

Memorandum

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DATE May 8, 2015

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 11, 2015, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dallas City Hall – Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. | Approval of April 27, 2015 Minutes of the Public Safety Committee | Sheffie Kadane Chair |
| 2. | Dallas Police Department Crime Report | Police Chief David O. Brown Dallas Police Department |
| 3. | Body Camera Program (Action Item) | Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence Dallas Police Department |
| 4. | Lethality Assessment Update | Deputy Chief Gil Garza Dallas Police Department |
| 5. | Police Athletic League (PAL) | Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes Dallas Police Department |
| 6. | Upcoming Council Agenda Item: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designation of Adjudication Hearing Officers for Certain Violations (PWT)• Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement for the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program (DPD) | |

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
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NOTICE: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 27, 2015

Convened: 11:11 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:36 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:

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, DFR
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR
Captain Jeff Wallis, DFR
Section Chief William Moore, DFR
Bill Finch, Director, CIS
Rocky Vaz, Managing Director, OEM

Guests Present:

Dr. Marshal Isaacs, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Nurse Association
Mobile Community Paramedics

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 11:11 a.m., Monday, April 27, 2015 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 13, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes with the following amendment:

The April 13, 2015 minutes were amended with the following revision: Page 2, Item #5 (Homeless Feeder Ordinance). Under committee concerns, it read specified feeding location at bridge", sentence was revised to read, "**Specified feeding location at The Bridge**".

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. **Radio Network Replacement Project (P25)**

Presenter: Bill Finch, Director, Communication & Information Services

The purpose of this briefing is to recap the scope and provide a status update on the Radio Network Replacement Project (P25) that was planned in 3 distinct phases. Additionally, this briefing will discuss the upcoming Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP) for the replacement of the Radio System infrastructure.

Committee concerns:

- Plans for a consultant during the evaluation of the procurement process
- Public/Private Partnership
- Length of time for the proposal

4. **Emergency Medical Dispatch**

Presenter: Captain Jeff Wallis, Dallas Fire-Rescue

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the following:

- Explanation of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)
- History Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's use of EMD
- Importance of EMD
- Dispatcher's Role
- How EMD enhances Public Safety

Committee concerns:

- EMD staff
- Training
- Length of time it takes for fire dispatch to determine that DFR receive the call

5. **EMS Dispatch Software Program**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, Dallas Fire-Rescue

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the following:

- Discuss Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's (DFR) current Emergency Medical Services (EMS) resource deployment model
- Discuss EMS call volume trends
- Overview of how EMS dispatch software can enhance EMS service delivery and DFR's plan to employ technology
- Ongoing process to purchase needed software

Committee concerns:

- EMS call volume increase
- Engine companies
- BIOTEL nurses
- Number of stations with EMS units
- Akin to Hospital triage system where critical patients are treated sooner
- Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Peak Demand Rescue Unit is another term for ambulance
- Number of accidents ambulances are involved in
- Response time
- Tiered call responses
- Community paramedics

6. **Mobile Community Healthcare Program**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue

The purpose of this briefing is to provide an overview of the Mobile Community Healthcare Program (MCHP); give an update on the program’s accomplishments to date; as well as the programs future.

Committee concerns:

- Patient navigation, advocacy and education services
- Is insurance required to participate in the MCHP
- Role & responsibilities of the medical team
- Post enrollment
- Next steps (Phase II)
- Funding
- Success matrix
- Number of people who declined

7. **Upcoming Council Agenda Item**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of Click-It of Ticket Grant

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

The April 27, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

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Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Public Safety Committee
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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 5/5/15

| CRIME TYPE | ACTUAL YTD | ACTUAL LYTD | % CHG YTD | 5 yr % Change | 11 yr % Change | Crime Rate | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | EOY2014 | Previous Low Year |
| Murder | 35 | 42 | -16.67% | -29.27% | -48.44% | 0.09 | 1930 |
| *Sexual Assault | 221 | 171 | 29.24% | * | * | 0.62 | * |
| Robbery | 1,250 | 1,128 | 10.82% | -30.73% | -51.97% | 3.04 | 1968 |
| Business | 260 | 224 | 16.07% | -41.30% | -51.24% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Individual | 990 | 904 | 9.51% | -27.88% | -52.13% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,184 | 1,122 | 5.53% | -6.93% | -53.05% | 2.92 | 1967 |
| Non-Fam Viol | 788 | 724 | 8.84% | -13.04% | -60.39% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Fam Viol | 396 | 398 | -0.50% | 7.39% | -27.65% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Total Violent Crime | 2,690 | 2,463 | 9.22% | -16.69% | -49.36% | 6.67 | 1968 |
| Burglary | 3,273 | 3,577 | -8.50% | -40.05% | -46.73% | 9.21 | 1964 |
| Business | 944 | 874 | 8.01% | -25.84% | -48.44% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Residence | 2,329 | 2,703 | -13.84% | -44.59% | -45.95% | n.c. | n.c. |
| Theft | 8,340 | 8,618 | -3.23% | -35.94% | -54.65% | 21.24 | 1963 |
| Auto Theft | 2,371 | 2,348 | 0.98% | -30.10% | -58.20% | 5.55 | 1967 |
| Total Non-Violent | 13,984 | 14,543 | -3.84% | -36.21% | -53.51% | 36.00 | 1964 |
| Total Index Crimes | 16,674 | 17,006 | -1.95% | -33.76% | -52.90% | 42.67 | 1964 |

