

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 25, 2025

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Capital Improvement Needs at City Detention Center**

The Dallas Marshal's Office operates the City Detention Center, located at 1600 Chestnut. The almost 50-year-old building is a two-story structure that was modified in 1992 to accommodate arrested persons charged with public intoxication. Currently the building contains the Marshal's offices, prisoner book-in area and medical station on the first floor. The second floor contains the prisoner holding areas, sobering center, and courtroom. In 2019 it expanded from an inebriate center to a detention center for all prisoners charged with misdemeanor "C" offenses. Prisoners are transported to the detention center by various agencies operating within Dallas city limits. The three-year average is 8,350 prisoners transported to the City Detention Center. The capacity is 178 prisoners.

Due to the age of the facility, the following needed capital repairs throughout the facility are being discussed with the Department of Facilities and Real Estate Management.

- Roof repairs
- Plumbing upgrades and repair
- Flooring replacement
- Air Filtration System

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