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DATE October 25, 2013

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda**

Monday, October 28, 2013, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dallas City Hall – Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. | Approval of October 14, 2013 minutes | Sheffie Kadane, Chair |
| 2. | Crime Report | Chief of Police David O. Brown
Dallas Police Department |
| 3. | Gang Unit Overview | Deputy Chief Catrina Shead
Dallas Police Department |
| 4. | First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training | Deputy Chief Albert Martinez
Dallas Police Department |

FYI:

5. Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos
- Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence - Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement
 - Acceptance of the Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from the Criminal Justice Division
 - Acceptance of a Donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and TXU Energy

6. Administrative (Police) Reports
Internal Affairs Division Cases
(Informational Memo)
- Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes
Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentations:

Control # 2013-351

Control # 2013-350

Previous Case Presentations:

Control #2012-306

Control #2012-396

Control #2013-057

Control #2013-058

NOTICE: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council committee meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 14, 2013

Convened: 11:15 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:17 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Dwayne Caraway
Jennifer Gates
Sandy Greyson
Scott Griggs
Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**

Executive Staff Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Tommy Tines, DFR
Deputy Chief Stuart Grant, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR
Captain Steve Coffman, DFR

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Kadane called an open session of the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 11:15 a.m., Monday, October 14, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 23, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Dwayne Caraway**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Texas Task Force 2 – Urban Search and Rescue**

Presenter: Captain Steve Coffman, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The mission of Urban Search and Rescue is an all hazards disaster response team.

- Earthquakes
- Tornados
- Hurricanes
- Bombs
- Gas Explosions
- Wide Area Search and Rescue
- Flood Water Search and Rescue
- Technical Rescues (rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue)
- Vehicle and Machinery Extrication
- Building Damage Assessment
- Community Disaster Assistance
- Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Support

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Are there firefighters/paramedics on the task force team?
- Number of task force leaders?
- Where is the equipment stored?
- Personnel onsite?
- Does Dallas share equipment with Homeland Security?
- Is ambulances part of the equipment?
- Number of responses made?
- Type III on duty team
- Funding sources

4. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of the FY 2013-14 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award – DPD
- Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations - DPD

Motion made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Caraway seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

5. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the August 13, 2013 – September 29, 2013 fire reports.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

6. **Texas Task Force 2 - Urban Search and Rescue demonstration/display (City Hall Plaza)**

Presenter: Captain Steve Coffman, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The Public Safety Committee departed at 11:53 a.m. for a demonstration/display of the Urban Search and Rescue equipment located on the City Hall Plaza.

The committee reconvened in 6ES at 12:15 p.m. Chair Kadane paused for a moment of silence in remembrance of Assistant City Attorney Jackie Middlebrooks, Public Safety Committee attorney.

The October 14, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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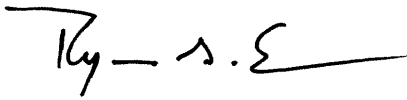


DATE: October 25, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Crime Report**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 28, 2013.



Ryan S. Evans
Interim First Assistant City Manager

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Crime Report

Public Safety Committee

October 28, 2013



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 10/22/2013

Crime Rate

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	3 yr % Change	10 yr % Change	2012 Rate	Previous Low Year
Murder	124	120	3.33%	-6.71%	-31.39%	0.12	1958
Sexual Assault	382	352	8.52%	0.91%	-27.02%	0.39	1968
Robbery	3,396	3,244	4.69%	-25.34%	-48.33%	3.28	1972
Business	596	492	21.14%	-43.59%	-53.44%	n.c.	n.c.
Individual	2,800	2,752	1.74%	-20.44%	-47.23%	n.c.	n.c.
Aggravated Assault	2,909	3,012	-3.42%	-10.48%	-54.88%	2.92	1967
Non-Fam Viol	1,888	1,906	-0.94%	-18.25%	-62.83%	n.c.	n.c.
Fam Viol	1,021	1,106	-7.69%	7.73%	-27.22%	n.c.	n.c.
Total Violent Crime	6,811	6,728	1.23%	-17.96%	-50.48%	6.75	1968
Burglary	11,817	12,844	-8.00%	-17.26%	-26.41%	12.89	1967
Business	3,316	3,178	4.34%	-14.48%	-40.54%	n.c.	n.c.
Residence	8,501	9,666	-12.05%	-18.14%	-20.07%	n.c.	n.c.
Theft	24,644	25,099	-1.81%	-24.59%	-46.72%	24.96	1964
Auto Theft	5,928	5,598	5.89%	-31.86%	-59.28%	5.66	1967
Total Non-Violent	42,389	43,541	-2.65%	-23.64%	-44.40%	43.51	1965
Total Index Crimes	49,200	50,269	-2.13%	-22.93%	-45.30%	50.49	1966

The Most Significant Crime Reduction of Major Cities Over the Last Ten Years

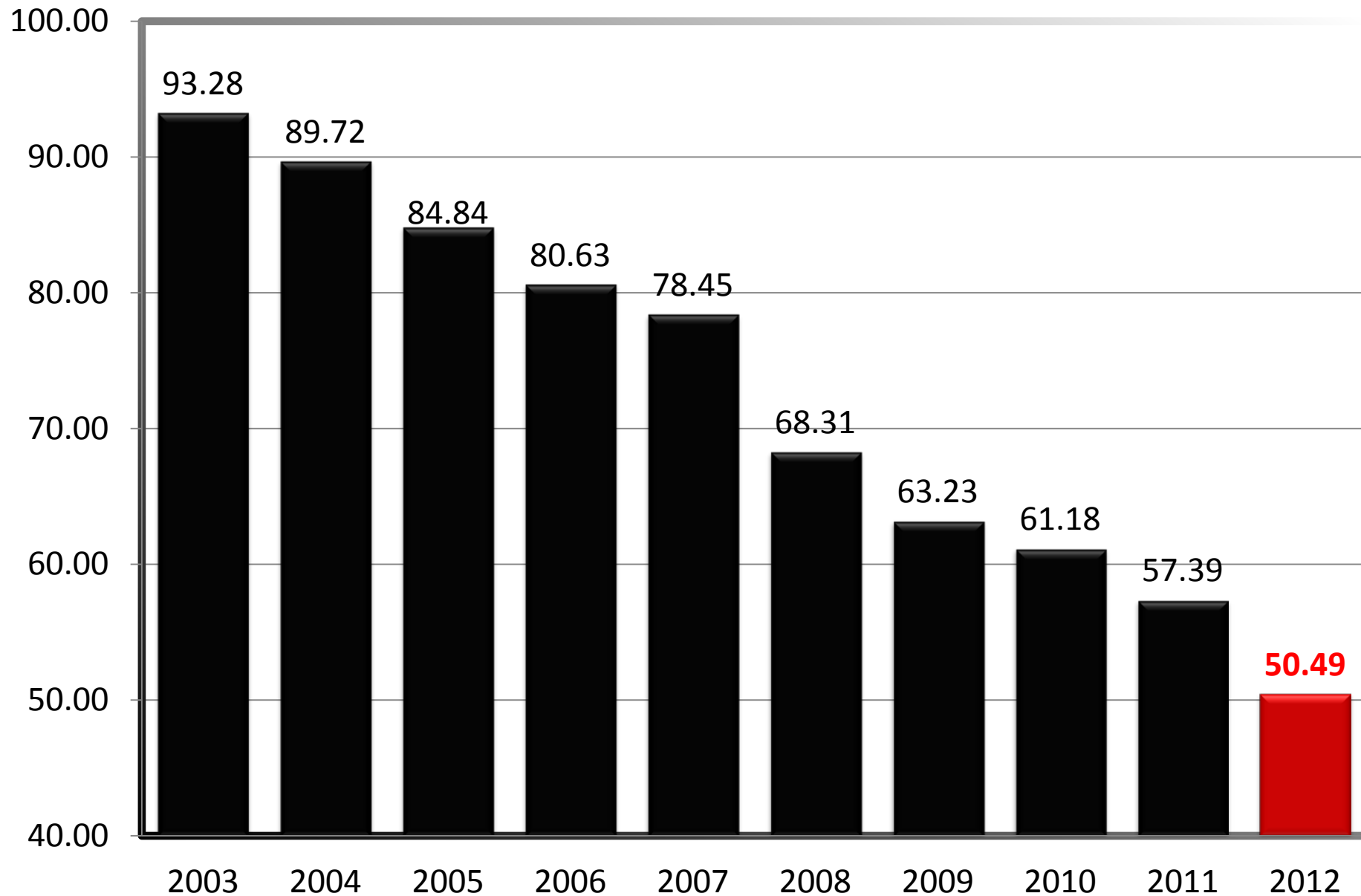
DALLAS	-45.38%
LOS ANGELES	-42.57%
PHOENIX	-34.57%
DETROIT	-33.01%
SAN DIEGO	-30.73%
CHICAGO	-24.19%
NEW YORK	-17.13%
HOUSTON	-10.21%
PHILADELPHIA	-9.90%
SAN ANTONIO	-0.71%

