

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 #26; 22-181 DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children Grant**

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

Draft Agenda Item #26; 22-181

Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of supplemental funding for the 2020-2022 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant (Grant No. 2019-MC-FX-K056, CFDA No. 16.543) from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount of \$979,739.00 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, 2019 through September 30, 2022; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$979,739.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children Grant 19-20 Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$979,739.00 in the DOJ-Internet Crimes Against Children Grant 19-20 Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the grant agreement - Not to exceed \$979,739.00, from \$1,358,028.00 to \$2,337,767.00 - Financing: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant Funds

Background


The Dallas Police Department has received the 2020-2022 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Grant for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. 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 and Tarrant County; Collin County, and Lamar County; and the Tarrant County Sheriff's Offices; and the Police Department in the cities of Lubbock, Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Arlington, Garland, Longview, Mesquite, Carrollton, Grand Prairie and Wichita. All of 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.

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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 2022 Crimes Against Children Conference to be held in Dallas, if permissible.

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



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