



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/02/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY FOR THE PROVISION OF FORENSIC LABORATORY
SERVICES**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for forensic laboratory services performed by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's (TCME) Office .

BACKGROUND

DPS is requesting the TCME's Office provide firearms distance determination analysis and other similar forensic laboratory services from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028. Firearms distance determination analysis may include the evaluation/examination of ammunition, gunpowder, and/or firearm and ammunition comparisons in addition to distance determination.

Payments for service shall not exceed \$250,000.00 and DPS will be responsible for monitoring payments and the available budget.

The Criminal District Attorney's office has approved this document as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The increased revenues that the County will receive through this ILA will be dependent upon the quantity of requests for services the TCME's Office receives.

SUBMITTED BY: Medical Examiner

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