City of Dallas Ten Lowest Murder Crime Rate Years

Year	Murder per 1000
1) 1930	0.077
2) 1957	0.104
3) 2011	0.109
4) 1931	0.114
5) 1952	0.117
6) 1958	0.121
7) 1951	0.123
8) 1955	0.123
9) 2010	0.124
10) 2012	0.124

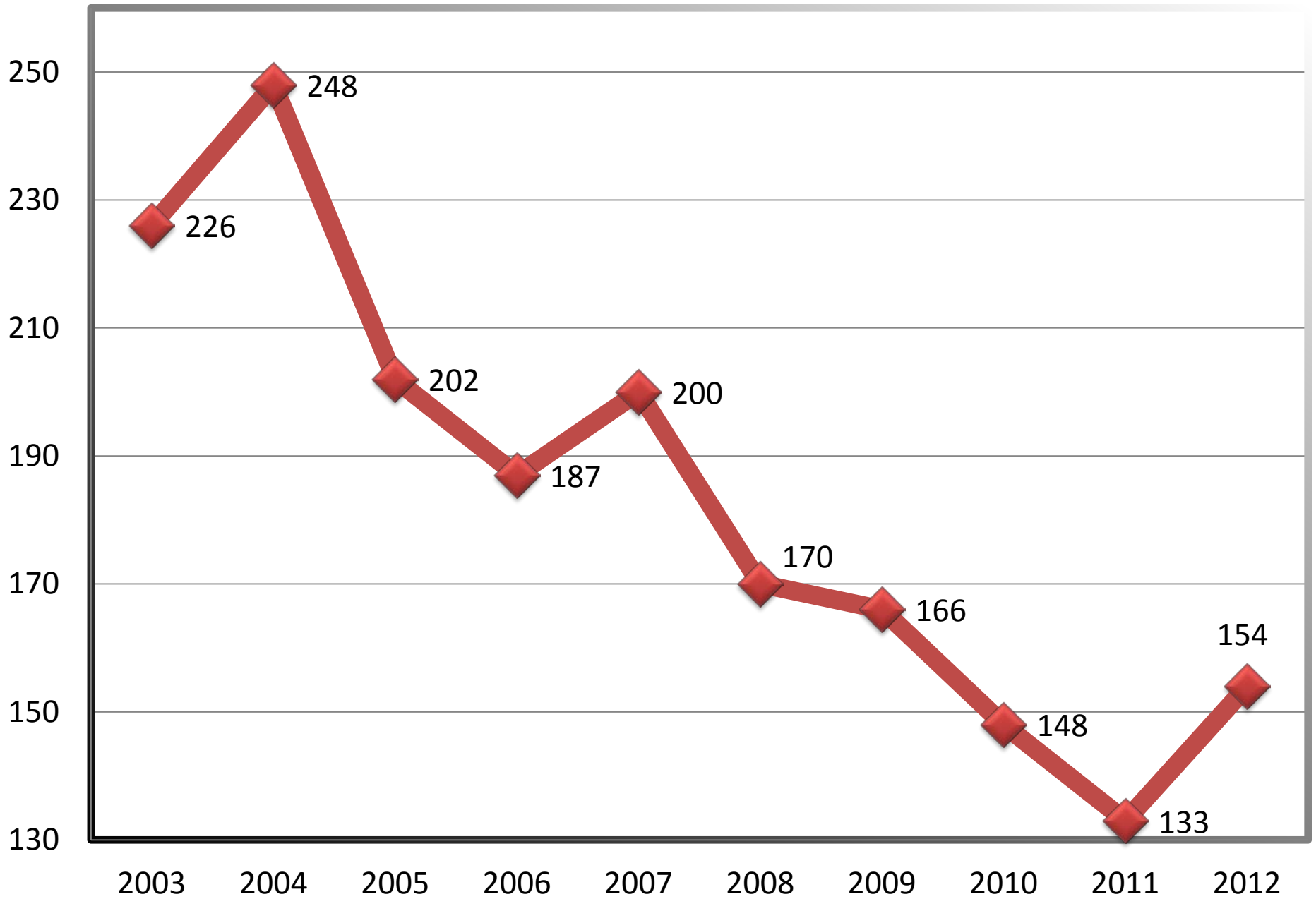
City of Dallas Overall Part 1 Crime Rates 2003 - 2012

The lowest overall Crime Rate since 1966



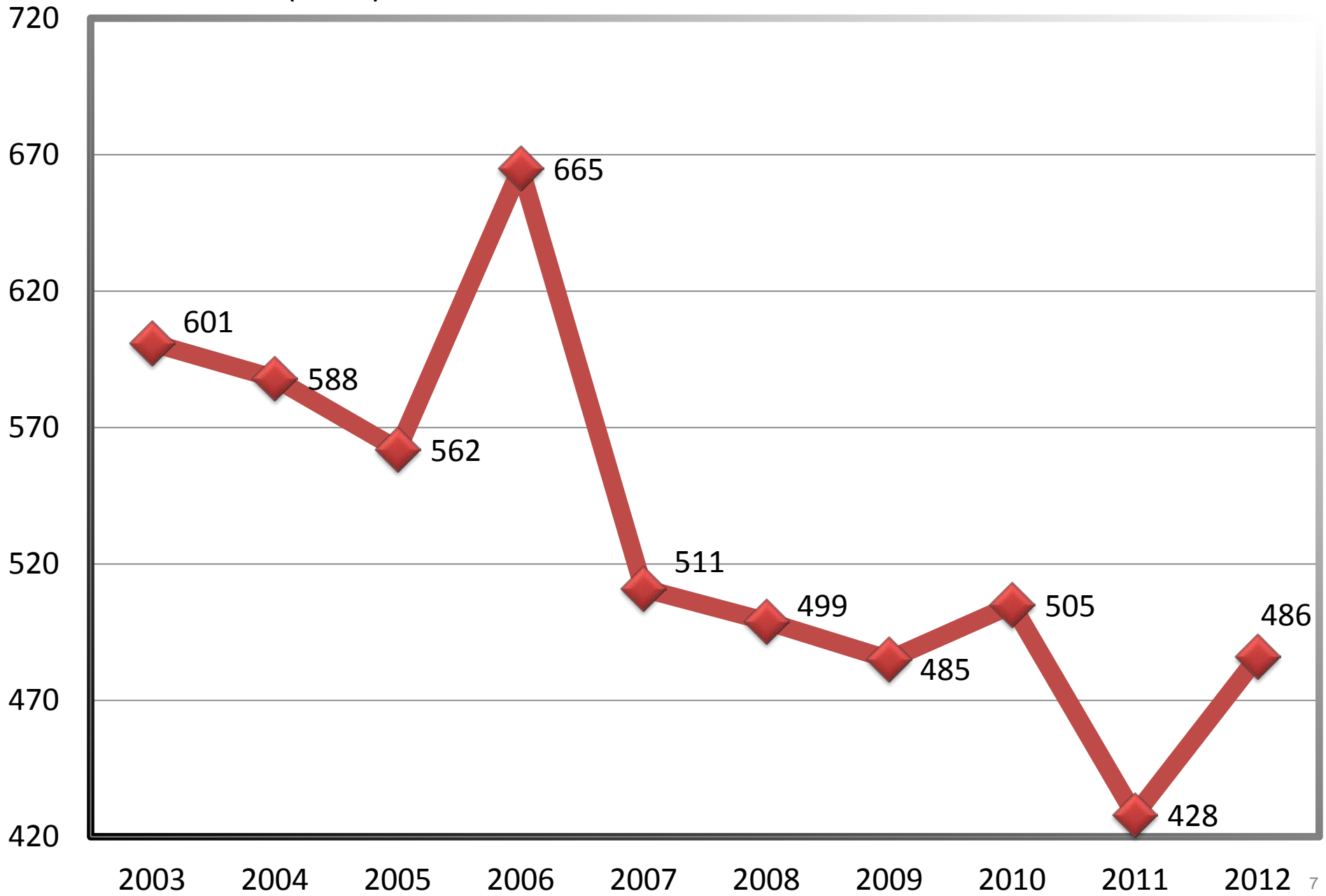
City of Dallas Murder Offense Count 2003-2012

(2011) The lowest Murder Rate since 1958



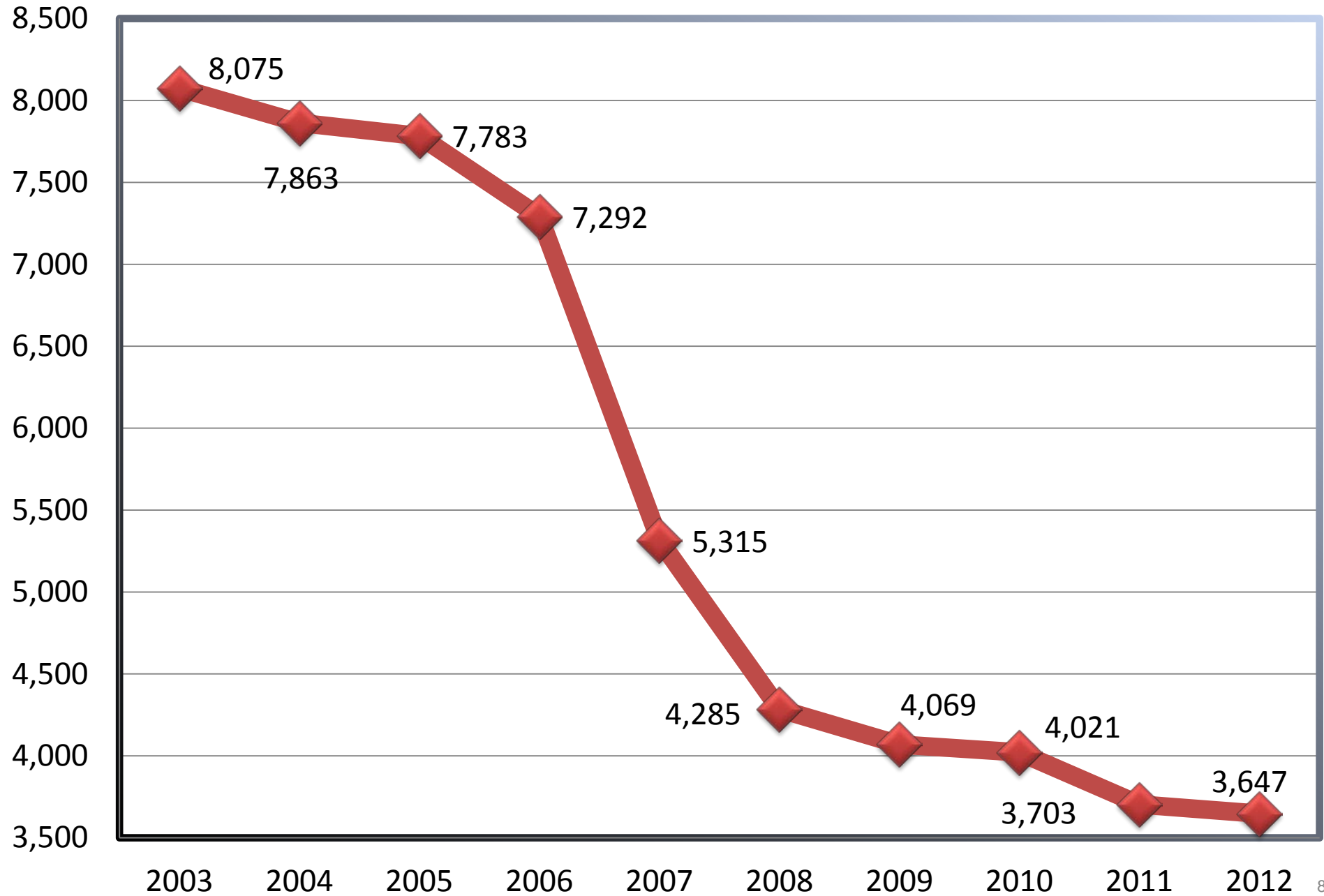
City of Dallas Sexual Assault Offense Count 2003-2012

(2011) The lowest rate of Sexual Assault since 1968



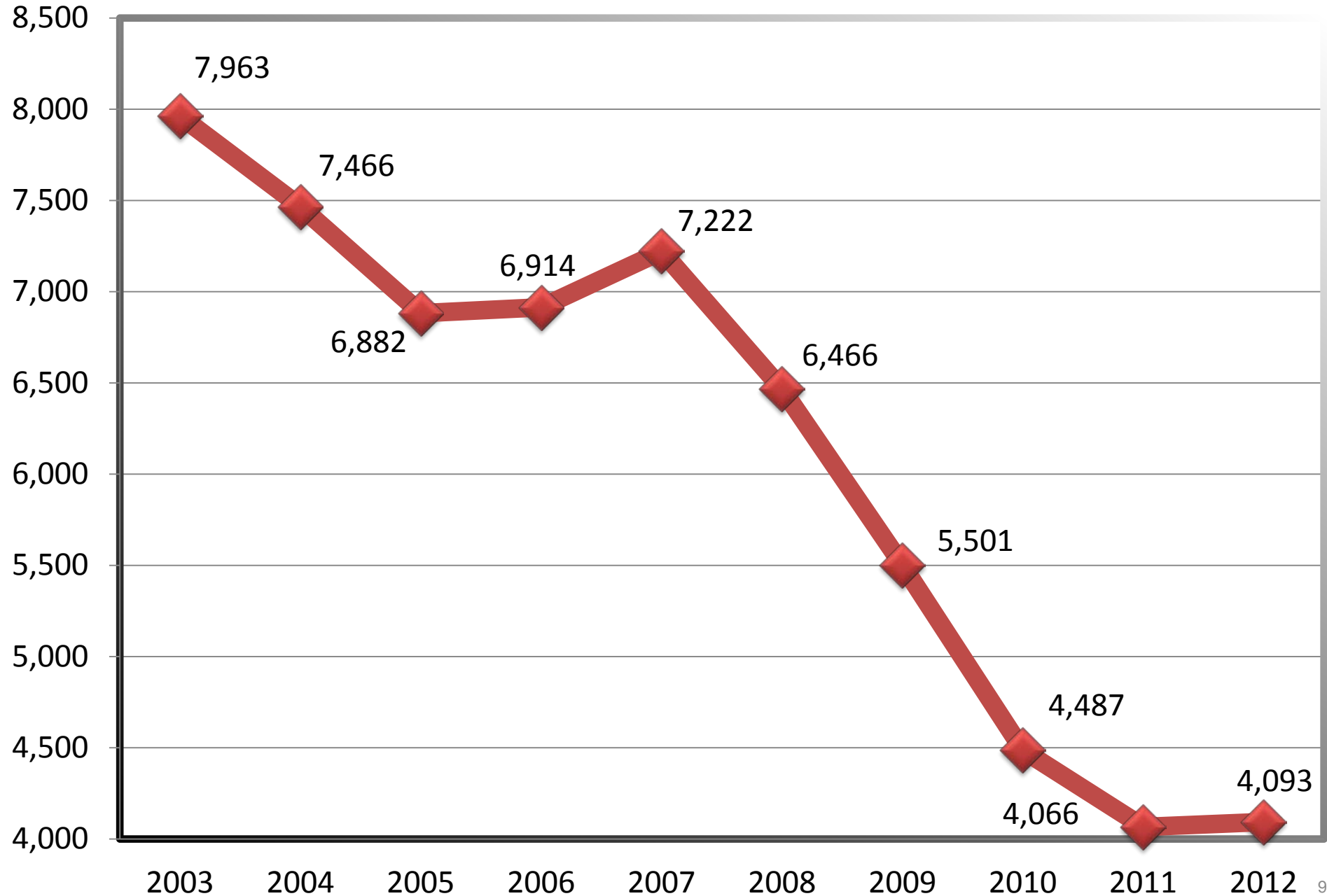
City of Dallas Aggravated Assault Offense Count 2003-2012

