

# Memorandum

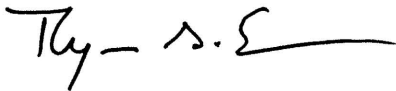


DATE: September 19, 2014

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

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

On Monday, September 22, 2014, you will be briefed on the Dallas Police Department Crime Report. The briefing materials are attached for your review.



Ryan S. Evans  
First Assistant City Manager

## Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney  
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor  
Daniel E. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Jill A. Jordan, P. E., Assistant City Manager  
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager

Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer  
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer  
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council



# Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Public Safety Committee  
September 22, 2014





## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 08/26/2014

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	4 yr % Change	10 yr % Change	Crime Rate	
						2013 Rate	Previous Low Year
Murder	74	101	-26.73%	-15.24%	-38.22%	0.11	1958
*Sexual Assault	366	299	22.41%	14.14%	-5.51%	0.43	**1968
Robbery	2,370	2,753	-13.91%	-23.92%	-47.25%	3.33	1972
Business	410	467	-12.21%	-34.39%	-45.50%	n.c.	n.c.
Individual	1,960	2,286	-14.26%	-21.10%	-47.63%	n.c.	n.c.
Aggravated Assault	2,479	2,373	4.47%	-14.45%	-56.85%	2.73	1966
Non-Fam Viol	1,704	1,555	9.58%	-22.83%	-64.85%	n.c.	n.c.
Fam Viol	775	818	-5.26%	5.17%	-29.15%	n.c.	n.c.
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>-4.29%</b>	<b>-18.22%</b>	<b>-50.29%</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>1968</b>
Burglary	7,325	9,749	-24.86%	-25.32%	-33.64%	11.50	1966
Business	2,091	2,803	-25.40%	-14.77%	-40.75%	n.c.	n.c.
Residence	5,234	6,946	-24.65%	-28.70%	-30.44%	n.c.	n.c.
Theft	17,079	20,187	-15.40%	-26.73%	-48.13%	24.06	1964
Auto Theft	4,639	4,754	-2.42%	-28.61%	-57.31%	5.85	1976
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	<b>29,043</b>	<b>34,690</b>	<b>-16.28%</b>	<b>-26.62%</b>	<b>-46.52%</b>	<b>41.40</b>	<b>1964</b>
<b>Total Index Crimes</b>	<b>34,332</b>	<b>40,216</b>	<b>-14.63%</b>	<b>-25.57%</b>	<b>-47.07%</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>1966</b>

\*Sexual Assault for 2014 reflects UCR new definition

\*\* Previous Year Low prior to 2007

\*In January of 2012, the United States Attorney General announced a revised definition of the offense of rape for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Summary Reporting System. This change signifies a major step in ensuring that rape incidents are more accurately reflected in crime statistics. The original definition of a rape offense was "The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." The new definition accounts for all forms of rape, regardless of the victim's gender, relationship to offender, or the method of the rape. It now includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity or because of age. Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report Bureau officials directed all Texas law enforcement agencies to report these crimes using the new definition beginning in January 2014. This change will create the need for local law enforcement agencies to explain the anticipated uptick in rape statistics.

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

(2003-2012)

