

# Memorandum

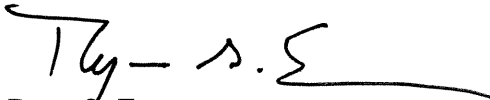


DATE: April 25, 2014

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: **Safer Dallas Better Dallas**

Attached is the briefing material on the “Safer Dallas Better Dallas” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, April 28, 2014.



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Interim First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council  
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## Public Safety Committee

April 28, 2014



# Safer Dallas Mission

The mission of Safer Dallas Better Dallas is to:

- 1) Protect the citizens of Dallas from becoming victims of crime
- 2) Engage our citizens in a partnership with Dallas police – *“We’re in this fight together”*
- 3) Support the efforts of the Dallas Police Chief and officers
- 4) Make Dallas America’s Safest City

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# Safer Dallas History

- Safer Dallas Better Dallas, a 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in the summer of 2005 by Jack Hammack and Charles Terrell
- Over 100 Dallas business and community leaders chose to join the new organization's Steering Committee to show their support for Dallas police
- Safer Dallas works to accomplish its goals by raising money from Dallas foundations, businesses, and citizens to purchase equipment and facilitate training for our Dallas police officers

# Public Safety Award Winners

Safer Dallas has teamed with the Rotary Club of Dallas to present the Public Safety Award to a citizen who has exemplified the leadership and service needed to help Dallas become the safest city in America. Past winners include:

- 2007 Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler
- 2008 Pete Schenkel
- 2009 Honorable Dr. Elba Garcia
- 2010 Courtney Underwood & Joseph M. “Jody” Grant
- 2011 Minnie and Bill Caruth
- 2012 Walt Humann
- 2013 Craig Hutton



# Distinguished Service Award

Beginning in 2009, Safer Dallas partnered with the Rotary Club of Dallas to present the Distinguished Service Award to a police officer who has exemplified the leadership and service necessary to reduce crime in Dallas. Past winners include:

- 2009 Deputy Chief Julian Bernal
- 2010 Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck
- 2011 Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence
- 2012 Deputy Chief Scott Walton
- 2013 Deputy Chief Christina Smith





# Accomplishments and Initiatives

- A record \$15 million grant to the DPD by the Caruth Fund of the Communities Foundation of Texas was given in 2005
- The first \$5 million funded the inaugural “priority wish list” of equipment for the DPD
- The remaining \$10 million was used to establish the Caruth Police Institute in collaboration with the University of North Texas at Dallas

# Accomplishments and Initiatives

- A grant of \$840,000 from the Meadows Foundation resulted in 40 digital security cameras in the Central Business District
- In the first year of operation, the cameras led to more than 100 arrests and a double digit decrease in the CBD crime rate
- In 2009, a grant of \$100,000 was utilized for the purchase and installation of additional security cameras in downtown Dallas and the Arts District



# Accomplishments and Initiatives

- The purchase of several hundred AR 15 assault rifles for our police officers
- This was made possible through the joint efforts of an individual businessman, SDBD, and the Rotary Club of Dallas



# DPD Narcotics Dogs

- With special thanks to the Wikert family and Communities Foundation of Texas...



# DOORS

## (Dallas One-stop Optimized Reentry System)

- The DOORS initiative is a county-wide program that provides a systematic and sustainable approach to prison parolees' successful re-entry into society
- A grant of \$565,000 from Communities Foundation of Texas; \$80,000 from the Meadows Foundation; and an additional \$45,000 from a matching challenge helped fund this initiative

