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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 23, 2013

Convened: 11:05 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:07 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Dwayne Caraway
Jennifer Gates
Sandy Greyson

Executive Staff Present:

Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, DPD
Lt. Fred Diorio, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**
Scott Griggs

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 11:05 a.m., Monday, September 23, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 9, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Dwayne Caraway**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Sandy Greyson**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Crime Report**

Presenter: Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Analysis breakdown for domestic violence
- Criminal on criminal analysis
- Murders
- Public education on suicide
- Church burglaries
- Group homes
- Gun laws
- Business robberies
- Future Domestic Violence updates

4. **Dallas Police Department Child Abuse Squad**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation:

- Is to define the role and job function of the Dallas Police Department's Child Abuse Unit

The goals of this presentation are:

- Provide a coordinated multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases
- Use multidisciplinary team approach to investigate cases by housing partner agencies under one roof
- Actively promote child abuse education and awareness
- To complete a thorough investigation into offenses that occur against children
- Obtain and share pertinent information with Child Protective Services
- Obtain medical data that will assist in the investigation and prosecution of crimes against children
- Provide services such as therapy, counseling, transportation, supplies, and any other resources available to assist families through the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC)

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Long Term Case Manager
- Forensic interview
- Provide resources for positive prosecution of child abuse cases
- Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
- How are child victims taken in?
- Is it legal to question an underage child? Does the parent need to be present?
- Is every child evaluated through a mental health class?
- Child Abuse Squad
- Number of families served per year?
- Do the officers serve in the child abuse unit do so at their request?
- Statistics

5. **Operation Brick and Mortar – Internet Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking**

Presenter: Lt. Fred Diorio, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation:

- Explain how technology, Internet and cell phones, have changed the face and landscape of Sex Trafficking
- Moved from a localized street level or Sexually Oriented Business (SOB), to a virtual environment
- Operate in the City of Dallas with intangible boundaries/locations
- Traditional enforcement techniques less effective

The goals and objectives of this presentation are:

- Leverage technology to establish a clear presence on the Internet to:
 - Reduce offenses
 - Identify and locate child and adult victims of sex trafficking
 - Deter and disrupt criminal conduct
 - Remove perceived anonymity for those who"
 - Post ads for prostitution
 - Respond to ads for prostitution "Johns
- Sustainable

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Internet crimes
- Resource advertisement
- Remove perceived anonymity for those who post ads for prostitution
- Are the sites legal? Can they be shut down?
- Internet providers
- Children under 16

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

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Authorize a Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to Extend Service Contract for Firefighters' Wellness Physical Exams - DFR
- Acceptance of the FY2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - IGS
- Acceptance of the City of Dallas NIBIN Program Grant - DPD
- Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Bicycles, Bicycle Parts, and Accessories - DPD
- Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Riot Gear and Accessories - DPD
- Acceptance of the FY2013-2014 Texas Department of Transportation Comprehensive STEP Grant - DPD
- Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tasers - DPD
- Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Dallas County for participation in the Urban Counties TechShare.Juvenile Program - DPD
- Authorize an Agreement with North Central Texas Council of Government for Facilitation of Training for the North Texas Urban Shield Exercise – DPD
- Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tactical Medical Supplies - DPD

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

The September 23, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee