

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 11, 2026

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

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

SUBJECT **Reconsideration of the Dallas Police Department Age Requirements**

At the request of the Public Safety Chair, Cara Mendelsohn asked to add a brief discussion of reconsidering the age requirements for applicants to the Dallas Police Department.

This discussion will provide the Public Safety Committee with an opportunity to review the current requirements and discuss potential considerations related to requirements and retention efforts.

Service First, Now!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Artis'.

Dominique Artis
Chief of Public Safety

c: Kimberly Bizzor Tolbert, City Manager
Bertram Vandenberg, City Attorney (I)
Mamatha Sparks, City Auditor (I)
Billierae Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Baron Eliason, Inspector General (I)

Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
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Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
Ahmad Goree, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
John Johnson, Chief of Real Estate
Directors and Assistant Directors