



City Manager's Special Announcement

To Lake Dallas Citizens:

Honorable Mayor Nolan, City Council and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to explore the feasibility of sharing certain police services between Lake Dallas and Corinth. Regionalism is an exciting proposition that could provide numerous benefits to all parties involved and has been successfully achieved by many municipalities across the nation.

In review of related performance over the past month and a one-half, the City of Lake Dallas believes sharing police services is not within the collective best interest of all considered. Thank you for your patience for having to wade through misinformation being posted by other sources. Typically, parties would wait until separation terms are agreed upon prior to making a public announcement. (The separation was finalized this afternoon.)

Although Lake Dallas desires to continue an amicable and cooperative relationship, especially moving forward with mutually agreed upon projects, we concur with the City of Corinth that now is not the appropriate time to share law enforcement services, beyond the simple courtesy of mutual aid. Therefore, the City of Lake Dallas and Corinth mutually agreed upon terms of separation regarding the Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) today, October 20, 2021. As part of this separation, the City of Lake Dallas will not incur the administrative costs originally cited within the Agreement.

Over the next several weeks, the City of Lake Dallas will assist Corinth Police Department with any administrative needs resulting in the termination of the Agreement and desires to continue an amicable and mutual aid relationship.

As stated in my previous announcement, our citizens are in safe hands with our Police Department. The Mayor, City Council and employees support the men and women of our Police Department, who proudly serve you every day.

Kandace Lesley, City Manager
(October 20, 2021)