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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014

**Convened:** 11:02 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:13 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  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
Major Scott Bratcher, 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 11:02 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for May 12, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Greyson**

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:

- Crime during summer months
- Total number of crime victims
- Part II crime stats
- Paper license plates
- Technology

**Follow up:** The committee requested the following briefings: (1) Part II Crime Stats (2) Paper License Plates and (3) Freeway Incident Management.

4. **Dallas Police Department Community Policing 2.1**

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

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- To describe the Police Department's next phase of Community Policing efforts to ensure optimal operational efficiency levels and to achieve the goal of being the safest city in the country

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Service mileage cap for marked cars
- License Plate Readers
- DPD partnership with D.I.S.D., DART and Sheriff Department
- Truancy
- Efficiencies in the training area
- Proposed savings (departmental breakdown)
- Non-Technology TAAGS
- Waiving hiring requirements for active military experience
- Role of a Public Service Officer
- FY2014-15 proposed budget for Dallas Police Department
- Sworn personnel re-deployed to patrol
- Civilian volunteers
- 2012 TAAG areas with economic development target areas
- Crime Scene tech
- Freeway incident improvements
- Proposed budget to hire uniform personnel
- Percentage of license plate readers
- Training for Public Service Officers

5. **North Texas Crime Stoppers**

**Presenter:** Major Scott Bratcher, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- Provide a background of the Crime Stoppers program
- Provide an overview of how the program works
- Illustrate recent successes

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Denton County participation
- Tips received, arrests made and cases cleared

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

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds Acceptance

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

The May 27, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

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**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee