

# Memorandum

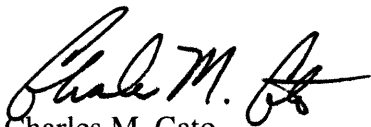


DATE: January 24, 2014

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: **EMS Special Events**

Attached is briefing material on the “EMS Special Events” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, January 27, 2014.



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Interim Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney  
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Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Ryan S. Evans, Interim First Assistant City Manager  
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Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
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Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council



# Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

## EMS Special Events

Public Safety Committee

January 27, 2014





# Special Events

Dallas Fire-Rescue provides professional medical services for various events around the city.

Special Events Division coordinates all DFR staffing and equipment needs for small and large scale events that require life safety protective services.

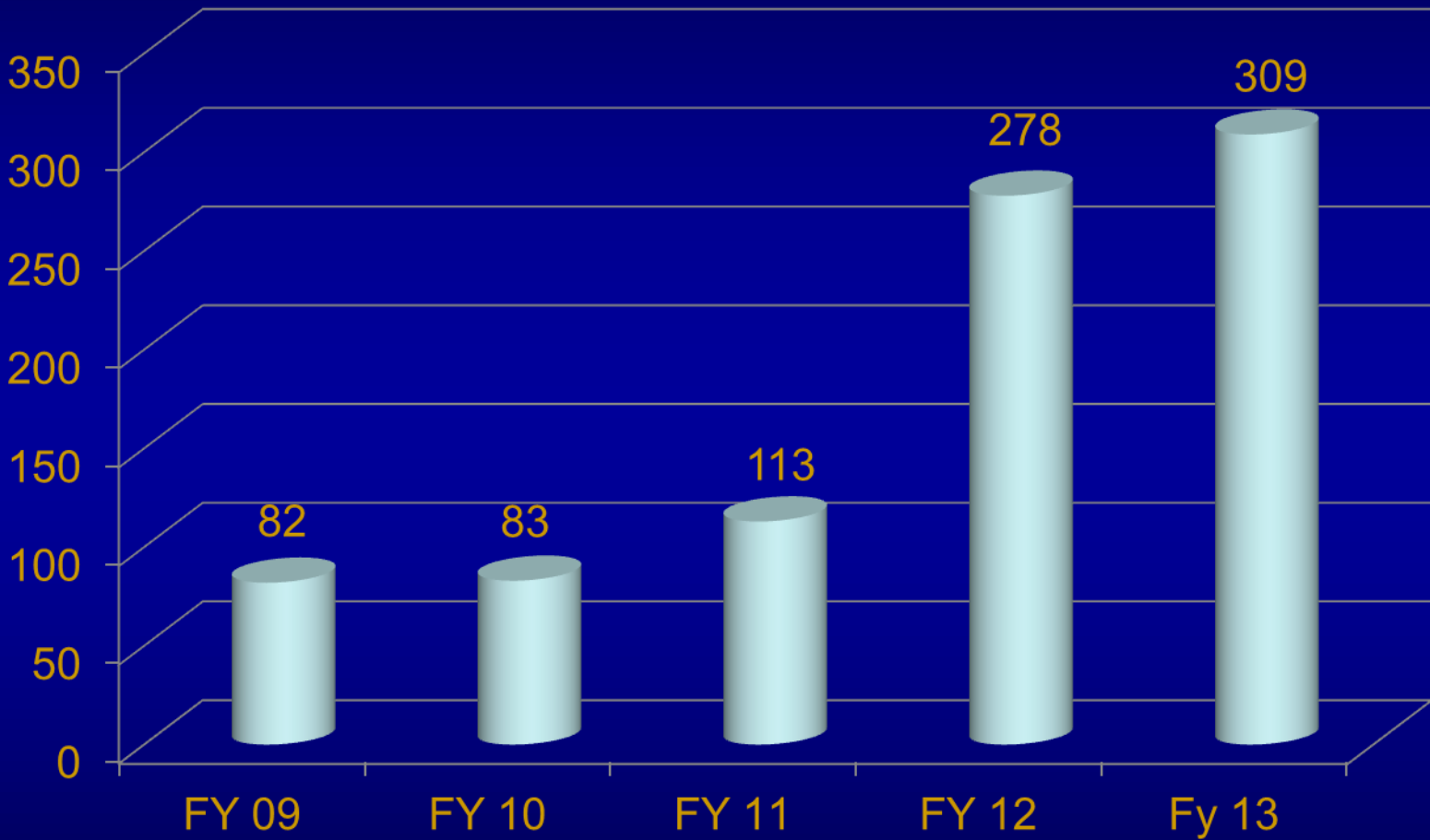


# City Ordinance 28126

Certain events held in the City of Dallas are required under Ordinance 28126 to utilize Dallas Fire-Rescue personnel for medical coverage of their event.



# EVENTS





# ATTENDANCE





# Benefits of Special Events Program

Special Event services are important to ensure that an event remains safe for all participants without impacting routine service delivery to the city.

Promotes a positive public image for Dallas Fire-Rescue, the City of Dallas, and over 1.6 million residents and visitors.





