

Memorandum

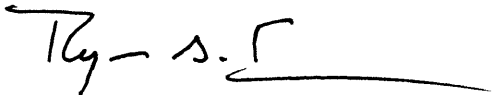


DATE: April 25, 2014

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**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Dallas Police Department Report Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, April 28, 2014.



Ryan S. Evans
Interim First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Jill A. Jordan, P. E., 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
Shawn Williams, Interim Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 04/22/2014

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	4 yr % Change	10 yr % Change	Crime Rate	
						2013 Rate	Previous Low Year
Murder	38	43	-11.63%	-15.24%	-38.22%	0.11	1958
*Sexual Assault	155	136	13.97%	14.14%	-5.51%	0.43	**1968
Robbery	996	1,176	-15.31%	-23.92%	-47.25%	3.33	1972
Business	201	209	-3.83%	-34.39%	-45.50%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Individual	795	967	-17.79%	-21.10%	-47.63%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Aggravated Assault	958	1,113	-13.93%	-14.45%	-56.85%	2.73	1966
Non-Fam Viol	607	708	-14.27%	-22.83%	-64.85%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Fam Viol	351	405	-13.33%	5.17%	-29.15%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Total Violent Crime	2,147	2,468	-13.01%	-18.22%	-50.29%	6.59	1968
Burglary	3,127	4,260	-26.60%	-25.32%	-33.64%	11.50	1966
Business	760	1,125	-32.44%	-14.77%	-40.75%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Residence	2,367	3,135	-24.50%	-28.70%	-30.44%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Theft	7,671	8,970	-14.48%	-26.73%	-48.13%	24.06	1964
Auto Theft	2,095	2,031	3.15%	-28.61%	-57.31%	5.85	1976
Total Non-Violent	12,893	15,261	-15.52%	-26.62%	-46.52%	41.40	1964
Total Index Crimes	15,040	17,729	-15.17%	-25.57%	-47.07%	48.00	1966

*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)

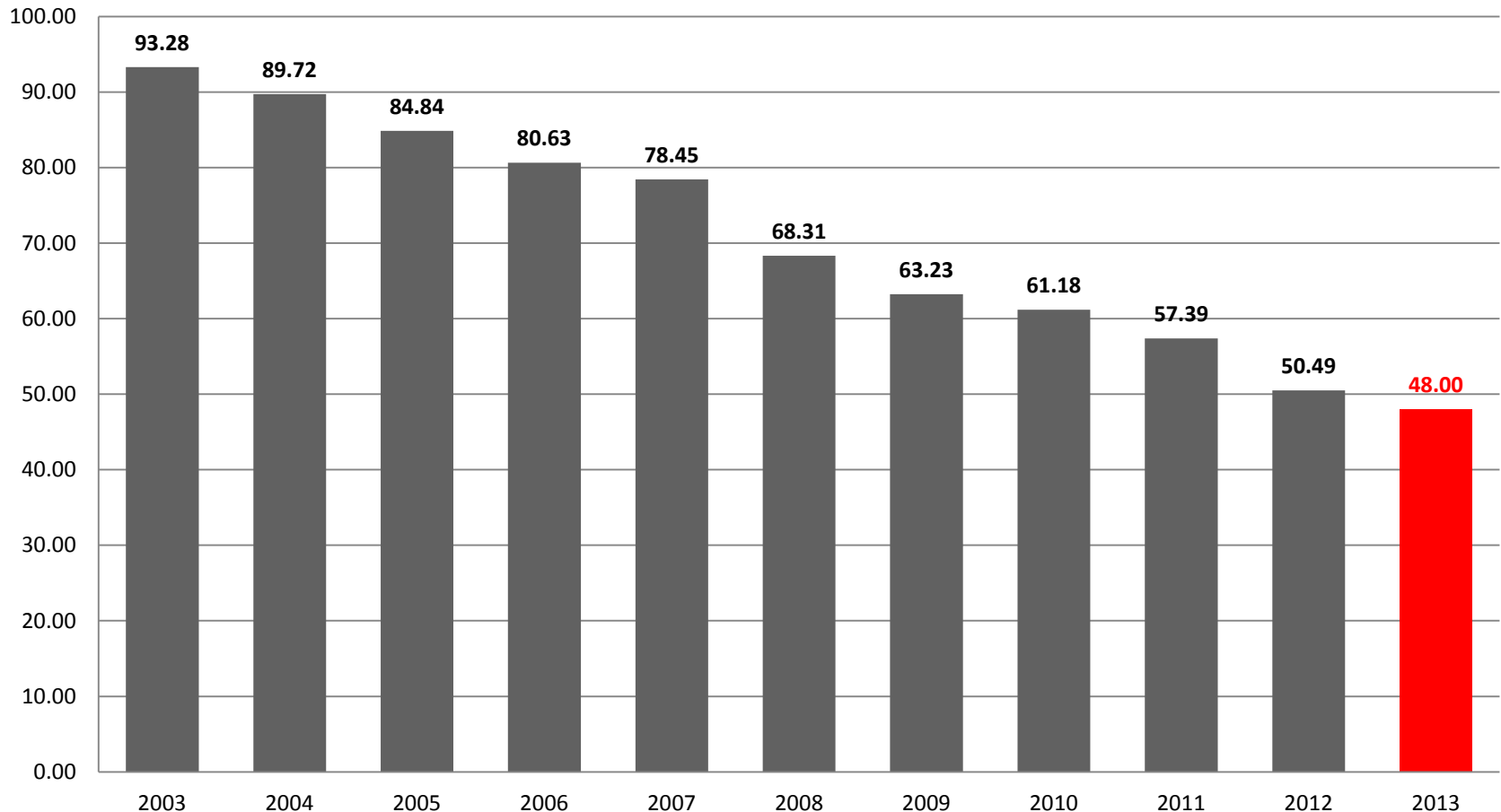
CITY	CRIME REDUCTION
DALLAS	-45.38%
LOS ANGELES	-42.57%
PHOENIX	-34.57%
DETROIT	-33.01%
SAN DIEGO	-30.73%
CHICAGO	-24.19%
NEW YORK	-17.13%
HOUSTON	-10.21%
PHILADELPHIA	-9.90%
SAN ANTONIO	-0.71%

City of Dallas Ten Lowest Murder Crime Rate Years

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

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?