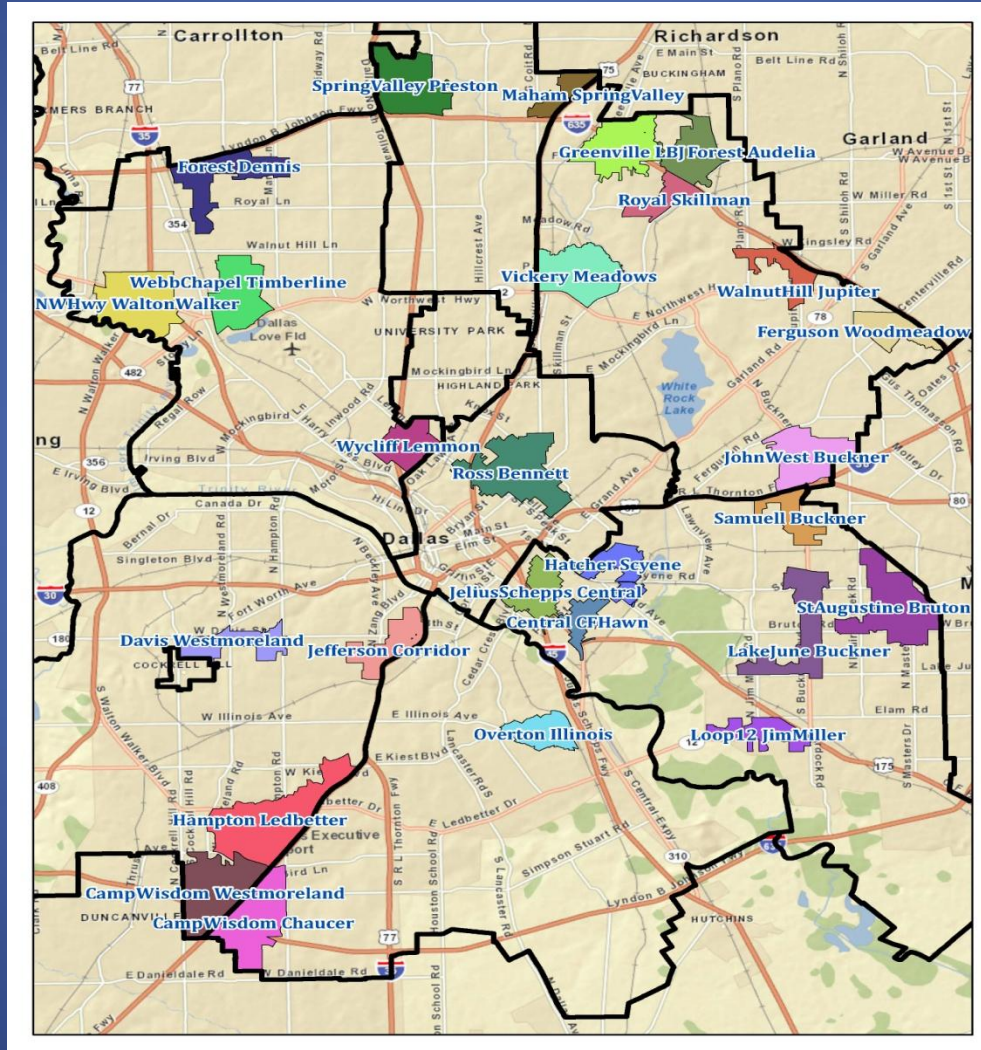


# iWatch Dallas

- Safer Dallas Better Dallas provided funding to create a “smartphone app” and website for DPD
- The website *iWatchDallas.net* was introduced in October 2010
- iWatchDallas was the first police department mobile application in the country designed to report tips

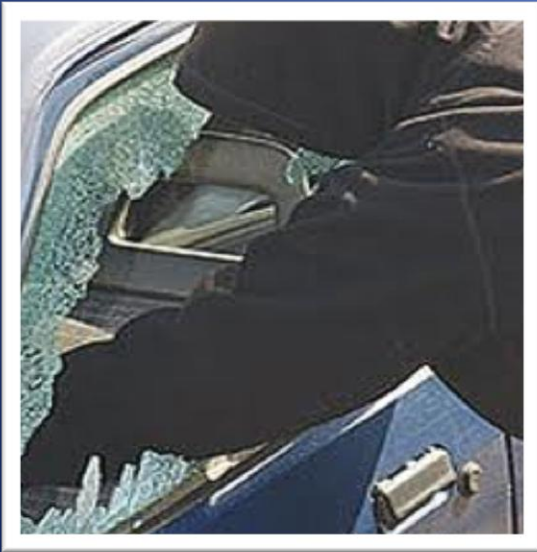


# TAAAG Areas – 36% Crime – 6% Area



# TAAAG Technology Initiatives

## “UUMV” and “BMV” Bait Car Equipment & License Plate Readers





# TAAG Technology Initiatives

- Security Cameras



# TAAG Technology Initiatives

- Bait Houses & Buildings
- GPS Tracking Devices & Cameras





*Our Investment in  
Crime Fighting  
Technology is Starting  
to Pay Off!*



# Five Points TAAG Area

## Five Points August-March

<b>PART 1 OFFENSES</b>	<b>2013- 2014</b>	<b>2012- 2013</b>	<b>Count Diff</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Murder</b>	1	5	-4	-80.00%
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	4	7	-3	-42.86%
<b>Agg. Assault</b>	42	50	-8	-16.00%
<b>Robbery - Business</b>	8	8	0	0.00%
<b>Robbery - Individual</b>	66	102	-36	-35.29%
<b>Total Violent</b>	121	172	-51	-29.65%
<b>Burglary - Business</b>				
<b>Burglary - Business</b>	18	42	-24	-57.14%
<b>Burglary - Residential</b>	157	249	-92	-36.95%
<b>Theft - BMV</b>	146	226	-80	-35.40%
<b>Theft - Other</b>	118	126	-8	-6.35%
<b>Theft - Shoplift</b>	188	229	-41	-17.90%
<b>Auto Theft-UUMV</b>	75	83	-8	-9.64%
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	702	955	-253	-26.49%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>-304</b>	<b>-26.97%</b>

