

# Memorandum



DATE: January 10, 2014

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **2013 Crime Summary**

Attached is the briefing material on the "2013 Crime Summary" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, January 13, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan S. Evans'.

Ryan S. Evans  
Interim First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager  
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Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
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Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer  
Frank Libro, Public Information Officer  
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council

**2013**

# **CRIME SUMMARY**

**Public Safety Committee**

**January 13, 2014**



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David O. Brown  
Chief of Police

# Purpose

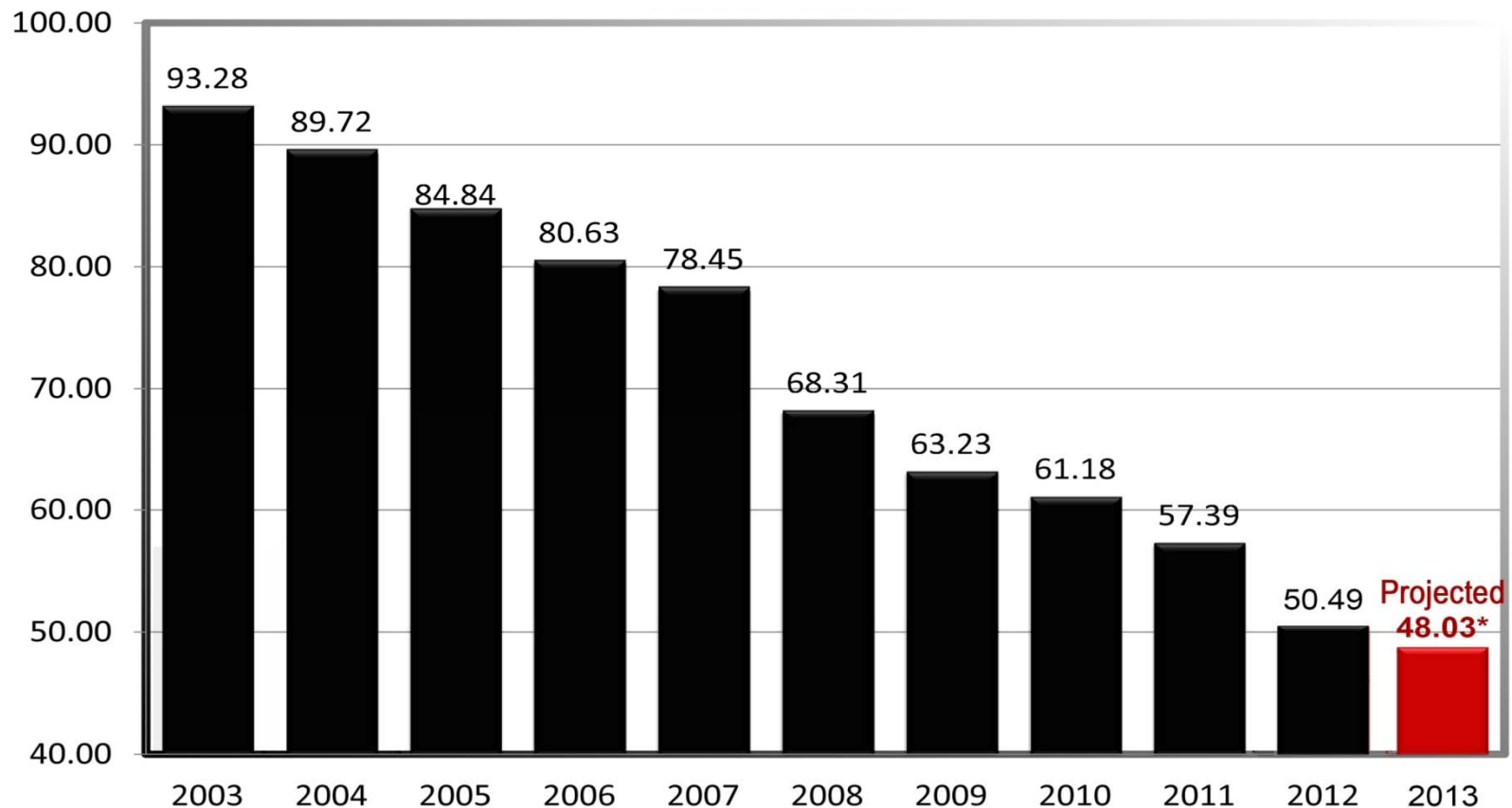
**To provide a comprehensive 2013 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and show the department's crime reduction efforts for the last ten years.**

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**consecutive year of  
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# City of Dallas Overall Part 1 Crime Rates 2003 - 2013



\*These crime statistics are preliminary and are subject to reclassification according to the rules and regulations of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR).

