

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 5, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **March 27, 2024 City Council Draft Agenda Item #29; 24-355 Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas at San Antonio to provide consulting services and technical assistance for the Dallas Police Department**

## **DRAFT AGENDA #29; 24-355**

Authorize a one-year Interlocal Agreement with the University of Texas at San Antonio to provide consulting services and technical assistance for the Dallas Police Department violent crime reduction effort for the period of March 15, 2024, through March 14, 2025 - Not to exceed \$106,951.00 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

## **BACKGROUND**

Since February 2021, Dallas Police Department (DPD) has been engaged in a city-wide crime reduction effort to combat violent crime. This effort would allow DPD to continue to develop and implement the Violent Crime Reduction Plan. DPD will partner with University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) criminologists to provide research assistance and advice on evidence-based strategies to address violence. Additionally, UTSA will assist DPD with analyzing data related to the examination of geographic crime patterns and trends.

UTSA researchers will provide support to DPD in the following areas:

- Preparation and review of reports, presentations, and/or data visualization
- Participate in Public Safety Committee and Council meetings
- Provide guidance to DPD on modifications to plans

DPD's continued collaboration with UTSA will allow for strategic initiatives that will assist with identifying, analyzing, and reducing violent crimes.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	Future Years
General Fund	\$ 106,951.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (214) 670 5299.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune  
Deputy City Manager

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