

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 7, 2022

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT **January 26, 2022, City Council Draft Agenda Item #18; 22-2 Three-year Agreement for Web-based law enforcement training subscription for the Police Department**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on January 26, 2022.

Draft Agenda Item #18; 22-2

Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for web-based law enforcement training subscriptions for the Police Department with Lexipol, LLC through the Education Service Center Region 19 cooperative agreement - Estimated amount of \$389,610 - Financing: General Fund

Background

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a cooperative purchasing agreement is to establish firm pricing for services, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis according to annual budgetary appropriations. The estimated amount is intended as guidance rather than a cap on spending under the agreement, so that actual need combined with the amount budgeted will determine the amount spent under this agreement.

This cooperative purchasing agreement will provide for web-based law enforcement training subscriptions for the Police Department. The subscriptions allow the Police Department to utilize online courses versus classroom instruction. During the pandemic, online courses have been extremely critical to the Department's success in meeting the State of Texas and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) mandated training requirements. Examples of the training for fiscal year 2020-2021 are Anti-Bias Training, De-Escalation Implicit Bias Training, Procedural Justice, (bi-annual) Ethics Training. All members of the Police Department, both uniformed officers and civilians, have received training through this platform.

The Education Service Center Region 19 cooperative agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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Should you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.



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