



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. CA
8/27/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Lease Agreement with the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Task Force on Child Abuse: CARE Center for the Oklahoma City Police Department's Crimes Against Children Unit, \$16,133, retroactive to July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Background:

The Police Department has a Crimes Against Children Unit (CAC) that is responsible for, but not limited to, the investigation of crimes against children 12 years of age and under.

The purpose of the CAC is to effectively conduct follow-up investigations of criminal activity. This is done in order to increase the probability of immediate detection and apprehension of those persons committing offenses within the corporate limits of The City of Oklahoma City. It is also done in order to be able to present all investigative information to prosecuting authorities and to provide courtroom testimony.

The C.A.R.E. Center provides a homelike and nurturing atmosphere for children experiencing an investigation as possible victims of physical or sexual abuse. The Center's environment and unique approach minimize anxiety and fear in children by prioritizing their nurturing needs. The Oklahoma City Police Department (OCPD) has had an agreement with C.A.R.E since 2009 for this facility.

The proposed lease agreement for office space for the Crimes Against Children Unit provides for a one-year term, renewable upon mutual agreement and subject to annual appropriations.

Cost:

\$16,133

Source of Funds:

General Fund-Police Investigations-Maintenance and Operations-Other Services and Charges (1001-4200731-11054-52890001)

Review:

Police

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.