

NORTH TEXAS INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE AGENCY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

1400 Botham Jean Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75215

I recognize the County of Montague is within the geographic area of responsibility of the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NTICAC), and therefore eligible to become a member of the National network of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program in alliance with the NTICAC. The NTICAC is coordinated by the Dallas Police Department's Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) and is partially funded by the Department of Justice. This task force is committed to the public education, prevention, investigation, and prosecution of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children.

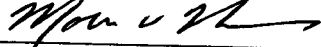
In an effort to strengthen this collaborative group and to work in concert with the community of law enforcement agencies comprising NTICAC and the National ICAC Task Force Program with regard to these specialized investigations, this agency is requesting to become an affiliate member and therefore commits to:

- Adopt and comply with the National ICAC Task Force Program's Operational and Investigative Standards, understanding these guidelines do not supersede my department's policies;
- Participate in training of our agency's task force members as resources allow;
- Appoint at least one person to serve as the agency primary contact for ICAC-related matters and investigations;
- Appoint a supervisor to oversee ICAC-related matters and investigations;
- Properly and in a timely manner, investigate any and all CyberTips assigned and, in any case, unable to do so, immediately notify the NTICAC Task Force Commander, lead agency, or its coordinator;
- Provide feedback to lead agency in the form of monthly activity for the purpose of accountability and reporting to the Department of Justice;
- Acknowledge that NTICAC is not obligated to assume any financial responsibility for this agency or participation in the Task Force;
- Hold harmless the North Texas ICAC Task Force, all its affiliate agencies, the Dallas Police Department and the City of Dallas, its employees and officials from any claim, suit, or demand in any proceeding brought by others based on the conduct of any of their employees or agency members;
- To notify in writing the Task Force Coordinator upon any change in personnel assigned.

This Participation Agreement is non-binding and shall be effective on the date of the application and may be cancelled at any time by either party upon written notification to the task force commander or affiliate agency head.

Having received a copy and read the Operational and Investigative Standards of ICAC, I request and agree to affiliation with the North Texas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Name/Title Sheriff Marshall W. Thomas
Affiliated Agency Head/Representative

Signature 

Date 07/11/2022