

Sheriff Brown,

On behalf of the undersigned police chiefs representing agencies throughout Dallas County, we want to express our appreciation for your continued openness, collaboration, and partnership with the law enforcement community.

After reviewing your August 25<sup>th</sup> letter and the attached interlocal agreement, the chiefs are of the view that our municipalities are not in a position to execute the agreement before the October 1 implementation date. As our review has progressed, we have identified a number of operational, financial, and administrative concerns that warrant further discussion before our respective governing bodies make any commitment.

For that reason, we are requesting that the October 1 implementation date set by your office, be paused while these issues are more fully considered.

At this point, we believe the conversation needs to extend beyond the timing of implementation and include a broader discussion of the structure, responsibilities, costs, and long-term implications of the proposed interlocal agreement. Fundamental questions remain unresolved, and those questions should be addressed before determining the appropriate path forward.

Given the concerns that have surfaced, we believe it would be premature to proceed under the current timeline or assume that the agreement, as presently structured, represents the best available solution.

We ask that a delegation of Dallas County police chiefs meet with you or representatives from your office to discuss these issues directly and work toward an arrangement that fairly reflects the responsibilities, operational realities, and financial interests of both the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the municipalities involved. Any interlocal agreement of this nature should be mutually beneficial, operationally sustainable, and appropriately recognize the interests and obligations of all parties.

Chief Derick Miller of the Irving Police Department will serve as the point of contact for the chiefs as we continue discussions on this matter.

We appreciate your attention and look forward to a candid and productive discussion.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned Dallas County Police Chiefs