

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 9, 2024

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

SUBJECT **December 11, 2024, City Council Agenda Item #24-3544 supplemental funding from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the 2024-2025 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before Council on December 11, 2024.

## **AGENDA ITEM #24-3544**

Authorize the (1) application for and acceptance of supplemental funding from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the 2024-2025 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant (Grant No. 15PJDP-22-GK-04883-MECP, Assistance Listing No. 16.543) in the amount of \$925,369.00 for response to the sexual abuse and exploitation of children facilitated by the use of computer technology related to the investigation of the internet-facilitated child exploitation for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025; (2) increase of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$925,369.00, from \$1,644,824.00 to \$2,570,193.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children 22-23 Grant Fund; (3) receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$925,369.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children 22-23 Grant Fund; and (4) execution of the grant agreement with the DOJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$925,369.00 from \$1,644,824.00 to \$2,570,193.00 - Financing: DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children 22-23 Grant Fund

## **BACKGROUND**

The Dallas Police Department has received the 2024-25 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Grant award for the period October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. The grant will fund the Dallas Crimes Against Children Task Force to reduce crime related to the internet sexual exploitation of children. The ICAC Grant allows the Dallas Police Department to support internet crime operations through designated satellite law enforcement agencies that assist the Dallas Police Department in its efforts to combat internet crimes against children.

This grant will provide for the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas, Tarrant, and Collin Counties; the Sheriff Offices in Collin, Denton, Grayson, Henderson and Tarrant

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Counties; and the Police Departments in the cities of Abilene, Allen, Amarillo, Arlington, Fort Worth, Frisco, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Longview, Lubbock, Mesquite, Wichita Falls and Wylie. All the funds will be for each agency to use on equipment, training, undercover expenses, and overtime as related to their internet crimes against children efforts.

This grant will also provide funding for the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center to sponsor scholarships for smaller agencies that normally would not be able to send a representative to the 2025 Crimes Against Children Conference to be held in Dallas.

#### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2025	FY 2026	Future Years
DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children 22 -23 Grant Fund	\$925,369.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

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**Dominique Artis**  
**Chief of Public Safety (I)**

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