(2012) The lowest rate of Aggravated Assault since 1967



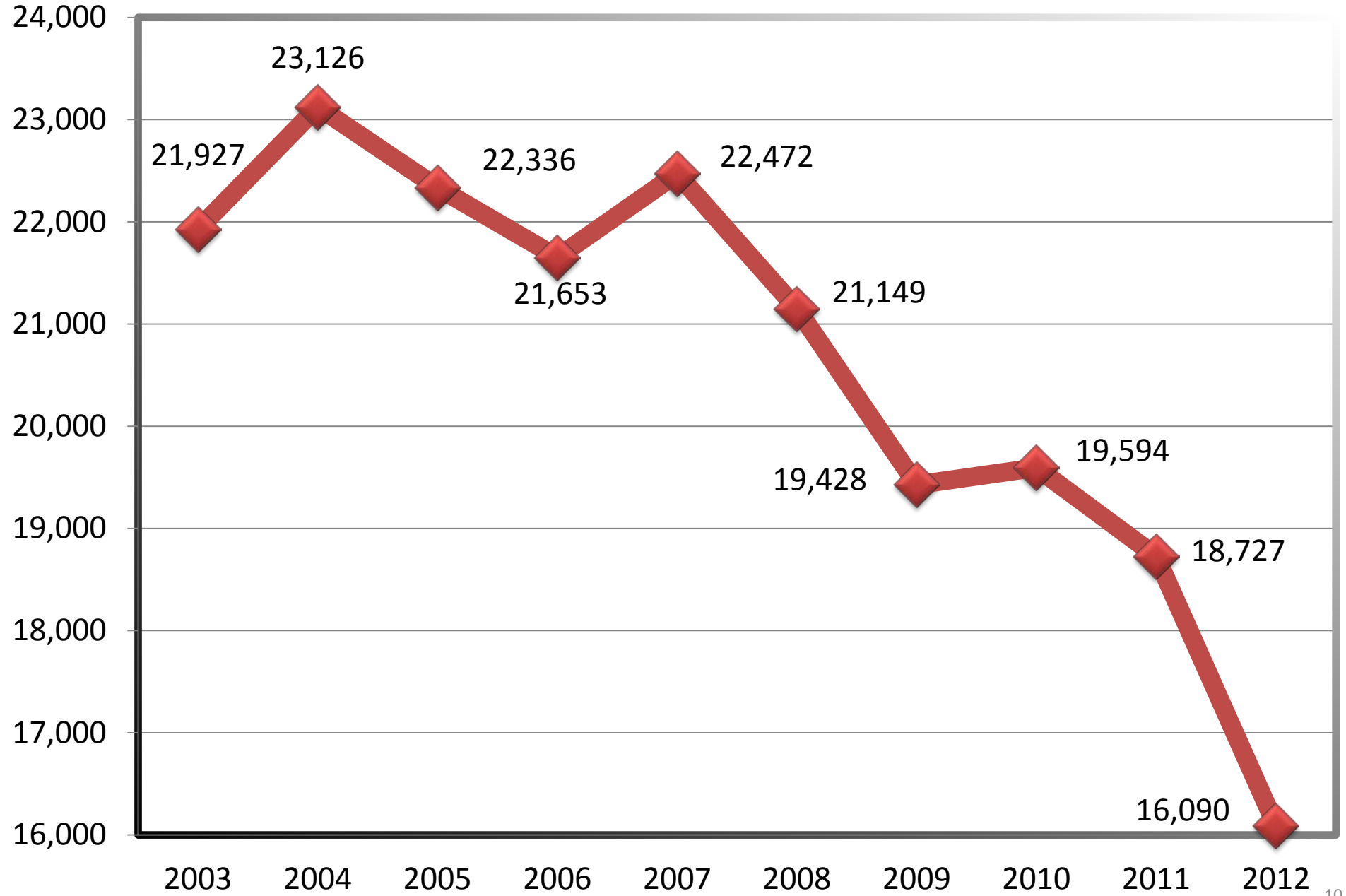
City of Dallas Robbery Offense Count 2003 - 2012

(2012) The lowest rate of Robbery since 1972



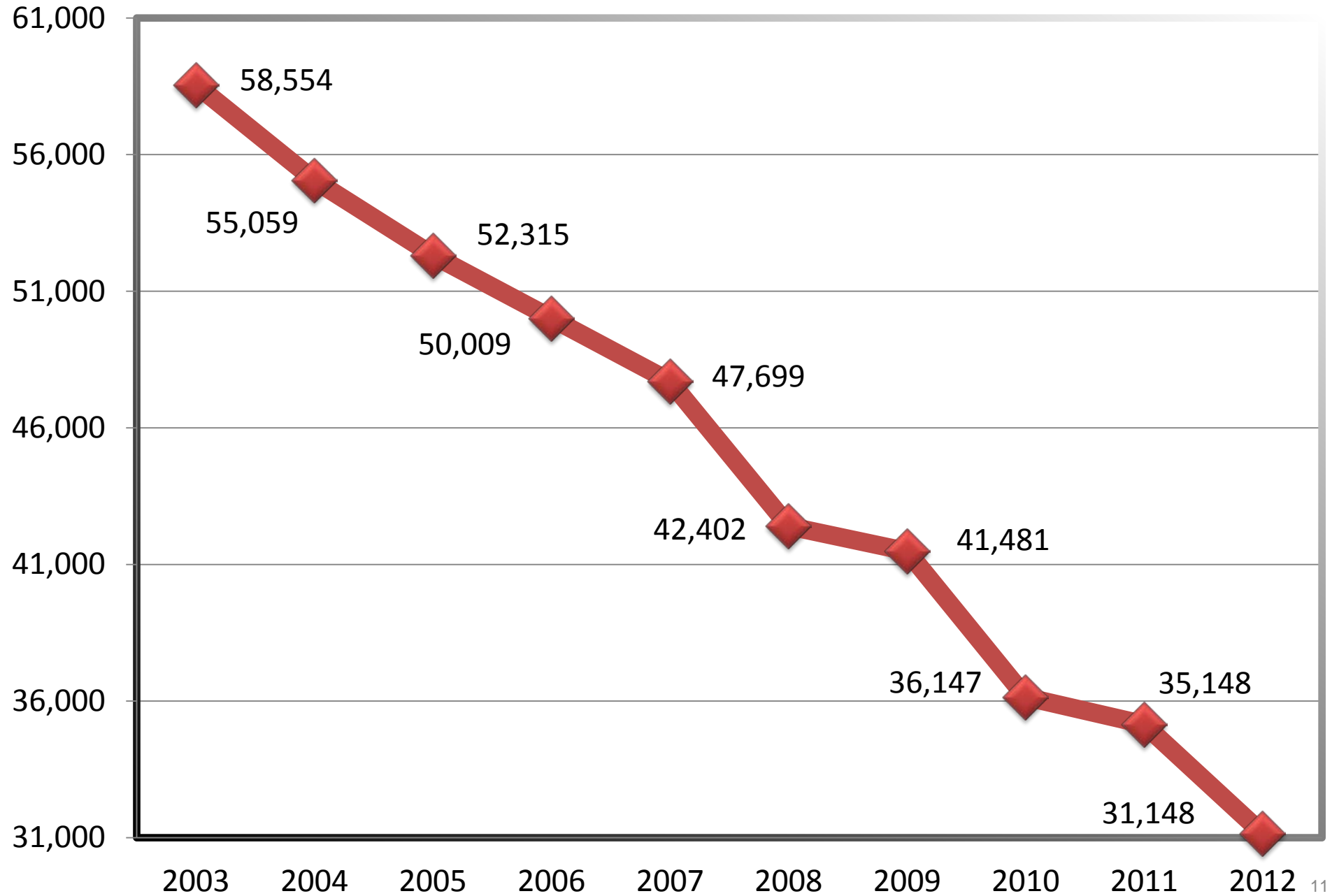
City of Dallas Burglary Offense Count 2003 - 2012

