



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** July 26, 2021
SUBJECT: Authorize the sole source purchase of Geo Relevant® Collaborative Response Graphics™ (CRGs®) communications solutions from Critical Response Group, Inc., in the amount of \$106,998.00
PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) has awarded the City of North Richland Hills grant funding not to exceed \$116,825.00 to purchase collaborative response graphic tools that will provide comprehensive school and campus site mapping to coordinate emergency response to critical school incidents.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Geo Relevant® Collaborative Response Graphics™ (CRGs®) will provide first responders with situational maps of each BISD school campus. In one map, emergency personnel can quickly view floor plans with room labels, building layouts, fire alarms, hazardous materials, and utility shutoffs. For emergency operations external to the school structure, gridded overhead imagery of the entire grounds will be used to coordinate staging areas, command posts, ambulance routes, surrounding roads and security perimeters. This technology will provide emergency responders accessible and easy-to-navigate information to quickly and efficiently maneuver throughout the school campus during critical school incidents.

Staff is requesting authorization to purchase CRGs® from Critical Response Group, a sole-source provider, for a total amount of \$106,998.00. The grant funding applied to the purchase will be \$80,248.50 and the local cash match requirement is \$26,749.50. We are working with BISD to provide any cash match and the balance remaining will be funded through the use of our forfeiture accounts.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the sole source purchase of Geo Relevant® Collaborative Response Graphics™ (CRGs®) communications solutions from Critical Response Group, Inc., in the amount of \$106,998.00.