# Events

## Annual Events:

- Christmas Parade
- Dallas Marathon
- Big D NYE

## On-going events:

- Rio Rodeo
- Dallas Mavericks
- Dallas Stars

## Neighborhood events

- Deep Ellum Arts Festival

## Dignitary Details







# Utilization of Special Events

The Special Events Program is required by ordinance for the following attendance:

2,501-10,000 = 4 medics and 1 supervisor

10,001-25,000 = 8 medics and 2 supervisors

25,001-50,000 = 8 medics and 3 supervisors

> 50,000 = 10 medics and 3 supervisors



# Utilization of Special Events

Special Events Manager may increase EMS personnel and vehicles if:

Alcohol is sold or served

Topography

Weather Conditions

Time of Day

Nature of the Event



# Medical Coverage

Some event planners voluntarily utilize the Special Events Program.

The vendor is required to pay all associated costs.



# Event Staffing

On-going and annual events staffed by DFR include sporting events like the Dallas Mavericks and the Dallas Stars.





# Event Staffing

Small events such as a neighborhood street fair usually require one or two medics.

Larger events such as the Dallas Marathon in 2012, with an attendance of 125,000, required a comprehensive medical team consisting of 58 DFR paramedics and 2 UTSW physicians.



# Other Agencies

Special Events activities often require coordination with other agencies and groups, both internal and external.

## Internal:

- Special Events office
- Medical Direction
- Dallas Police
- BioTel

## External:

- Private security firms
- Private EMS agencies
- Event medical staff
- Local hospitals



# Special Events Equipment



Six Rescues



# Special Events Equipment



Two Polaris ATV' S





# Special Events Equipment



Two Medical Carts



# Special Events Equipment



## Twelve Bikes

Medically equipped to provide rapid response for events such as marathons



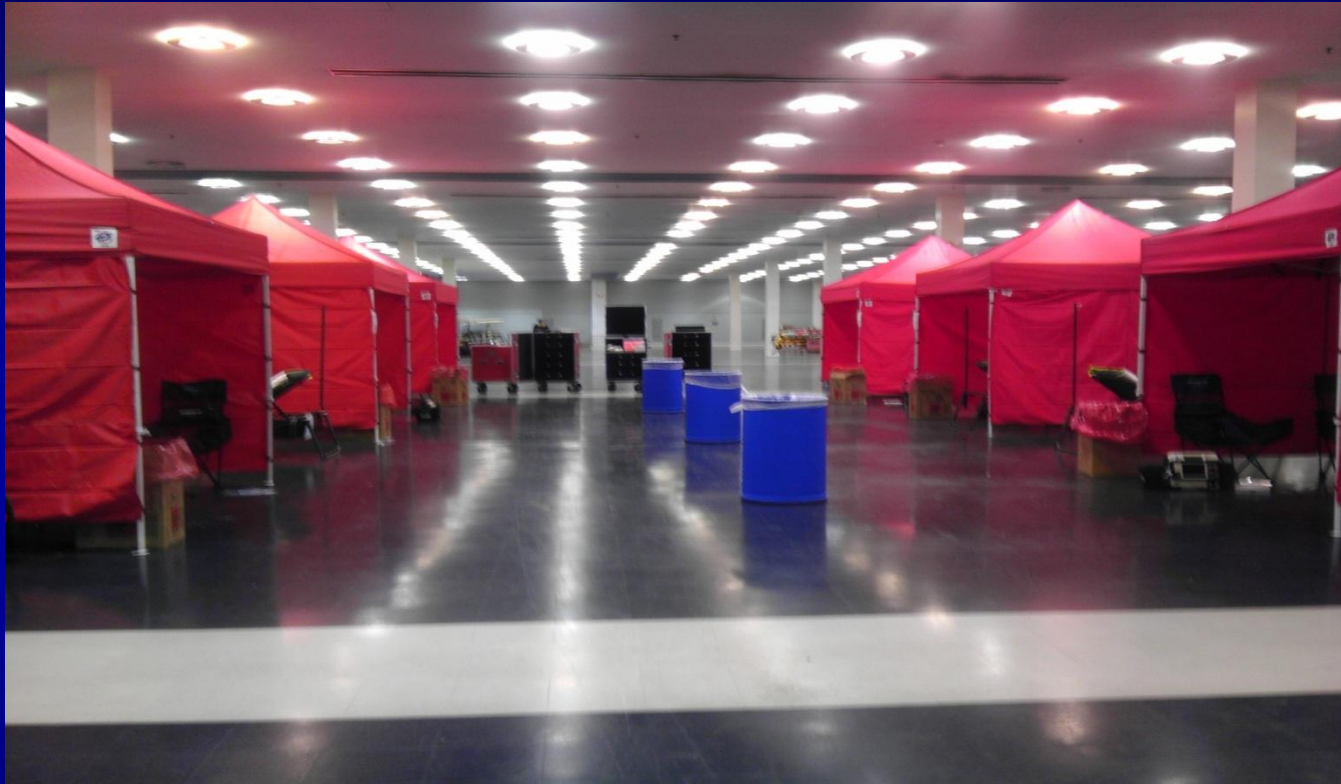
# Special Events Equipment



Customized cases to store medical supplies



# Special Events Equipment



Six EZ-Up Tents





# JFK Ceremony



- 18 Medics
- 3 Rescues
- 2 Polaris
- 2 Physicians
- 1 MCI Vehicle
- 0 Transports





# Lights all Night

- December 27-28, 2013
- Over 20,000 attendance each night
- 36 paramedics
- 2 physicians
- 30 patient contacts
- 14 transports





# Questions?