(2012) The lowest rate of Burglary since 1967



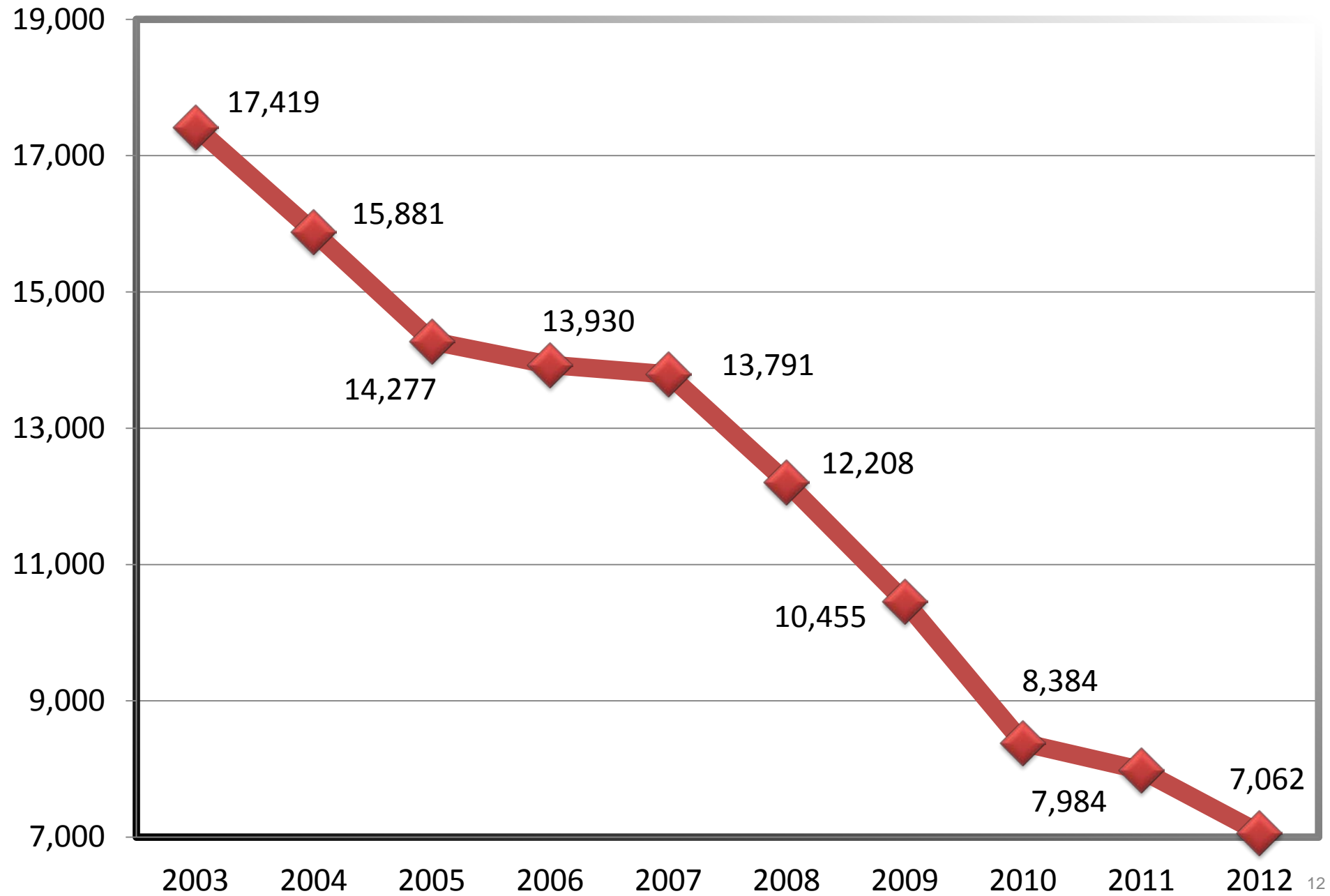
City of Dallas Theft Offense Count 2003 - 2012

(2012) The lowest rate of Theft since 1964



City of Dallas Auto Theft Offense Count 2003 - 2012

(2012) The lowest rate of Auto Theft since 1967



Questions?

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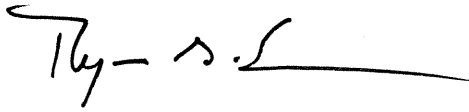


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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Gang Unit Overview**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Gang Unit Overview" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 28, 2013.



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Gang Unit Overview

Public Safety Committee

October 28, 2013



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Purpose

- Provide an overview of:
 - Current operations of the Gang Unit
 - Gang Unit's relationship to other divisions within the department

Current Staffing

- 1 Lieutenant
- 3 Sergeants (1 vacant, 1 Special Assignment)
- 12 Senior Corporals (Enforcement/Detective, 3 vacant)
- 11 Senior Corporals (Task Force Special Assignment)
- 1 Civilian Crime Analyst

Goals

- Intelligence – Identify and track gang members
- Enforcement – Patrol all parts of the city, respond to gang related offenses



- Investigation – Provide follow-up investigation on gang related offenses, assist in identifying or locating gang members who are suspects in offenses

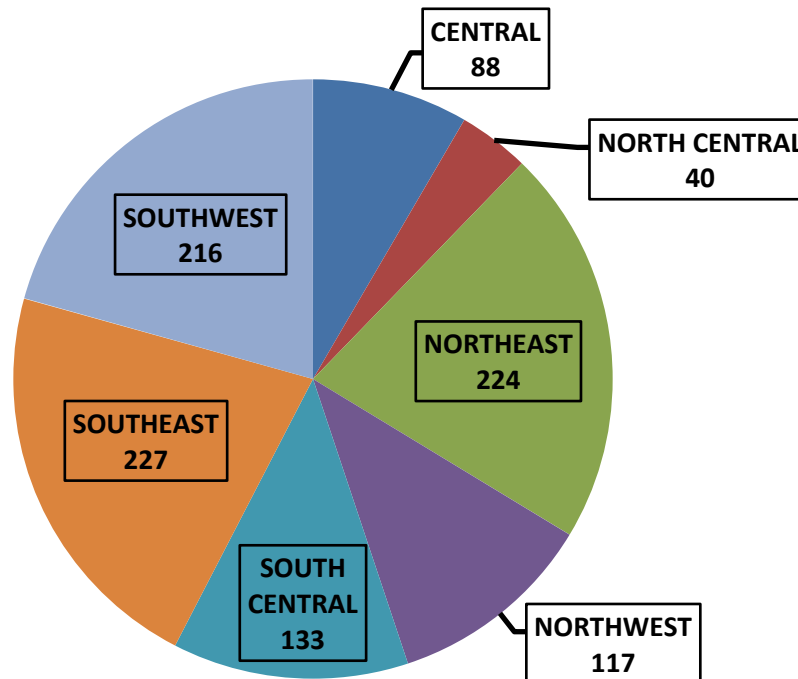
Goals

- Prevention and Intervention
 - Education on gang awareness and dangers throughout DISD
 - Train Patrol Division officers as gang liaisons
 - Community presentations on awareness and identification



