



City of Topeka
Governing Body Action Form
City Council Chambers
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DATE:	August 11, 2026	
CONTACT PERSON:	Chris Vallejo, Chief of Police	DOCUMENT #:
SECOND PARTY/SUBJECT:	Brandon M. Tregle, J.D., Ph.D.	PROJECT #:
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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

APPROVAL of a Police Department contract between the City of Topeka and Brandon M. Tregle, J.D., Ph.D. for professional Place Network Investigation services in an amount not to exceed \$145,818.

(Approval of the contract would allow the firm to provide consulting services to support criminal investigations, intelligence analysis, and long term crime reduction efforts)

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

Action requires at least six (6) votes of the Governing Body.

POLICY ISSUE:

Whether to approve the contract for professional services. Pursuant to Topeka Municipal Code (TMC) 3.30.010, all contracts for professional services that meet or exceed \$50,000 require approval by the Governing Body.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Governing Body approve the contract as part of the Consent Agenda.

BACKGROUND:

On March 23, 2026 the City issued Request for Proposals (Bid Number 42) seeking qualified firms to provide Place Network Investigation Services for the Topeka Police Department. Place Network Investigations use location data, relationship analysis, and time-based patterns to better understand how people, places, and criminal activity are connected. The goal of these professional services is to help investigators identify problem locations, understand criminal networks, and make informed decisions for both active cases and crime prevention strategies.

Proposals were received on April 23, 2026, and evaluated by Police Department staff. Following the evaluation process, staff recommend entering into an agreement with the most qualified firm for this project, Brandon M. Tregle, J.D., Ph.D. to provide the specified professional services.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$145,818.00

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

State Forfeiture Funds

ATTACHMENTS:

[Contract - Brandon Tregle](#)