These crime statistics are collected for inclusion in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports program to document crime trends over time and include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

The FBI will publish all agencies offense data in June 2014 in a report titled, "Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January - December 2013".

The final offense data will be published in October 2014 in a report titled, "Crime in the United States, 2013".

# Crime Reduction Comparison

Offense	2013 PRELIMINARY	2012	% CHG YTD	4Yr % CHG	10Yr % CHG
Murder	142	154	-7.79%	-15.24%	-31.39%
Sexual Assault	549	486	12.96%	14.14%	-27.02%
Robbery	4,195	4,093	2.49%	-23.92%	-48.33%
Aggravated Assault	3,481	3,647	-4.55%	-14.45%	-54.88%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>8,367</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>-0.16%</b>	<b>-18.22%</b>	<b>-50.48%</b>
Burglary	14,496	16,071	-9.91%	-25.32%	-26.21%
Theft	30,354	31,148	-2.55%	-26.73%	-46.72%
Auto Theft	7,418	7,062	5.04%	-28.61%	-59.28%
<b>Total Non-Violent Crime</b>	<b>52,268</b>	<b>54,244</b>	<b>-3.61%</b>	<b>-26.62%</b>	<b>-44.40%</b>
<b>Total Index Crimes</b>	<b>60,635</b>	<b>62,680</b>	<b>-3.26%</b>	<b>-25.57%</b>	<b>-45.30%</b>

# 10 Consecutive Years of Crime Reduction

**2013** - Unprecedented decade of decline in the overall crime rate for homicides, violent crime and property crime

**2013** - Lowest overall crime rate in 47 years

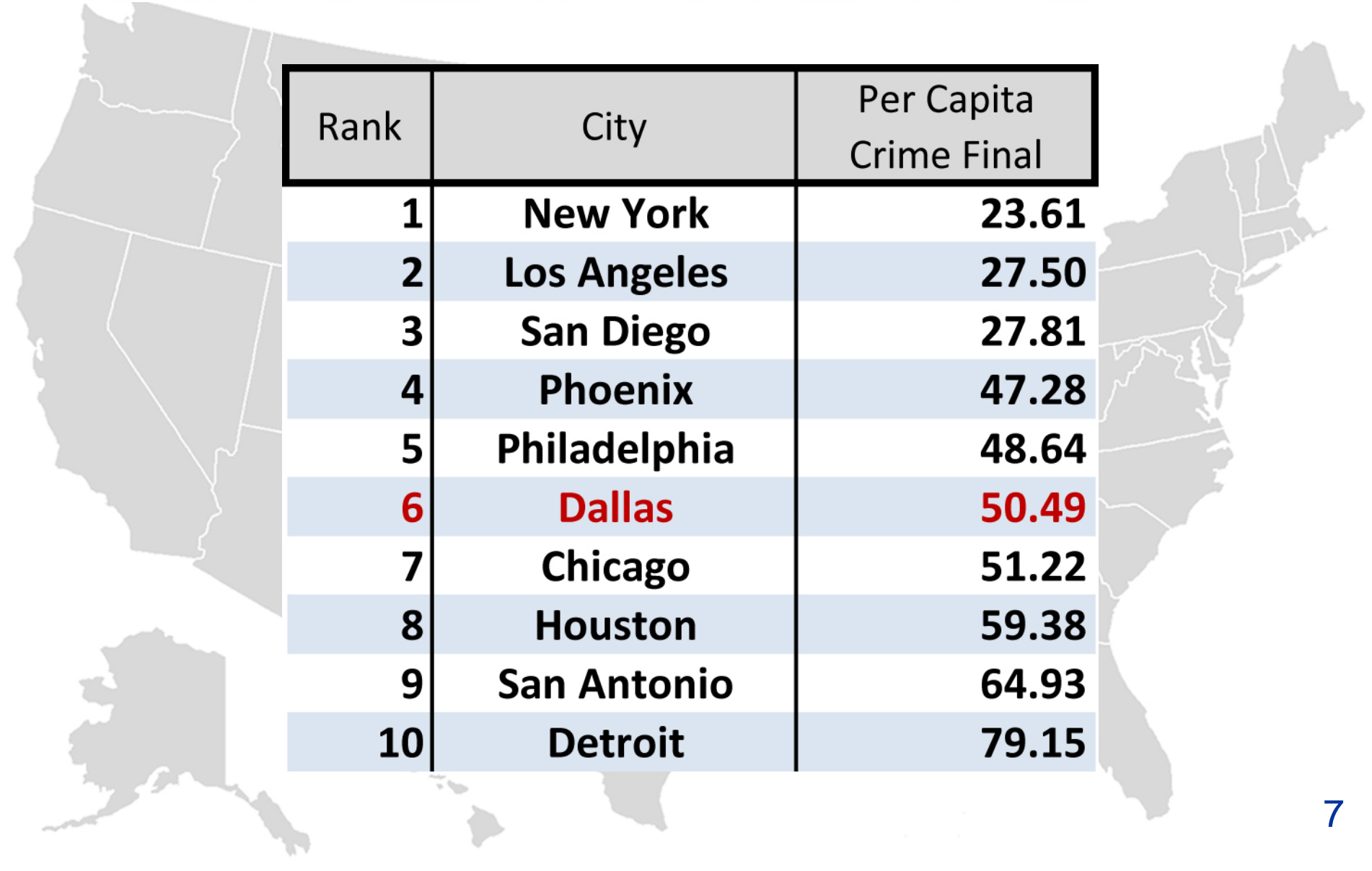
**2003 - 2013** - 45% reduction in overall crime rate and a 50% reduction in violent crime in over ten years

