



**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF**  
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

Date: August 27, 2025

To: Honorable Commissioner's Court

From: Assistant Chief Bill Armstrong *WGA*

Re: Mass Gathering Permit – Dallas Festival of Lights/Mystic Mandala 2025

The Mass Gathering Permit for the 2025 Dallas Festival of Lights to be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Myers Park has been reviewed and approved by the Collin County Sheriff's Office. The traffic plan appears sufficient to allow for the safe coming and going of the anticipated crowd. The security plan calls for ten officers and we believe this is sufficient to ensure proper security and crowd control.

As long as the Collin County Fire Marshall's Office approves the event, I see no reason to object to the issuance of the Mass Gathering Permit.



TO PREVENT FRAUD, WE WILL **NEVER**  
CALL TO REQUEST PAYMENT OF FINES  
OR WARRANTS OVER THE PHONE.

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