



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145098
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DATE: 4/15/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FUNDING AND EXTEND OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF DALLAS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider accepting supplemental grant funding and extending the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and the City of Dallas for participation in the Crimes Against Children Task Force.

BACKGROUND

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is a grant program funded under an award by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). The City of Dallas applied for and received grant funding for this program for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, provides authorization for any local government to contract with one or more local governments and with agencies of the State of Texas to perform governmental functions and services under the term of this act.

On March 17, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #132422, approved the original ILA with the City of Dallas, allowing the TCSO to participate in the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The ILA has been extended four (4) times with the most recent extension approved by the Commissioners Court on March 19, 2024, through Court Order #142854.

The TCSO is seeking approval of the grant extension for supplemental funding to continue supporting the City of Dallas in fulfilling the purpose of the grant. The City of Dallas agrees to reimburse Tarrant County a sum not to exceed \$9,000.00 for expenses incurred for partial salary of a grant-sponsored position, overtime, training, travel and/or equipment as deemed necessary and appropriate by the TCSO for its operations to combat internet crimes against children within its jurisdiction.

The term of the ILA extension is October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed the ILA extension as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

All supplemental revenue received and associated expenses will be coded to Grant M0046-2025.

SUBMITTED BY	Sheriff	PREPARED BY:	Jessica Redding
		APPROVED BY:	Jessica Redding

January 20, 2025

Bill E. Waybourn
Sheriff
Tarrant County Sheriff's Office
200 Taylor Street – 7th Floor
Fort Worth, Texas, 76196

Dear Sheriff Waybourn,

The City of Dallas/Dallas Police Department has been approved for supplemental funding for FY2022 for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (OJJDP Grant 15PJDP-22-GK-04883-MECP).

This award will allow us to extend additional funding to you as a sub-grantee of our Task Force. The FY24-25 Tarrant County d/b/a/ Tarrant County Sheriff's Office contract amount is \$9,000.00. Please indicate your acceptance of these additional funds, terms of initial ILA, adherence to ICAC SOP, and the extended term of the contract by signing below. Once executed, please return it to me.

Please note, the activity reports are due on the 5th of each month and all reimbursements must be submitted to me by September 15, 2025, for processing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at 214-671-4200.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL T. IGO
INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

Sgt. Kristin Alvarado
Task Force Commander
North Texas ICAC Task Force
Dallas Police Department

On behalf of the Tarrant County d/b/a/ Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, I hereby accept the additional funding and requirements with the extension of the term of the contract as set out above.

Authorized Representative

Signature