

Anti Gang (TAG) Program Agreement between SAPD & Texas DPS Program

City Council "A" Session February 2, 2023

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

Purpose

- ➤ SAPD seeks approval for an Interlocal Cooperation Contract (ICC) with the Texas Department of Public Safety
- This ICC will increase funding for SAPD's participation in the Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) program

Background

- TAG Program is funded by the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division
- Fiduciary control of TAG Program currently resides with Texas DPS
- The TAG forms targeted law enforcement partnerships to combat gang violence and organized crime
- Partners include FBI, DEA, TAF, Homeland Security, BCSO, among others
- 16 SAPD Officers assigned to TAG
 - 2 Sergeants and 14 Detectives



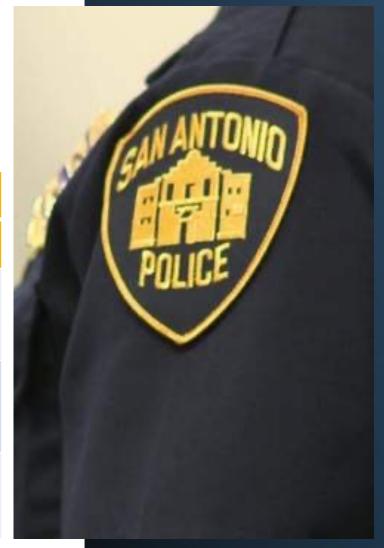
Operations and Additional Funding

- SAPD currently is reimbursed \$224,000 for TAG Expenses
- Additional funding of \$518,000 is available for overtime, equipment, and a crime analyst
- City Council approval is necessary to accept the additional \$518,000 for a total of \$742,694



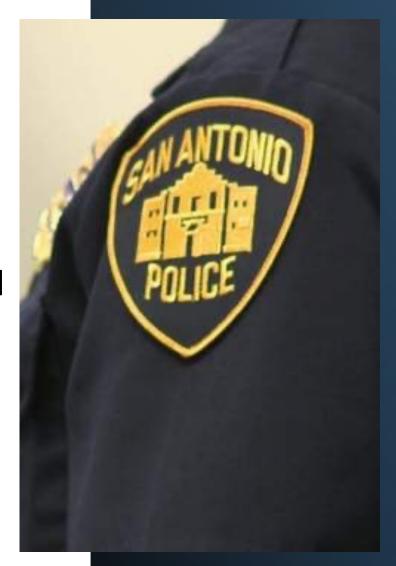
TAG Accomplishments

	Citywide		TAG	
Calendar Year	2021	2022	2021	2022
Arrested Persons	34,371	39,505	249	338
Warrants Cleared	11,076	13,334	233	308
Guns Recovered	2,469	2,915	124	126



Recommendation

• SAPD Recommends approval of an ordinance authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Contract between Texas DPS and the SAPD to reimburse SAPD for TAG expense up to \$724,694 in FY23.





Agreement between Texas DPS and SAPD funding the Texas Anti Gang (TAG) Program

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