Operations

- Tracking and Intelligence Gathering
 - Gang Unit Action Requests
 - Offense tracking, review of suspected gang crimes
 - Actual Gang offenses:



Statistics

- Gang Related Offenses – Down 1% between 2011 and 2012
- Gang Members Arrested
 - 11 Juvenile Gang Members
 - 110 Adult Gang Members
 - 112 Non-Gang Members



Federal Partnerships

- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Task Force
 - 2012
 - 35 Investigations resulting in 57 arrests
 - \$6000 seized
 - 26 guns recovered
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
 - 2012
 - 5 arrests
 - \$8000 seized
 - 149 guns recovered
- Also partnered with Homeland Security



Summary

- The Gang Unit continues to provide expertise in enforcement, investigations and education to the City of Dallas
- The expansion of multi-agency task forces has created the opportunity for large cases which have the potential to impact communities and crime

QUESTIONS?

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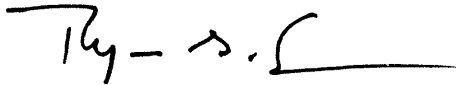


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SUBJECT: **First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training**

Attached is the briefing material on the "First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 28, 2013.



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First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training Public Safety Committee October 28, 2013



The Purpose of this Briefing

- Describe how the Dallas Police Crime Scene Response Section (CSRS) trains Dallas Police Recruits to:
 - Recognize and preserve forensic evidence at a crime scene
 - Through instruction by lecture
 - Scenario descriptions by instructor
 - Hands-on training through practical exercises

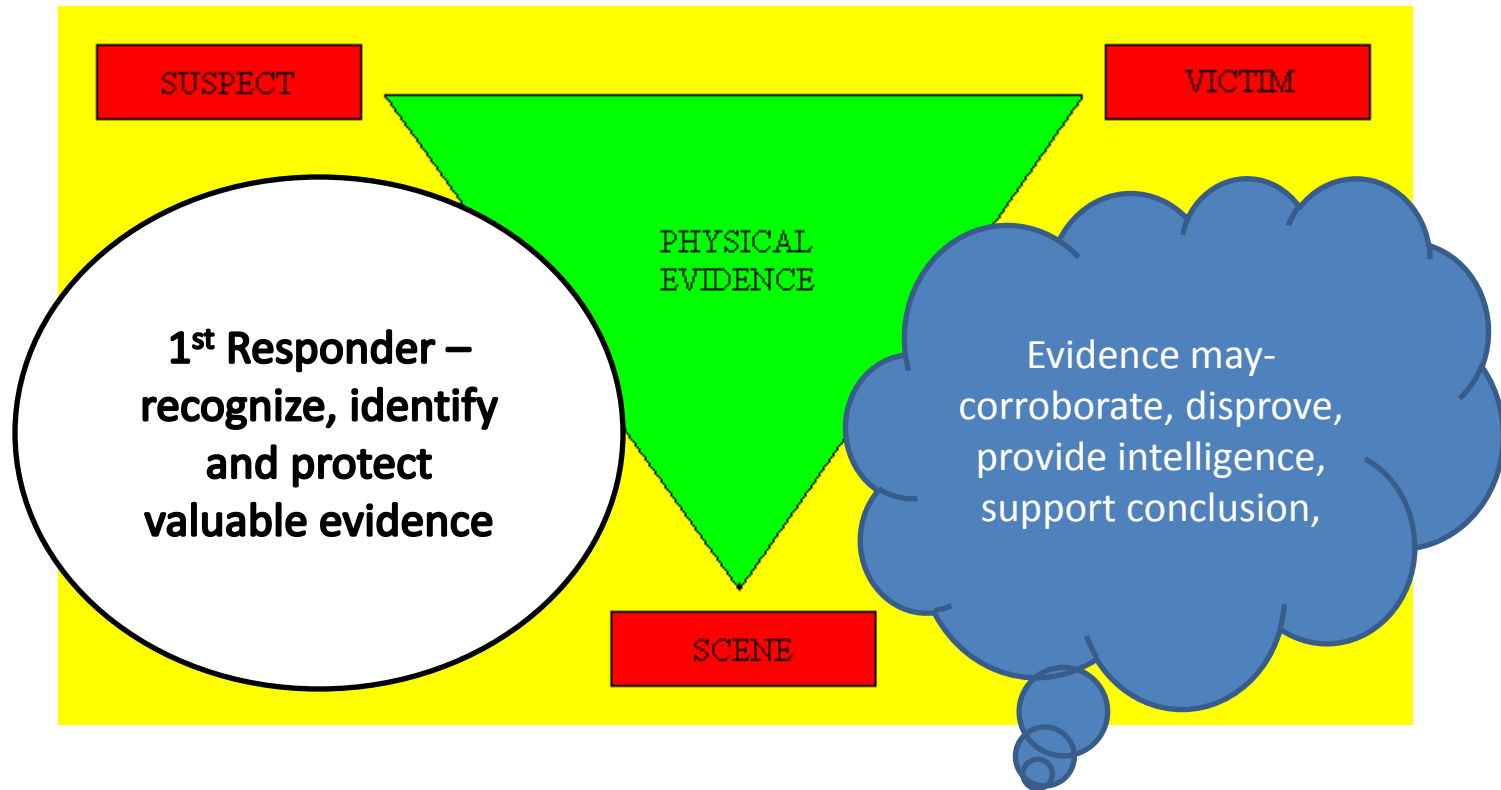
Crime Scene Response Section (CSRS) Background

- Formerly known as Physical Evidence Section (PES)
- Employs both Civilian and Sworn Technicians
- Conducts Continuous Operations
- Experienced personnel serve as the instructors to recruits in the Basic Police Academy

The Benefits of Physical Evidence

- Establishes key elements of a crime
- Places the suspect or witness in contact with the victim of a crime
- Establishes identities of persons associated with the scene
- Corroborates or contradicts testimony
- Exonerates the innocent
- Facilitates admission or confession from suspects
- Provides intelligence leads

The First Responder's Role in Crime Scene Management



Physical Evidence Training Principles

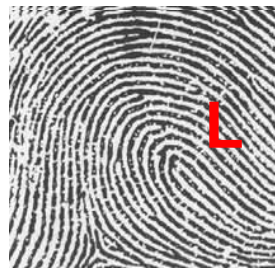
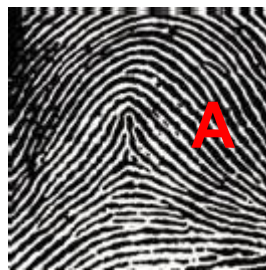
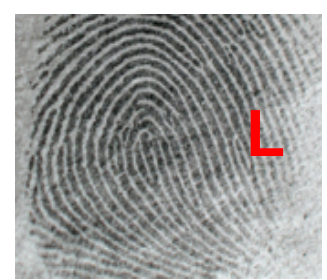
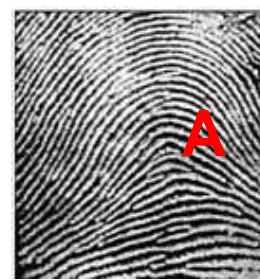
- During Class Lecture Recruits are trained on:
 - Automated Fingerprint Information System (AFIS)
 - Physical Evidence Identification
 - Fingerprint Terminology
 - Fingerprint Pattern Identification
 - Latent Fingerprint Detection/Processing
 - Latent prints means any chance or accidental impression left by friction ridge skin on a surface

