COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACTUAL TRAINING RENEWAL APPLICATION**

*** CONSENT AGENDA ***

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the contractual training renewal application with Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

BACKGROUND

TCOLE regulations require that every Peace Office receive a minimum of forty (40) hours of training every two (2) years of the training cycle. This contract is the Criminal District Attorney's (CDA) Office request to TCOLE to continue to allow the CDA's Office to conduct in-house TCOLE training. The CDA's Office utilizes in-house or guest instructors and are better able to determine times and dates for investigator training and tailor the training to specific needs. This also allows the CDA's Office to conduct the North Texas Major Case Investigative Team (NTMCIT) training and credit all the attendees from the six (6) county coalition.

This contract is normally for a four (4) year period in the amount of $1,000.00. Without this contract, the CDA's Office would need to send all of the investigators to different training providers and various locations and would need to have a sponsor agency to conduct NTMCIT training and accreditation. The CDA's Office is inspected by a representative from TCOLE on a random schedule, usually every two (2) years, to ensure that the guidelines and standards established by TCOLE are being followed. The last inspection was completed on September 27, 2023.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has approved this application.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of $1,000.00 is available in D8700-2024 Criminal District Attorney - State Forfeiture Fund /4510100000 CDA Administration/588261 Education.

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