013, March 9-17, 2013, June 22 - July 5, 2013 and August 16-September 2, 2013. These enforcement actions are intended to reduce injury and fatality crashes. Alcohol is a major contributor to 54% of all fatality crashes in Dallas. The Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department has utilized grant funding as part of its overall traffic safety plan for many years. The Traffic Section reviews the targeted sites for enforcement annually to ensure that officers are deployed in an effective manner.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for December 12, 2012.



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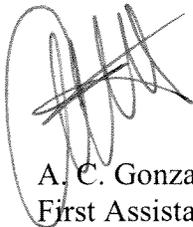
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded \$80,572 for the 2012-2014 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant (BVP). This reimbursement covers 50% of the cost for vests purchased during the period of April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014.

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181) and reauthorized by the BVP Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-517), is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$277 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 800,000 vests. The purpose of the Act is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping units of local government equip their law enforcement officers with ballistic vests. The Act funds up to 50% of the cost of each vest purchased or replaced by law enforcement applicants. Jurisdictions and agencies can fully participate in this program without regard to supplanting. Ballistic vests have a life cycle of 5 years and are specifically fitted to the individual officer.

The City is seeking a recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on December 12, 2012.



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First Assistant City Manager

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SUBJECT: Authorize a five-year master agreement for Helicopter Jet Fuel

Upon completion of a competitive bid process for helicopter jet fuel, the City seeks authorization to initiate a five-year master agreement to the lowest overall responsive and responsible bidder, Eastern Aviation Fuels for \$1,366,689.

This contract will provide helicopter jet fuel for two Dallas Police Department helicopters. The fuel is stored underground in a City owned 10,000 gallon tank at-Dallas Executive Airport. The Helicopter Unit provides air support to the patrol divisions and specialized units of the department to enhance police operations and reduce the incidence of crime. To accomplish this, the unit is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide rapid response, tactical insight and airborne assessments of incidents in a safe and professional manner.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for purchase of jet fuel. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on December 12, 2012.

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First Assistant City Manager

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SUBJECT: Authorize a three-year service contract for Landscape Maintenance

Upon completion of a competitive bid process for landscape maintenance, the City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year service contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) per group, Good Earth Corporation and Jimmy Douglas Weldon, dba Weldon's Lawn and Tree for \$251,754.

This service contract will provide landscaping maintenance at nine Dallas Police Department property locations including:

- Central Operations Division
- South Central Police Station
- Auto Pound
- Northwest Operations Division
- Northeast Operations Division
- Property Unit Division
- North Central Division
- Helicopter Unit
- Jack Evans Police Headquarters

The service contract includes maintenance for lawns, trees, and plants. The awarded vendors will apply winter rye seed, herbicides, fertilization mulch and dormant oils. Additionally, the awarded vendors will maintain plant beds, prune trees, shrubs and remove debris.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this service contract for Landscape Maintenance. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on January 9, 2013.

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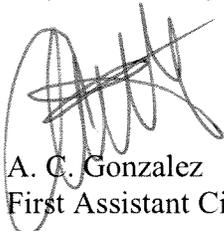
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds Acceptance

The City of Dallas has been awarded supplemental funding in the amount of \$2,625 for the 2012/2013 Tobacco Enforcement grant for the period of September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013. The grant amount is increased from \$62,400 to \$65,025. This grant does not require a match from the City of Dallas.

This grant was created to enforce Subchapter H, Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code, to reduce the extent to which cigarettes and tobacco products are sold and distributed to persons younger than 18 years of age. The grant will provide funding for the overtime salaries of vice personnel who will be conducting controlled buys and stings, and enforcement of minor in possession. Additionally, the grant will fund the payment of confidential informants used in controlled buys and for purchases of tobacco products by these informants.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the supplemental award for the Tobacco Enforcement Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for January 9, 2013.



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First Assistant City Manager