

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Field Office

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Background:

- ▶ March 6, 2018 – Council inquired about the DPS Office on Loop 288
- ▶ Significant concerns:
 - ▶ Undersized facility
 - ▶ Lack of parking and access
 - ▶ Substantial wait times

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office
820 N Loop 288



Discussion:

- ▶ State Representative Stucky's office began discussions with DPS in Oct. 2017, requesting a plan to provide adequate service to Denton and Denton County
 - ▶ Interim steps to alleviate pressure with the focus on a permanent solution for Denton
- ▶ Transaction info from DPS:

DL Office	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Carrollton	7,137	6,368	7,128	6,949					
*Carrollton DLC					8,249	8,892	8,694	10,212	9,035
Denton	4,030	3,382	3,720	3,093	3,358	2,872	2,659	3,193	2,655
Gainesville	1,621	1,613	1,793	1,520	1,548	1,396	1,241	1,670	1,295
Lewisville	6,140	5,824	6,771	5,186	5,506	4,559	4,432	5,409	4,247
McKinney	5,587	5,205	5,751	4,752	5,094	4,582	4,349	4,817	4,477
Plano	7,157	6,930	7,392	6,154	6,209	5,584	5,310	5,994	5,107

*Carrollton DL office closed on 10/13/2017, before the Carrollton DLC opened on 10/16/2017

Discussion:

- ▶ Consideration of a resolution:
 - ▶ Request the State and DPS to take action to identify and fund solutions
 - ▶ Request and support State legislators to advocate for solutions to be authorized in the 86th Texas Legislature in 2019
- ▶ Next steps:
 - ▶ Staff will continue to work with legislators and include this item in the City's 2019 Legislative Program
 - ▶ Share communications where DPS facilities are located and services available online

Questions:



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