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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 **Convened:** 11:01 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:33 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**
Councilmember Dwaine Caraway
Councilmember Jennifer Gates
Councilmember Sandy Greyson
Councilmember Scott Griggs

Executive Staff Present:

Ryan S. Evans, Interim First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, DPD
Acting Assistant Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD

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 11:01 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for February 24, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the committee with a progress report of the Police Department index crime year to date.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Sexual assault
- City of Dallas ten lowest murder crime rate years

4. **Foot Pursuit Policy**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Provide the historical background leading to the development of the policy
- Provide an overview of the process used to develop the policy
- Provide an overview of the current foot pursuit policy

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- History
- Policy Guidelines
- Critical Policy Points

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Officer safety
- Training
- Tracking method for individual foot pursuits
- Disciplinary actions
- Dallas Police Department General Orders

5. **Final Four**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to update the committee on the Final Four Events.

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- Final Four Events
- Game Schedule
- NCAA Hotels
- Music Festival (M3F) Concert Series
- Bracket Town Event Schedule
- Traffic Control
- Command Post Operations
- Emergency Operations Center
- Additional Events

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Official sponsors
- Traffic control
- Presale tickets
- Concert series
- Outdoor venue

6. **Junior Police Academy (JPA)**

Presenter: Acting Assistant Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The Junior Police Academy is a daylong training session for students with the purpose of strengthening the bond between officers and youth in the community.

JPA Goals and Objectives:

- Encourage students to excel in school and make good life decisions
- Recognize the negative consequences of gang activity, drug abuse and criminal behavior
- Plant the seed of a possible career in law enforcement

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- JPA partnerships
- Community engagement
- JPA pamphlets
- Number of females enrolled in the JPA program

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

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of the City of Dallas AFIS Technology Program Grant
- Electronic Access to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network by the Dallas Police Department

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

The March 24, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee