

DRAFT
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 22, 2014

Convened: 11:05 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:35 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, First Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Cynthia Villarreal, DPD
Deputy Chief Scott Walton, DPD
Major Bill Humphrey, 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 11:05 a.m., Monday, September 22, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 8, 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 Griggs**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Cynthia Villarreal, 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 against police officers
- National trend data
- Armed vehicles
- Sexual assault
- Community engagement
- Victim data comparison
- Overall Part 1 Crime Rates
- Total number of major crimes
- Community Policing
- Murder investigations
- Homicide investigators
- Index Crimes
- Diversion reported crimes
- Dallas Police Association concerns
- Training
- Uniform Crime Reporting System
- Status of RMS

4. **Electronic Tags (E-Tags) and Temporary License Plate (Paper Tags) Overview**

Presenter: Major Bill Humphrey, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to give an overview of use of Paper Dealer E-Tags as well as methods for police officers to enforce use and misuse of E-Tags.

The history of Obsolete Paper Tags:

- Discontinued in 2009
- Easily counterfeited
- No expiration date
- Not vehicle specific
- Could be passed around and used for criminal activity
- Not easily traceable
- New E-Tags make these activities more difficult
- E-Tags began in June 2009

The use of Dealer Temporary Tags:

- A dealer may issue a temporary tag on an unregistered vehicle for use by the dealer or the dealer's employees only to:
 - Demonstrate to a prospective buyer the vehicle for sale purposes only
 - For transport from one of the dealer's places of business to another
 - For transport from the dealer's place of business to a place the vehicle is to be serviced

The method of Electronic Tags (E-Tags):

- License number leads officers to the car VIN number and owner when it is run on the officers computer
- The car year and make on the license plate should match the car
- The expiration date is on the E-Tag

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- License plate readers
- Unified plate different from paper plate, more legible
- Solution for citizens to identify information on paper license plate
- Secure clear plastic plate cover with brackets over the paper license plate
- Dealers should keep a log of all plates issued
- Is the Texas Motor Vehicle Transfer Notification Form VTR-346 used when a vehicle is sold?

5. **Freeway Incident Management**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Scott Walton, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is:

- Discuss goals of Freeway Management
- Show partners in Freeway Incident Management
- Present summary

The goals are as follows:

- Protection of life
- Protection of crime scene
- Clearing the roadway and restoring traffic flow

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Tools to clearing the roadway faster
- COG training for first responders
- Message boards
- Number of Sokia Forensic Mapping stations?
- Plans for improvement
- Time savings
- Freeway Major Crash
- Response time goal

6. **Upcoming Council Agenda Item(s)**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- LeadsOnline Contract (DPD)
- Authorize Purchase of Electronic Control Weapons and Accessories (DPD)
- Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations (DPD)
- Authorize Purchase, Installation, and Warranty of X-ray Inspection Systems (DPD)
- Purchase of 911 Call Center Reader Board Display System (CIS)
- Acceptance of the City of Dallas BHZ1414 Consultant Services for Dallas Fire-Rescue Dispatch and EMS (DFR)
- Medical Direction Service Contract between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) (DFR)
- Continuing Education Services Contract for existing DFR paramedics between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) (DFR)
- Council Resolution authorizing the City of Dallas to make payments to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) for initial certification of EMT-Basic and Paramedics during FY2015 (DFR)

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.

7. **Administrative (Police) Reports – Internal Affairs Division Cases**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Tammie Hughes, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

The September 22, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee