

**City of Tulsa**  
**Office of the Mayor**  
**Executive Order No. 2026-03**  
**Establishing the Tulsa Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force**

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence remains a significant public safety and public health concern affecting individuals, families, and communities across the City of Tulsa; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence impacts physical and mental health, economic stability, housing security, and the well-being of children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tulsa recognizes that preventing domestic violence requires a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach involving law enforcement, social service providers, healthcare organizations, legal professionals, advocacy groups, and community-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, various organizations and partners within Tulsa currently engage in domestic violence prevention, victim services, and intervention efforts; however, the City recognizes the need to formalize coordination, evaluation, and strategic alignment among these efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a formal task force will strengthen collaboration, ensure accountability, improve data-informed decision-making, and support effective implementation of domestic violence prevention programs throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tulsa is committed to supporting survivors, preventing violence before it occurs, and ensuring that community-based prevention strategies are coordinated, equitable, and effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monroe Nichols, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Establishment**

There is hereby established the Tulsa Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force (“Task Force”) within the Office of the Public Safety Commissioner within the City of Tulsa.

**Section 2. Purpose**

The purpose of the Task Force shall be to strengthen the City of Tulsa’s coordinated response to domestic violence through strategic collaboration, evaluation, and policy guidance.

The Task Force shall:

**1. Assess Existing Programs and Initiatives**

Review domestic violence prevention, intervention, and survivor support programs currently operating within Tulsa to determine their effectiveness, coordination, and alignment with best practices.

## **2. Evaluate Implementation and Impact**

Examine whether programs and strategies designed to prevent domestic violence are being implemented effectively and reaching the intended populations.

## **3. Promote Collaboration and Coordination**

Facilitate collaboration among city departments, community organizations, advocacy groups, healthcare systems, law enforcement, and other stakeholders working to prevent and respond to domestic violence.

## **4. Provide Policy and Strategic Guidance**

Develop recommendations for the Mayor, City Council, and relevant agencies regarding policies, funding priorities, and strategies to strengthen domestic violence prevention and survivor support.

## **5. Identify Resources and Best Practices**

Identify evidence-based strategies, funding opportunities, and resource needs that support effective prevention and response efforts.

## **6. Promote Community Awareness and Prevention**

Support community education and prevention initiatives aimed at reducing domestic violence and supporting survivors.

### **Section 3. Membership**

The Task Force shall be chaired by a representative designated by the Office of the Mayor.

Membership shall include representatives from relevant public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community partners, including but not limited to:

- City of Tulsa Mayor's Office
- Tulsa Police Department
- Tulsa Fire Department / EMSA (as appropriate)
- Tulsa Health Department
- Tulsa County District Attorney's Office
- Tulsa County Family Safety Center or equivalent domestic violence service providers
- Domestic violence prevention advocacy organizations
- Community-based prevention organizations
- Healthcare providers and hospital systems
- Legal aid organizations
- Housing and homelessness service providers
- Child welfare and youth-serving organizations
- Tribal representatives
- Tulsa, Jenks, and Union Public Schools representatives
- Faith-based representatives
- Other stakeholders identified by the Mayor's Office

Members may designate alternates to attend meetings when necessary.

#### Section 4. Duties

The Task Force shall:

1. Develop a comprehensive assessment of domestic violence prevention and response efforts within the City of Tulsa.
2. Identify gaps, barriers, and opportunities in services, coordination, prevention strategies, and survivor support.
3. Recommend policy improvements, funding strategies, and programmatic initiatives to strengthen prevention and response efforts.
4. Encourage data sharing and collaborative problem-solving among agencies and organizations involved in domestic violence prevention.
5. Support the development of community-informed and survivor-centered approaches to prevention and response.

#### Section 5. Reporting

The Task Force shall provide written reports to the Mayor on a yearly basis, effective on the date of this Order outlining:

- Key findings from the yearly assessment of existing programs
- Recommendations for policy, programmatic, and operational improvements
- Strategies for strengthening prevention and coordination efforts

The Task Force may issue interim updates and recommendations as needed.

#### Section 6. Administrative Support

The Office of the Mayor shall provide administrative coordination for the Task Force and may designate a staff member to serve as coordinator.

City departments are directed to cooperate with the Task Force and provide relevant information, data, and assistance as appropriate and consistent with applicable laws and confidentiality protections.

#### Section 7. Duration

The Task Force shall remain active until otherwise modified or rescinded by the Mayor.

#### Section 8. Effective Date

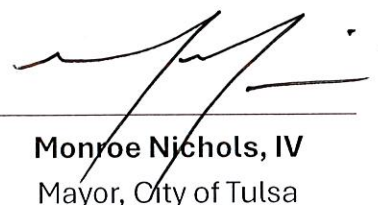
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

SIGNED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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City Clerk



  
Monroe Nichols, IV  
Mayor, City of Tulsa

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