AFIS

- AFIS is a biometric solution for searching fingerprint records
 - Verifies a subjects identity
 - Allows criminal justice agencies to run crime scene latent prints through AFIS databases
- Texas Department of Public Safety AFIS database contains over 10 million fingerprint records
- FBI International AFIS contains over 70 million fingerprint records
- 20,000 subjects have been identified through probative latent evidence since 1989

Fingerprint Pattern Recognition

- Recruits obtain their inked prints and observe and label the patterns for each finger
- W = Whorl L = Loop A = Arch



Fingerprinting Kit

- Police recruits are shown a basic fingerprinting kit
 - Fingerprint brushes
 - Fingerprint powders
 - Latent cards
 - Latent card envelopes
 - Evidence Seals
 - Fingerprinting tape
 - Tape dispenser
 - Pink pearl eraser
 - Knife/scissors
 - Gloves
 - Baby wipes
 - Face mask, if desired
 - Magnification lens
 - Flashlight

BMV Processing Exercise at Dallas Police Auto Pound

Recruit at a BMV crime scene:

- Observe and identify potential evidence
- Protect for evidence processing and collection
- Inform and educate the citizen(s) of the evidentiary process that is taking place
 - Debunk “CSI” myths

First Responder Testimony Objectives

- Recruits learn the importance of:
 - Court presentation
 - Appropriate word choice and demeanor
 - The dangers of testifying beyond one's level of training and knowledge

Summary

- Through First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training
 - Decrease instances of uncollected evidence
 - Enhance opportunity to solve property crimes
 - Provides intelligence which helps develop leads
 - Potentially clear multiple cases
 - Enhance citizen awareness and understanding
 - Enable officers to develop investigative skills

Questions?

Upcoming
City Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: October 25, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence - Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement

In 1969, the City withdrew from a joint Criminal Investigations Laboratory operation with Dallas County. Thereafter, laboratory services were a function of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and the laboratory became known as the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas (SWIFS). SWIFS continues to provide a broad range of evidence analysis for both the Police and Fire Departments. In 1999, the first annual interlocal agreement for these services was approved.

SWIFS' services include analysis of drug evidence, DNA analysis and comparison, microscopic (trace) evidence analysis, examination of firearms and tool marks (matching bullets to weapons that fired them), and identification of fire accelerants. These services are vital to the successful investigation and prosecution of crime.

The proposed interlocal agreement will provide services from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. The cost is estimated at \$3,800,000 and is the same as the previous year.

The City is seeking recommendation from the public safety committee to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences for forensic analysis of criminal evidence. The item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for November 12, 2013.

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Interim First Assistant City Manager

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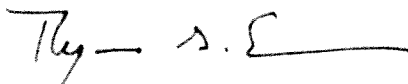
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from the Criminal Justice Division

The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division has awarded \$48,072 for the Dallas Police Department Victim Services Grant Number 1578113 for the period of September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014. The grant requires the City of Dallas to provide a cash match of \$16,024. The total grant awarded to City of Dallas \$64,096.

This grant will provide funding for the thirteenth year for the salaries, benefits, and training for one full-time victim advocate and one part-time victim advocate to provide crime victim compensation application assistance, follow-up, information and referral, crisis counseling, personal advocacy and court advocacy for victims/family survivors of homicides, sexual assaults, robbery, aggravated assaults, traffic fatalities or injuries due to failure to stop and render aid and driving while intoxicated. The Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division specifically requires governing body approval for acceptance of this grant.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Victim Service Grant for Criminal Justice. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda November 12, 2013.


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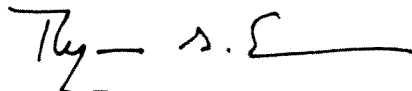
SUBJECT Acceptance of a Donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and TXU Energy

The City of Dallas is seeking acceptance of a \$350,000 donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and \$25,000 donation from TXU Energy for technology enhancements.

On April 4, 2012, City Council was briefed on the components of Community Policing 2.0 to show the Department's ongoing efforts to make Dallas the safest large city in the country. In April 2013, Safer Dallas Better Dallas partnered with the City to donate \$300,000 to the City from private entities for technology enhancements in high crime areas. In continuation of their support, Safer Dallas Better Dallas has contributed another \$350,000, in conjunction with \$25,000 from TXU Energy. Safer Dallas Better Dallas is continuing to seek out additional funding to give to the City for this effort.

This funding will assist in expanding crime fighting efforts and improve public safety capabilities beyond what is attainable by human ability. Initial donated funds will focus on the top priority target action area grid (TAAG) locations. The technology enhancement equipment that will be purchased includes surveillance camera, license plate readers, and tracking systems.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept a donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and TXU Energy for the purpose of technology enhancements. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on November 12, 2013.



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Memorandum



DATE: October 25, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Administrative (Police) Reports – Internal Affairs Division (I.A.D.) Cases**

This is an informational memo to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 28, 2013.

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2013-351

Council District: 2
Involved Officers: (2) White Males
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On September 14, 2013, at approximately 1:49 a.m., Officers #1 and #2 were working in a plain clothes capacity and driving covert vehicles in the 2800 block of Oak Lawn Avenue in an area known for Burglary of Motor Vehicle offenses. Officer #1 was backed into a parking space on the east side of the Post Office located at 2825 Oak Lawn Avenue when he observed an unknown male acting suspicious. Officer #1 alerted Officer #2, by cell phone, that he thought the subject was about to burglarize a vehicle. After receiving this information, Officer #2 pulled his vehicle onto the parking lot. As Officer #2 was pulling onto the parking lot, Officer #1 observed movement to his left and turned to see what the movement was. It was at this time that Officer #2 realized that the suspect was committing a robbery of two individuals who were seated in a vehicle. Officer #1, who was still on the phone with Officer #2, stated, "It's a robbery." Officer #2 stopped his vehicle and realized that the robbery was taking place to his left between two vehicles. Officer #2 then observed a female running from the passenger side of the vehicle screaming for help. The suspect was standing outside the driver's side door of the vehicle holding a handgun in his right hand. The suspect began moving toward Officer #2 with the weapon pointed in the direction of the officer. As the suspect ran across the parking lot in the direction of Officer #2, Officer #2 exited his vehicle, drew his service weapon, identified himself as a police officer and then fired three rounds at the suspect. The suspect was struck once on the right side but continued to evade the officers on foot. The suspect was apprehended as he collapsed in the 2900 block of Shelby Avenue. The suspect was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue in critical condition. No officers were injured during this incident.

The suspect has been charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Aggravated Robbery.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2013-350

Council District: 9
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Hispanic Male
(2) Black Male
Suspect: (1) White Male

On September 26, 2013, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4, in full police uniforms and driving marked police vehicles, responded to a shooting call from the dispatcher in the 10300 block of Plummer Street. Officer #1 arrived at the location and was directed to the alley by witnesses, who stated that an older white male wearing no shirt and blue jeans, had shot someone in the alley. When Officer #1 got to the alley, he observed the body of a male lying in the alley. Officer #1 began moving in the direction of the body which was lying directly behind the driveway of 10361 Sandra Lynn Drive where he had last seen the suspect step behind a wooden fence of the residence. At this point, Officer #1 observed Officers #2, #3, and #4 emerge from between two houses and moving toward the alley. The officers observed the body of a male lying in the alley that appeared to be deceased. Officer #1 yelled at Officers #2, #3 and #4 that the suspect was directly behind them and that the suspect had a gun. Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 observed the suspect walk out of the unfenced backyard towards them holding a chrome handgun. All four officers gave loud verbal commands to the suspect to drop the weapon. The suspect refused to comply and instead began raising the weapon pointing it in the direction of the officers. Officers #1, #2 and #3, fearing for their lives and the lives of fellow officers, fired their duty weapons striking the suspect causing the suspect to fall to the ground. While lying on the ground, officers continued to give loud verbal commands to the suspect. The suspect again refused to comply with the officers' commands, and while lying on the ground reached for his weapon. Officers #1, #2 and #3 again fired their weapons striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers were injured during this incident.