**2010 - 2013** - Lowest murder rate since the 1930's & 1950's

**2011** - Lowest homicide rate in 55 years

# 2012 U.S. Crime Statistics

## Major Cities



Rank	City	Per Capita Crime Final
1	New York	23.61
2	Los Angeles	27.50
3	San Diego	27.81
4	Phoenix	47.28
5	Philadelphia	48.64
6	Dallas	50.49
7	Chicago	51.22
8	Houston	59.38
9	San Antonio	64.93
10	Detroit	79.15



# The Most Significant Crime Reduction of Major Cities 2003 - 2012

<b>DALLAS</b>	<b>-45.38%</b>
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	<b>-42.57%</b>
<b>PHOENIX</b>	<b>-34.57%</b>
<b>DETROIT</b>	<b>-33.01%</b>
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	<b>-30.73%</b>
<b>CHICAGO</b>	<b>-24.19%</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>-17.13%</b>
<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>-10.21%</b>
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>-9.90%</b>
<b>SAN ANTONIO</b>	<b>-0.71%</b>

# 2014 Crime Report



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING Index Crime Year to Date 01/07/2014

CRIME TYPE	2014 YTD	2013 LYTD	% CHG YTD	4 yr % Change	10 yr % Change
Murder	0	2	-100.00%	-15.24%	-38.22%
Sexual Assault	10	3	233.33%	14.14%	-5.51%
Robbery	71	85	-16.47%	-23.92%	-47.25%
Aggravated Assault	59	87	-32.18%	-14.45%	-56.85%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>-20.90%</b>	<b>-18.22%</b>	<b>-50.29%</b>
Burglary	175	218	-19.72%	-25.32%	-33.64%
Theft	425	550	-22.73%	-26.73%	-48.13%
Auto Theft	139	154	-9.74%	-28.61%	-57.31%
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>-19.85%</b>	<b>-26.62%</b>	<b>-46.52%</b>
<b>Total Index Crimes</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>-20.02%</b>	<b>-25.57%</b>	<b>-47.07%</b>

**Community Policing**



**Coffee with Cops**



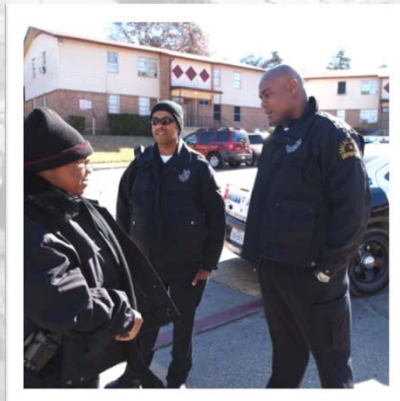
**PAL – Youth Programs**



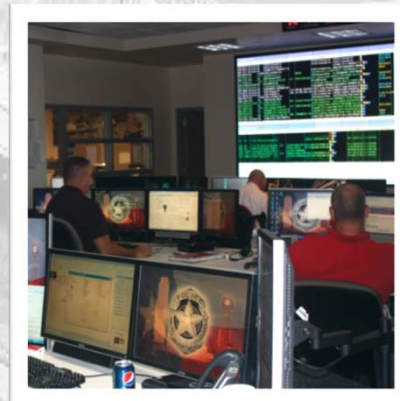
Working Together in 2014,  
we will make it happen!



**Body Cameras**



**Neighborhood Patrol**



**Technology**



**Community Engagement**

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# Questions?