



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145183

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DATE: 5/6/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATING ENTITIES SERVICES
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY, D/B/A TARRANT
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SYLOGISTGOV, INC. FOR THE
STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SERVICE**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider approving an agreement between Tarrant County, d/b/a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) and SylogistGov, Inc. to participate in the Texas' Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) program.

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) recently issued a new contract to SylogistGov, Inc. to provide victim notification software for Texas' SAVNS program. This contract replaces the previous software used by Tarrant County, Texas Victim Identification and Notification Everyday (VINE), operated by Appriss Insights, LLC. The transition to the new vendor will be completed by August 31, 2025.

The agreement mirrors the Service Agreement language signed in previous years by Tarrant County with Appriss Insights, LLC. The Agreement shall be effective upon execution and the subscription term for the SAVNS solution shall begin on May 1, 2025 when modification and access to the Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS) is initiated. The agreement shall end on August 31, 2026. The Agreement may be renewed for two (2) optional, two (2) year renewal terms, only to the extent the OAG Contract No. C-02213 for SAVNS remains in effect and is renewed.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved the agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Tarrant County will be required to pay SylogistGov, Inc. each quarter and seek reimbursement from the Texas Office of the Attorney General. Expenses will be charged to GRANT-2004 Grants Fund/MOO 12-2025 AG Statewide Crime Victim Notification Service Annual Maintenance Grant/2110010000 Sheriff Admin/569011 Professional Services.

SUBMITTED BY	Sheriff	PREPARED BY:	Maria Gonzalez
		APPROVED BY:	Emily Pedigo



KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 16, 2025

County Judge Tim O'Hare
100 E. Weatherford, 5th Floor
Fort Worth, TX 76196

Dear Judge O'Hare:

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) issued a new contract to SylogistGov, Inc. to provide victim notification software for Texas' Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) program. This replaces the previous software used by your county, Texas VINE, operated by Appriss Insights, LLC. The transition to the new vendor will be completed by August 31, 2025.

As we begin this important transition, the OAG asks for your partnership on several key steps ahead. A critical next action is executing the **enclosed Service Agreement** between your entity and SylogistGov, Inc. The agreement mirrors the Service Agreement language signed in previous years by your entity with Appriss Insights, LLC.

Due to the compressed timeline referenced above, we respectfully request expedited review and execution of the Service Agreement by May 16, 2025. Delays beyond this date may affect Sylogist's ability to fully transition victim notification services for your county by the deadline of August 31, 2025—potentially causing service disruptions that we must avoid. It is the top priority of the OAG to ensure a smooth transition and the continuity of victim notifications service operations for your county. We are here to assist in this process in any way that we can.

SylogistGov, Inc. will contact your county directly begin onboarding with your SAVNS program staff, IT points of contact, and your jail management and court management system vendors. The OAG Grants Administration Division has also shared several critical communications in recent weeks outlining these next steps that we encourage you to review.

For any questions regarding the enclosed Service Agreement or the transition generally, please reach out to:

- Julie Wise, Sylogist – Julie.Wise@sylogist.com
- Jimmy Bailey, OAG Crime Victim Services Division –Jimmy.Bailey@oag.texas.gov

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to ensuring uninterrupted notification services for crime victims across Texas.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alisha Jackson".

Alisha Jackson
Grants Administration Division Chief

**PARTICIPATING ENTITIES SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE
STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SERVICE (SAVNS)**

CONTRACT NUMBER: 52025-SYZ- County/Entity Name

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is the Texas State agency tasked with providing a Statewide Automated Victim Notification Service (SAVNS) to a variety of political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including counties, county Sheriffs, Community Supervision Departments, courts, clerks, district attorneys, county attorneys, and others that are participating in the SAVNS (“Participating Entities”). The OAG conducted a competitive solicitation and contracted with SylogistGov, Inc. as the statewide vendor to provide SAVNS to each of the Participating Entities.

This Agreement is entered into by and between the _____ ^{Insert County} (“Named Entity”), and SylogistGov, Inc. (“Contractor”), (collectively, “the Parties”).

1. Purpose of the Agreement.

This Participating Entities Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is issued in order for Contractor to provide all of the SAVNS services to (“Named Entity”) as described in the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

2. Contract Term.

This Agreement shall be effective upon execution and the subscription term for the SAVNS solution shall begin on May 1, 2025 when modification and access to the Integrated Victim Services System (IVSS) is initiated. The agreement shall end on August 31, 2026. The Agreement may be renewed for two (2) optional, two (2) year renewal terms, only to the extent the OAG Contract No. C-02213 for SAVNS remains in effect and is renewed. Any such renewals shall be subject to the requirements of this Agreement and all of the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement. For clarity, all of the terms regarding Termination shall apply to this Agreement as set out in the OAG Contract No. C-02213 for SAVNS referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement and incorporated herein, and the Named Entity/Participating Entity has all of the same requirements, rights, and remedies as the OAG as set out in the Termination sections of that Contract.

3. Compensation and Invoicing.

The Parties stipulate and agree that the total amount to be paid to Contractor in consideration of full and satisfactory performance of all Contractor’s duties, services, and obligations as set forth in this Agreement shall be billed on a recurring bi-annual basis, in accordance with Form B – SAVNS Pricing, and not to exceed the bi-annual fee per calendar year, in accordance with the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement which are incorporated herein.

The SAVNS services shall be performed for the bi-annual fee, which will be billed and invoiced in accordance with Form B – SAVNS Pricing and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Invoices will contain all pertinent information such as this Agreement’s contract number, the dates of services rendered, and outages or performance issues, if any, all in accordance with the Contract Documents referenced in Section 5 of this Agreement.

4. Appropriated Funds.

Payments are subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Whereas OAG provides grant funds to the Participating Entities as a reimbursement of the bi-annual fees due hereunder, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that payments for Participating Entity Services provided are contingent upon OAG’s receipt of funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature.

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5. Contract Documents and Order of Precedence.

This Agreement consists of the following documents in order of precedence:

- a. This Agreement;
- b. OAG Contract C-02213 for SAVNS;
- c. SAVNS RFP dated February 14, 2025; and
- d. Contractor's response to SAVNS RFP dated March, 7 2025.

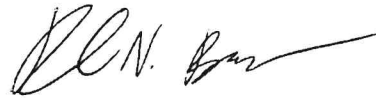
Each of the above-referenced documents, together with all of their attachments and supporting documents, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

6. Entire Agreement.

The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between them with respect to the SAVNS. No other agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, that are not contained in this Agreement and its supporting Contract Documents shall be binding or valid.

Insert Entity Name

SylogistGov, Inc.



Name & Title

Nathan Branscome
Senior Director VSS

Date

April 16, 2025

Date