

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**AGENDA DATE:** June 22, 2021  
**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Javier Sambrano, Sergeant, El Paso Police Department (915) 212-4312  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All  
**STRATEGIC GOAL:** **NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City**

**SUBJECT:**  
Presentation and update on EPPD Volunteers In Patrol Service (VIPS).

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**  
City Manager Tommy Gonzalez tasked the El Paso Police Department to develop a Citizen on Patrol type of program. The program developed is called VIPS and will be launched in August with training for the selected participants. Presentation will cover overview of the program, training, and associated costs.

**SELECTION SUMMARY:**  
N/A

**PROTEST**  
 No protest received for this requirement.  
 Protest received.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**  
N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**  
N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**  
N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Gregory K. Allen*