# Ross Bennett TAAG Area

Ross Bennett August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	3	2	1	50.00%
Sexual Assault	12	9	3	33.33%
Agg. Assault	49	53	-4	-7.55%
Robbery - Business	14	12	2	16.67%
Robbery - Individual	57	79	-22	-27.85%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-12.90%</b>
Burglary - Business	51	63	-12	-19.05%
Burglary - Residential	106	107	-1	-0.93%
Theft - BMV	298	399	-101	-25.31%
Theft - Other	167	169	-2	-1.18%
Theft - Shoplift	73	90	-17	-18.89%
Auto Theft-UUMV	87	127	-40	-31.50%
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-18.12%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b>-17.39%</b>

# Forest Audelia TAAG Area

Forest Audelia August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	3	1	2	>100%
Sexual Assault	10	8	2	25.00%
Agg. Assault	60	59	1	1.69%
Robbery - Business	8	8	0	0.00%
Robbery - Individual	64	65	-1	-1.54%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.84%</b>
Burglary - Business	11	14	-3	-21.43%
Burglary - Residential	198	207	-9	-4.35%
Theft - BMV	88	111	-23	-20.72%
Theft - Other	84	80	4	5.00%
Theft - Shoplift	10	14	-4	-28.57%
Auto Theft-UUMV	71	56	15	26.79%
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-4.15%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-2.57%</b>

# Greenville/LBJ TAAG Area

Greenville   LBJ August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Sexual Assault	2	4	-2	-50.00%
Agg. Assault	20	24	-4	-16.67%
Robbery - Business	5	6	-1	-16.67%
Robbery - Individual	30	24	6	25.00%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3.39%</b>
Burglary - Business	16	21	-5	-23.81%
Burglary - Residential	50	87	-37	-42.53%
Theft - BMV	117	121	-4	-3.31%
Theft - Other	80	74	6	8.11%
Theft - Shoplift	242	221	21	9.50%
Auto Theft-UUMV	48	48	0	0.00%
<b>Total Non-Violent</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-3.32%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-3.33%</b>

# The SANE Initiative

## Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

### January 2014: Opening of the Methodist Dallas SANE Program

- Marks the first time in the history of Dallas that rape kits and sexual assault crisis services have ever been available in south Dallas
- SANEs provide 24/7 rapid response along with compassionate confidential exams for victims age 14 and older
- It is the only SANE program at a Trauma Hospital in Dallas County
- It is partnered with Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas SANE Program
- SANE programs increase conviction rates by 96% and increase reporting by 76%





# SANE

## Senate Bill 1191: The Rape Exam Law

- Passed unanimously in the Texas State Senate and House of Representatives
- Requires every hospital with an emergency room in the state of Texas to provide and perform rape kits when a victim does not want to be transferred
- The SANE Initiative and the DFW Hospital Council have partnered on educational forums for hospital staff and administrators

# The SANE Initiative

## Goals for 2014-2015

- Development and expansion of Emergency Room staff training on recognizing Sex Trafficking victims
- Further expansion of SANE programs and services
- Expansion of the Methodist SANE Program into a SAFE Healing Center similar to the one at Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas (pictured below)



# Animal Cruelty Unit

- SDBD raised \$200,000 to create an Animal Cruelty Unit in the Dallas County District Attorney's office to prosecute individuals who criminally abuse animals
- Funding was provided by The Meadows Foundation, the Rees-Jones Foundation, and individuals in the community
- From March – December 2013, the ACU pursued 126 cases, with 43 dispositions (including guilty pleas to both probation and prison sentences) and 83 active cases, including pending cases and those in the investigative phase



# EPIC

## Economic Partners Investing in Communities

- In 2013, SDBD was invited to join the EPIC collaborative as a partner to address public safety issues in EPIC Focus neighborhoods across Dallas
- Other partners include Habitat for Humanity, Dream Dallas, growSouth, DPD, and Communities Foundation of Texas



# 2013 Accomplishments

- Raised \$200,000 for new County Animal Cruelty Unit
- Joined the EPIC Collaborative – Economic Partners Investing in Communities, with Toni Brinker Pickens as Chair
- Raised \$650,000 for TAAG Technology Initiatives in these areas:

Ross-Bennett

Vickery Meadow

Greenville LBJ

Forest Audelia

Hamilton Park

# 2014 Goals

- Create nation's most comprehensive Property Database with EPIC
- Raise funds to install TAAG Technology for:
  - Lancaster Kiest
  - West Dallas
  - Camp Wisdom/Westmoreland
- Participate in – and receive proceeds from -- the Shamrock Shootout, a local golf tournament organized by a member of Safer Dallas' Steering Committee

Questions?