

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: June 28, 2018

Item Number: **011**

Communications and Technology Management

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Williamson County, Texas to share dispatch data to facilitate closest unit emergency call response.

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| Lead Department | Communications and Technology Management. |
| Fiscal Note | There is no fiscal impact. |
| For More Information | Inquiries should be directed to Ralph Warren, IT Corporate Manager at 512-974-1137, Ralph.Warren@austintexas.gov ; Whitney Sklar, IT Corporate Manager, 512-974-0792, Whitney.Sklar@ausps.org < mailto:Whitney.Sklar@ausps.org >. |

Additional Backup Information:

This is a request to authorize and negotiate an interlocal agreement with Williamson County in which the City of Austin and Williamson County will share Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system data to provide closest Public Safety unit dispatch services to the residents of Austin, Travis County, and Williamson County.

The Combined Transportation, Emergency and Communications Center (CTECC) Governing Board approved the implementation of the technology to connect the City's CAD system with other Public Safety CAD systems in Williamson County. Funding in the amount of \$347,557 was made available within the FY17 CTECC budget to procure the interface, licensing, and staffing to implement this technology.

With execution of this interlocal agreement, the City of Austin and Williamson County will be able to exchange critical dispatch data between CAD systems. This will allow the closest Public Safety unit in Williamson County or City of Austin to respond to emergency calls for assistance. This arrangement will save time, money, resources, and lives by reducing emergency response times.