



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mario Canizares, Deputy City Manager

**Date:** May 26, 2015

**Reference:** Presentation Regarding North Texas Emergency Communications Center

**2030:** Sustainable City Government

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### **Introduction:**

Since 2010 the cities of Coppell, Addison, Carrollton, and Farmers Branch have been working cooperatively towards creating a combined public safety dispatch system. This system would allow for all four city's dispatch operations to be managed and operated within a single entity. The thought is that there would be an increased level of service for all the cities while realizing a cost savings through some economies of scale. In addition the system would be scalable to allow other municipalities to join the entity thereby enjoying even more savings to all involved.

Since that time there has been quite a bit of work and financial investment made by the four communities. The purpose of the presentation for City Council is to provide you all with a brief background of the project and its scope. In addition the presentation should provide you all with an update of what has been done to date and the proposed time frame to activate the center.

### **Analysis:**

This item did not require analysis.

### **Legal Review, Fiscal Impact, and Recommendation:**

There is no legal review, fiscal impact, or recommendation required.