

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 9, 2026

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Jesse Moreno (Vice Chair), Laura Cadena, Maxie Johnson, Jaime Resendez, William Roth, Kathy Stewart

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department Law Enforcement Training Center at the University of North Texas at Dallas Monthly Update – February 2026**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the Public Safety Committee that staff will be briefing the City Council on the Schematic Design for the Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC).

The proposed LETC is a multi-function training campus designed to support the Dallas Police Department's operational, training, and professional development needs. The facility includes:

- Basic Training Academy
- In-Service Academy
- Reality Based Training (RBT) buildings to support each academy
- Physical Tactics Training Pavilion
- Criminal Justice Center (CJC), which will house the University of North Texas at Dallas (UNTD) Criminal Justice Department.

The new Law Enforcement Training Center will be integral to supporting the Department's goals for officer recruitment and retention, while providing modern, purpose-built facilities that enhance training effectiveness and officer readiness.

A briefing to the full Council is planned to provide an overview of the schematic design, including site analysis and layout, building program components, operational considerations, project schedule, budget status, and next steps as the project advances into design development.

We look forward to updating the City Council on the progress of this critical public safety investment and will continue to keep the Committee informed as key milestones are reached.

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