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Mr. TC Broadnax,

On behalf of the men and women of both the Dallas Fire Rescue Department and the Dallas Police Department we are shocked at the recent news that our personal information is being threatened to be released by the group that recently attacked the city with ransomware.

We have asked repeatedly if our personal information was compromised and in jeopardy of being released and assured over and over that it was not compromised.

Through this entire event the police officers and firefighters of Dallas worked tirelessly adapting to all the changes and obstacles we faced. Your office repeatedly stated that our operations were not affected in any way and that was flat out false, but through it all the men and women of the Police and Fire Departments were here to serve and protect the citizens and visitors of Dallas.

The city manager's office was warned in the past few years that the systems in place in Dallas were not sufficient and susceptible to attack and still nothing was done to both protect the city and its employees.

The Dallas Fire Fighters Association and the Dallas Police Association are demanding that the City of Dallas purchase identity theft protection for all our members for a period of five years at no cost to the member. We feel that this is necessary and the least the city can do to insure our personal financial information is not compromised.

Sincerely,

Jim McDade, President DFFA

Mike Mata, President DPA