

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 #27; 24-511 Safe Neighborhood Grant Program**

DRAFT AGENDA #27; 24-511

Authorize (1) a contract from the Safe City Commission dba One Safe Place for the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program (Grant/Contract No. 15PBJA-22-GG-00833-GUNP) in an amount of \$51,000.00 for the purpose of equipping vehicles used by officers for intelligence gathering operations for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025; (2) the establishment of appropriations in the amount not to exceed \$51,000.00 in the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program FY24 Fund; (3) the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$51,000.00 in the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program FY24 Fund; and (4) execution of the contract with Safe City Commission dba One Safe Place and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$51,000.00 - Financing: Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program FY24 Fund

BACKGROUND

This item will help the Dallas Police Department (DPD) Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) task force to equip their vehicles which are used to create intelligence folders about specific locations within the jurisdiction. These intelligence folders contain information such as known gang affiliations, narcotics and arrest history, and specific individuals that frequent the location. The PSN utilizes the Real Time Crime Center, Video One, and social media information obtained through warrants to identify specific offenders. Utilizing the technology and intelligence folders, DPD PSN has been successful in ensuring offenders are prosecuted to the appropriate sanctions.

These vehicles with the right equipment are imperative in covertly observing dangerous felons and repeat offenders including violent gang members, homicide suspects, aggravated robbery suspects and shooting suspects. The information received from intel with this equipment in vehicles will give law enforcement an advantage without alerting the criminal element to the presence of law enforcement.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	Future Years
Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program FY 24 Fund	\$ 25,500.00	\$25,500.00	\$0.00

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

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