

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 9, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Online Reporting System Informational Meetings**

On July 3, 2023, the Dallas Police Department will begin to require mandatory online reporting of certain non-emergency offenses through the Dallas Online Reporting System.

In May, the Dallas Police Department briefed the Public Safety Committee this recommendation, and the Committee supported the recommendation to further improve the efficiency of operations and increase the availability of officers for high-priority calls. It is estimated this change could free up approximately 135,000 patrol hours which is equivalent to the work of 65 full-time sworn officers.

Beginning June 15, 2023, the Dallas Police Department will begin outreach and education on the mandatory reporting. This includes social media releases, updated instructional videos, and informational meetings.

At Jack Evans Headquarters, DPD leaders will host the first informational meetings for stakeholders, city leaders and neighborhood associations. The meetings will be held at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30 pm.

Department leaders will be on-hand to explain the system, mandatory reporting, and answer questions.

The Department will also provide access to attendees for the instructional video messages, along with the marketing materials that can be mailed or used on social media.

These materials will also be shared with you to distribute to your constituents and for your further understanding of the reporting change.

Should you have questions, or need additional information regarding the program, please contact Robert Uribe, 911 Administrator at robert.uribe@dallaspolice.gov.

If you would like to attend one of the informational meetings, please contact Tandra Burnett, Senior Office Assistant, DPD Media Relations Unit, at Tandra.Burnett@dallas.gov.

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