



Texas Anti-Gang Program

Public Safety Committee

August 15, 2023

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

Texas Anti-Gang Program

Multi-disciplinary approach to combat gang violence and violent crime, through coordination of gang prevention, intervention and suppression activities.

- Eradicate the presence of violent transnational and other organized gangs within the San Antonio TAG area of responsibility.
- Provides a central point for investigations, operations coordination and de-confliction for gang activity.
- Agencies may work individual or joint investigations but will share intelligence regarding all investigations.

Law Enforcement Coordination

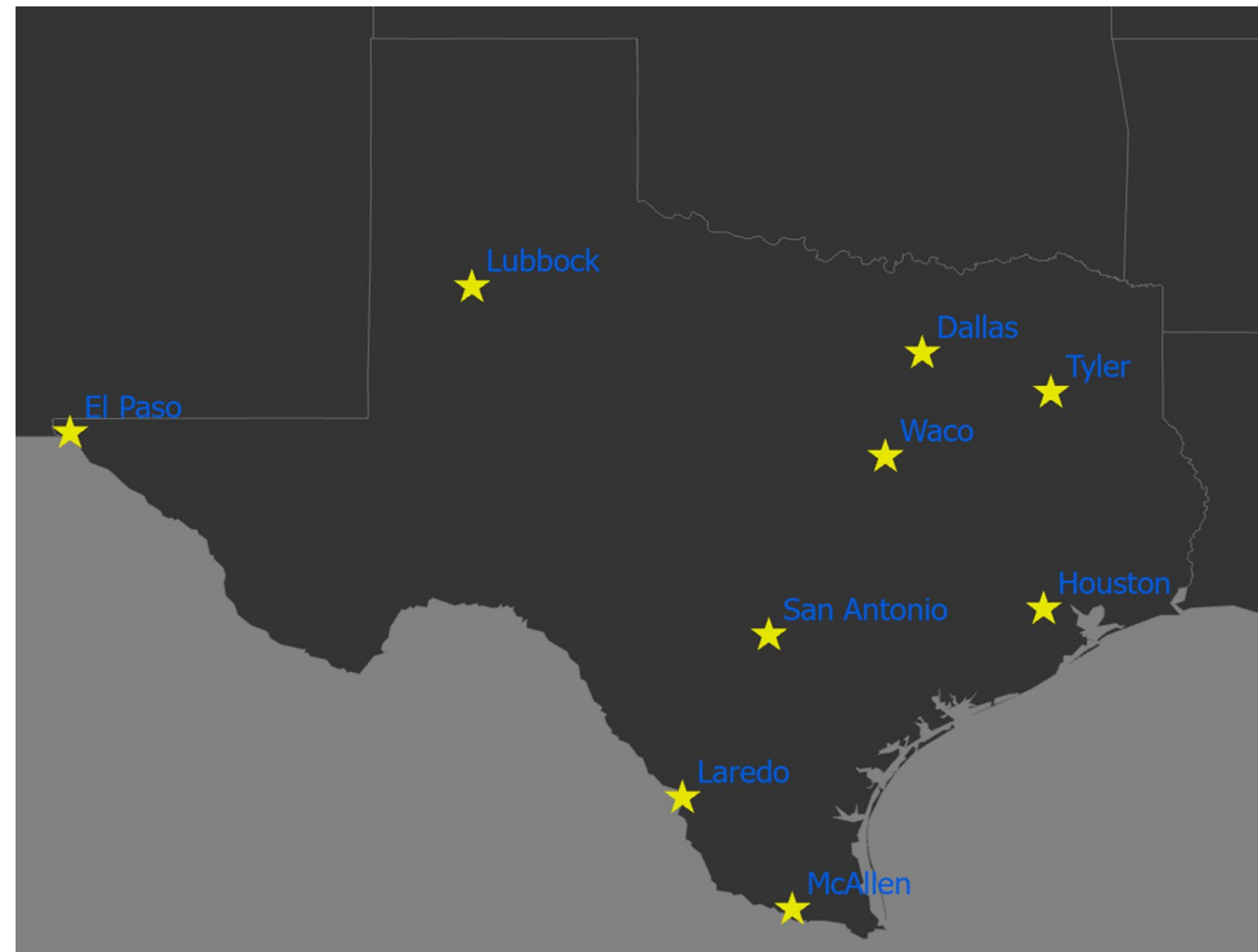
- Focus on decreasing regional threats created by gang activities
- Targeted law enforcement partnerships to combat gang violence and organized crime
- Eighteen agencies (including SAPD) committing 162 personnel to the program
- 16 SAPD Officers assigned to the TAG Program: 2 Sergeants 14 Detectives
- Includes the addition of two (2) sworn SAPD Police Officer positions



Texas Anti-Gang Program Centers

Nine TAG Centers throughout the State

- San Antonio
- Dallas
- Houston
- Laredo
- El Paso
- Lubbock
- Waco
- Tyler
- McAllen



TAG Activity (2018 – 2022)

	Total
Gang Encounters	1,968
Gang Organizations Investigated	71
Persons Arrested	1,729
Convictions	1,189
Weapons Seized	1,987
Narcotics Seized (kilograms)	3,160.66
Currency Seized	\$6,542,081
Intelligence Meeting/Trainings Coordinated	506

Grant Award

Grant Period: September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

- Grant funds – up to \$6,500,000
- No in-kind or cash match requirement

Renewal of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Bexar County District Attorney's Office and Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Next Step

Public Safety Committee forwards acceptance of TAG Grant funds and execution of interlocal cooperation agreement for City Council approval during August 31 A Session



Texas Anti-Gang Program

Public Safety Committee

August 15, 2023

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police