A witness told the officers that the suspect stated he had shot the man lying in the alley because he was trying to break into his garage. Witnesses also stated that the suspect stood over the individual he had already shot and threatened to shoot him again. Several witnesses at the location stated that the suspect had pointed his weapon at them as they were informing him that they had called for police assistance. The individual who had been shot by the suspect was also pronounced deceased at the scene.

STATUS: Under Investigation

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2012-306

Council District: 7
Involved Officers: (2) White Males
Suspects: (2) Black Males

On July 24, 2012, at approximately 5:08 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, who were in full police uniform and driving marked police vehicles, responded to a kidnapping call at 5316 Bourquin Street. When the officers arrived at the location, they heard noise coming from inside the residence. Officer #1 knocked on a side door and then heard someone inside the residence say, "Come in." When Officer #1 opened the exterior door, he was stopped by a metal cage fastened to an interior door. Officer #1 then yelled, "Police," at which time someone inside slammed the interior door closed. Officers #1 and #2 went to the side window but their view was obstructed by the air conditioner. The officer pushed the air conditioner unit out of the way and observed four black male suspects inside the residence. The officers also observed a handgun lying on a table. At this point, all four suspects jumped up, one of the suspects grabbed the handgun, and they all fled to the rear of the residence. Officers #1 and #2 then heard glass breaking. Both officers ran to the rear of the residence where they observed the suspects jumping out of the window and attempting to flee the location. Officer #2 took Suspect #1 into custody as he attempted to jump a fence behind the residence. The other three suspects continued running. Officer #1 caught up with Suspect #1 as he attempted to jump the fence. Officer #1 grabbed Suspect #1's legs at which time Suspect #1 kicked Officer #1 in the chest. Suspect #1 continued over the fence with Officer #1 in pursuit. Officer #1 pursued Suspect #1 over three fences before ending up in a horse corral at 3803 Mural Lane. Once inside the horse corral, Suspect #1 turned and began fighting with Officer #1. Officer #1 and Suspect #1 fought violently causing Officer #1 to lose his handcuffs. During the fight, Suspect #1 made numerous statements to the effect that Officer #1 was going to have to kill him. Throughout the foot pursuit and fight, Suspect #1 kept his hand on his pocket. Because Officer #1 had seen a handgun lying on a table in the residence that Suspect #1 fled from, Officer #1 feared that Suspect #1 was armed. Officer #1 and Suspect #1 fought violently two additional times. During the third violent encounter, Suspect #1 again stated something to the effect that Officer #1 was going to have to kill him. Suspect #1 still had his hand on his pocket as if he had a weapon. By this time Officer #1 was overheated and exhausted. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired his duty weapon striking Suspect #1. Dallas Fire and Rescue responded to the location and Suspect #1 was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officer #1 suffered scratches on both arms.

A search warrant was executed at 5316 Bourquin Street by Crimes Against Persons and Narcotics detectives. Recovered from the location was one Ruger P95 handgun, one Mosburg 12 gauge shotgun, 171 grams of marijuana, 16.1 grams PCP (38 vials), 30.1 grams of Crack Cocaine inside the residence, 19 grams of Crack Cocaine outside the residence on the path the suspects took when fleeing, 24.1 grams of Xanax, and 52.1 grams of Hydrocodene. Also found were nine cell phones, four digital scales and a partial drug

ledger. Also, \$437.00 was recovered from the right front pants pocket of Suspect #1 at the scene.

Suspect #2 was transported to the Crimes Against Persons Division where he was interrogated and subsequently arrested for two alias tickets out of Dallas and Evading Arrest.

At this time it is undetermined who made the telephone call that initiated this incident.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2012-306 was presented at the August 14, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #2012-396

Council District: 3
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Asian Male
Suspect: (1) White Male

On October 28, 2012, at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to an Aggravated Robbery call from the police dispatcher at 225 E. Colorado Boulevard. While the officers were proceeding to the call location, a description of the suspect was broadcast over the radio. As officers were stopped at a red light, the suspect drove past in the suspect's vehicle and waved a handgun out of the window. Officer #1 notified the dispatcher that he was behind the suspect's vehicle at which time a chase ensued. Officer #1 and Officer #2 pursued the suspect through a residential neighborhood where he drove his vehicle onto a residential lawn. As the suspect drove across the lawn, Officers #1 and #2 observed the rear passenger door swing open at which time a male tumbled from the vehicle. The suspect continued driving until he crashed his vehicle into a fence at the dead end of 1000 Green Street. The suspect then exited the vehicle with a gun in his hand and began walking toward the alley. Officers #1 and #2 began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to drop the weapon. The suspect refused to comply and continued walking toward the alley. Officers #1 and #2 followed the suspect into the alley as they continued to give the suspect verbal commands to drop the weapon. Refusing to comply with the verbal order given by the officers, the suspect then began turning toward the officers with the gun in his right hand. Fearing for his life and the life of Officer #1, Officer #2 fired his duty weapon, striking the suspect, who fell to the ground. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to Methodist Central Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue, where he was listed in stable condition. No officers were injured during this incident.

A .22 caliber revolver, a pair of brass knuckles and \$80.00 that had been taken from the 7 Eleven during the robbery was recovered at the scene. The suspect will be charged with Aggravated Robbery F/1, Aggravated Kidnapping F/1 and Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant F/1.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2012-396 was presented at the December 10, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #2013-057

Council District: City of Grapevine
Involved Officers: (2) White Males
Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

On February 11, 2013, two detectives from the Miami-Dade Police Department were transporting the suspect from Miami, Florida to Nevada when the detectives stopped at a Walmart in Grapevine, Texas. While one of the detectives was inside the Walmart, the suspect stabbed the other detective to aide in his escape. The suspect then fled the location on foot. During the search for the suspect, several agencies including Dallas officers, who are assigned to the U. S. Marshals Taskforce, assisted in the search. On February 16, 2013, at approximately 10:24 p.m., Grapevine Police Officers responded to a burglary of a residence at 2121 Forest Hill Road, Grapevine, Texas. Upon answering the call officers developed leads that caused them to search the immediate area for the prisoner that had escaped several days prior. With the assistance of the Fort Worth Police Department helicopter, the suspect was located in a large wooded area near the location of the burglary call. When confronted, the suspect refused to show his hands and then charged the officers. Fearing for their lives, Officers #1 and #2, along with the Grapevine officer, fired multiple rounds from their duty weapons, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers were injured during this incident.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2013-057 was presented at the March 25, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #2013-058

Council District: 6
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Hispanic Male
Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

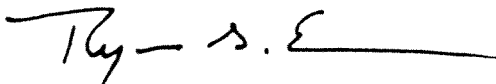
On February 23, 2013, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, wearing full uniforms and driving marked police vehicles, responded to a call for service in the 3000 block of Chihuahua Street. The comments on the call for service sheet stated, "Several people were drinking and had gun in front of a house." When officers arrived at the location, the suspect was the only person at the scene. The suspect was seated inside a vehicle playing his music loudly. Both officers approached the vehicle to tell the suspect to turn his music down. When Officer #1 walked up to the driver's side door, the suspect immediately pointed a handgun at him. Officer #1 yelled, "Gun" to alert Officer #2 and began retreating from the vehicle. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired his duty weapon at the suspect. At this time, Officer #2 also observed the suspect pointing a gun at Officer #1. Fearing for the life of Officer #1, Officer #2 fired his duty weapon at the suspect. Both officers then gave verbal commands for the suspect to drop his weapon and exit the vehicle at which time the suspect complied. The suspect, who had been wounded as a result of being shot by the officers, was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was listed in critical but stable condition. No officers were injured during this incident.

The suspect vehicle was towed to the Police Auto Pound where detectives recovered a 357 revolver and a box of ammunition. The suspect is being charged with one count of Aggravated Assault of a Peace Officer, Felony Third.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2013-058 was presented at the March 25, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.



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