



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** William McManus, Chief of Police

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the San Antonio Police Department.

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance authorizes the approval and execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for the reimbursement of up to \$742,694 in FY 2023, for support services in connection with the Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program and authorizes a personnel complement of one position.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Texas Anti-Gang Center in San Antonio is funded by the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division to support targeted law enforcement partnerships within the San Antonio metropolitan area to combat gang violence and organized crime. The TAG Center's multidisciplinary approach concentrates efforts through the coordination of gang prevention, intervention, and suppression activities. The combined law enforcement resources and strategies are designed to prevent, intervene, and suppress gang-related crime and violence.

The law enforcement agencies co-located at the San Antonio area TAG Center include: Federal

Bureau of Investigations; Drug Enforcement Administration; Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Department of Homeland Security Investigations/Immigration and Customs Enforcement; US Marshals Service; Texas Department of Public Safety; Texas Department of Criminal Justice/Office of the Inspector General; Bexar County Sheriff's Office; and Bexar County District Attorney's Office. Currently, of the 135 assigned personnel at the TAG Center, there are 16 SAPD personnel – 14 Detectives and 2 Sergeants.

Currently, Texas DPS exercises fiduciary responsibility for the TAG program and reimburses SAPD for \$224,416 in existing services, including the personnel cost associated with the TAG Administrator, security access control, information technology support, and cable services. This contract increases the amount available for reimbursement by an additional \$518,278, for a total of \$742,694 in FY23. The increase in the amount available for reimbursement includes funding for overtime, equipment, administration of the program, and the addition of a crime analyst position.

**ISSUE:**

This Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the the Texas Department of Public Safety and SAPD will reimburse SAPD in an amount not to exceed \$742,694 in FY2023, for support services in connection with the Texas Anti-Gang Program.

The terms of this contract will be effective upon full execution and will terminate on August 31, 2023.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be approved, SAPD will not participate in the Texas Anti-Gang Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the San Antonio Police Department authorizes the reimbursement of up to \$742,694 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, for SAPD support services in connection with the Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Program and authorizes a personnel complement of one position.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance to execute an Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the San Antonio Police Department.