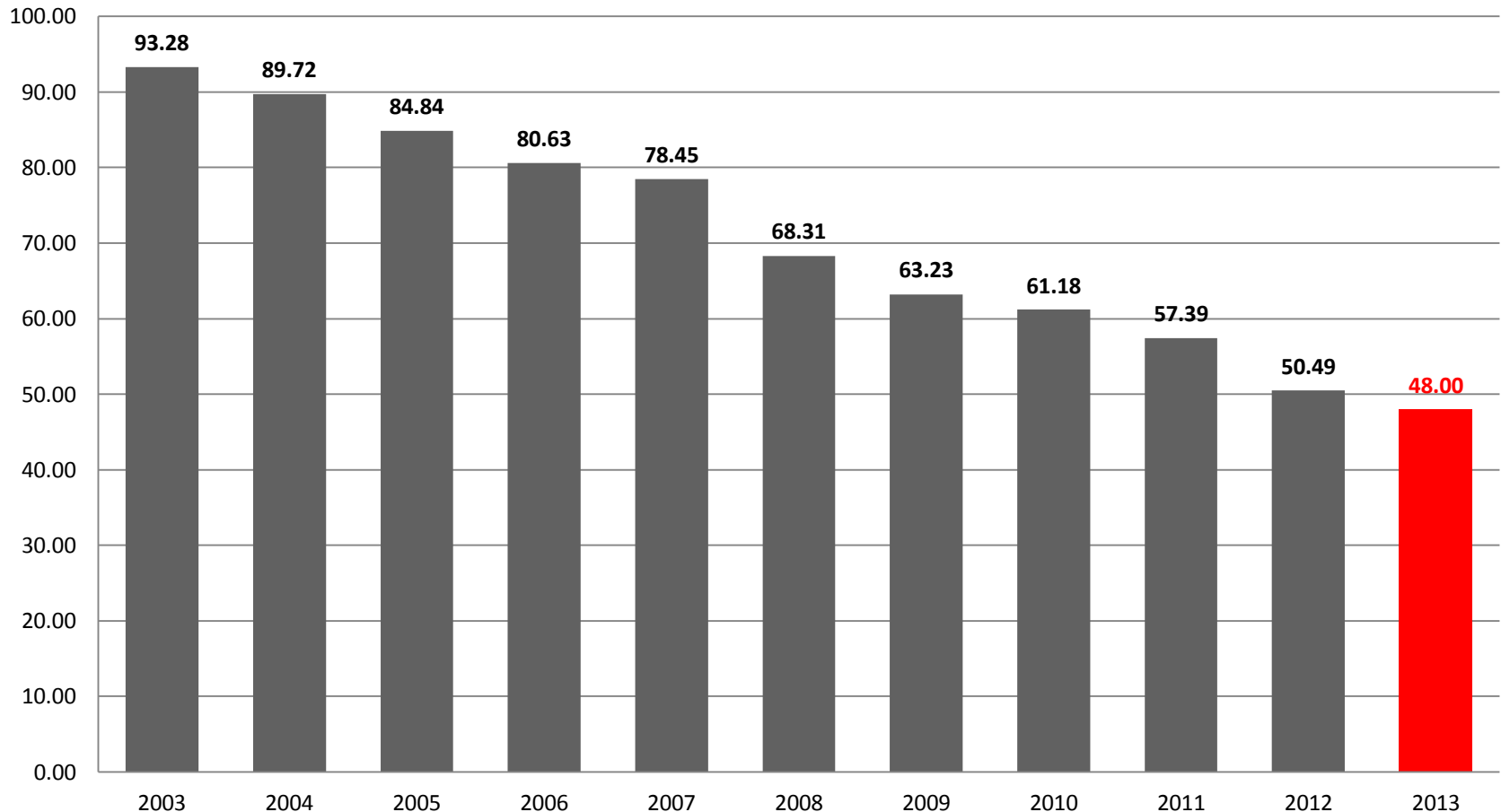
CITY	CRIME REDUCTION
<b>DALLAS</b>	<b>-45.38%</b>
LOS ANGELES	-42.57%
PHOENIX	-34.57%
DETROIT	-33.01%
SAN DIEGO	-30.73%
CHICAGO	-24.19%
NEW YORK	-17.13%
HOUSTON	-10.21%
PHILADELPHIA	-9.90%
SAN ANTONIO	-0.71%

# City of Dallas Ten Lowest Murder Crime Rate Years

YEAR	CRIME RATE per 1000
1930	0.077
1957	0.104
<b>2011</b>	<b>0.109</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>0.112</b>
1931	0.114
1952	0.117
1958	0.121
1951	0.123
1955	0.123
<b>2010</b>	<b>0.124</b>

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

The lowest overall Crime Rate since 1966



\*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".

Questions?