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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Duvall

Date: March 15th, 2023

Subject: Drone Purchase Proposal

The Dallas Police Department is requesting the purchase of the Teledyne FLIR SIRAS Unmanned Aerial Vehicle or "drone". The unit will be used for event surveillance, search and rescue operations, and other surveillance missions as needed. The SIRAS does utilize Forward Looking Infra-Red technology combined with other state of the art thermal imaging capabilities. The unit cost is \$17,500 for the unit and accessories. Included with the purchase is a 3-day training program for flight operators. This will be purchased using money from the asset forfeiture account and will not cost the taxpayers any money.