*Sexual Assault for 2014 reflects UCR new definition

11 Consecutive Years Crime Reduction

2004 – 2014

Total Cumulative Reduction

52.8% – Overall Crime

48.7% – Murders

53.4% – Property Crime

49.9% – Violent Crime



Dallas 2014

Murder Rate Lowest in 84 Years

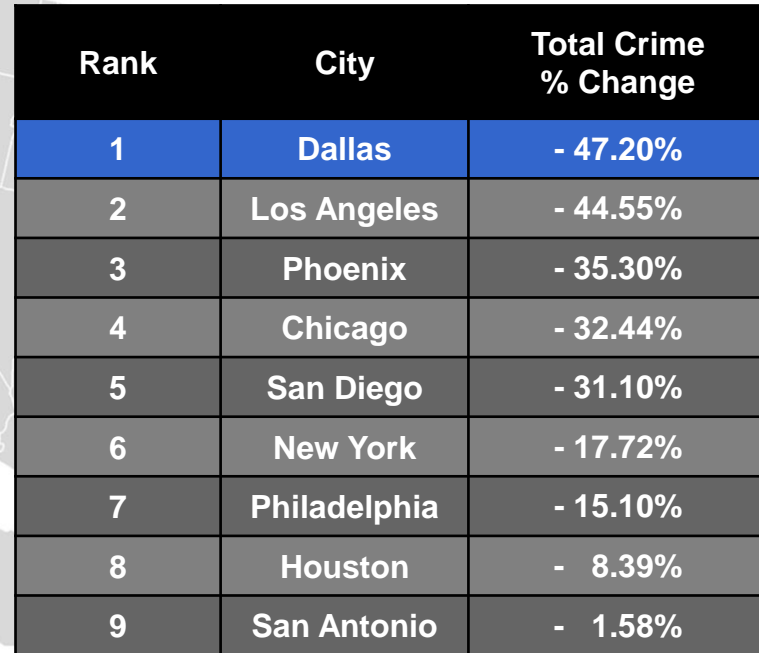
Murder Rate Lowest Since 1930

2nd Lowest Murder Rate on Record

2003 - 2013

U.S. Crime Statistics Major Cities

Dallas
has led the country in total crime
reduction among major cities



| Rank | City | Total Crime % Change |
|------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Dallas | - 47.20% |
| 2 | Los Angeles | - 44.55% |
| 3 | Phoenix | - 35.30% |
| 4 | Chicago | - 32.44% |
| 5 | San Diego | - 31.10% |
| 6 | New York | - 17.72% |
| 7 | Philadelphia | - 15.10% |
| 8 | Houston | - 8.39% |
| 9 | San Antonio | - 1.58% |

2013 Uniform Crime Report

According to the FBI, caution is advised comparing statistical data specific to each jurisdiction

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SUBJECT: **Body Camera Program**

On Monday, May 11, 2015, you will be briefed on the Body Camera Program. The briefing materials are attached for your review.



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Body Camera Program

Public Safety Committee
May 11, 2015



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Purpose

To provide an overview of the proposed Body Camera Program

- History
- Program Intent
- Field Study
- Challenges
- Critical Policy Points
- Implementation

History

- Vehicle Dash Camera
- TAAG Area Cameras
- Downtown
- Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR)
- Occupy Dallas Movement
- Traffic Unit Pilot
- Field Study

Program Intent

Transparency

- Public trust & confidence
- Changes behaviors

Officer Protection

- False allegations

Evidence

- Prosecution

Field Study

January 2014

- 50 volunteer patrol officers selected
- Used VieVU LE2 body cameras
- Cameras “live” in all 7 patrol divisions

June 2014

- Vendor presentations
 - Live demos of cameras and hands-on functionality

August 2014

- Additional 30 volunteer officers selected and trained in preparation for forthcoming field study (now includes Traffic, Narcotics, METRO officers)

September 3 thru October 28, 2014

- DPD conducts field study of 5 different body camera units and software
- 1 week rotations
- Survey completed for every unit per officer

December 2014

- Final survey calculations and reports from field test completed

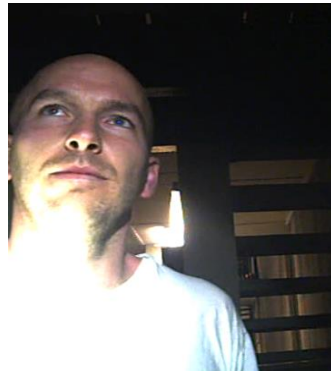
Challenges

- Data storage
- City data infrastructure
- Costs
- Video management
- Security
- Policy
- State level action
- Open records

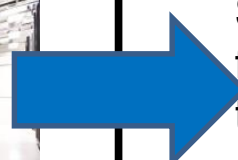
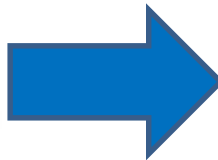
Microwave Upgrade

- Current microwave system is in the final phases of construction to be upgraded
- Increase the size of the “pipe” to support moving video to City Hall
- Video would use significant bandwidth
- Upgrade will allow for future growth and can be used for additional purposes beyond the video

How it works



Video is captured in the field.



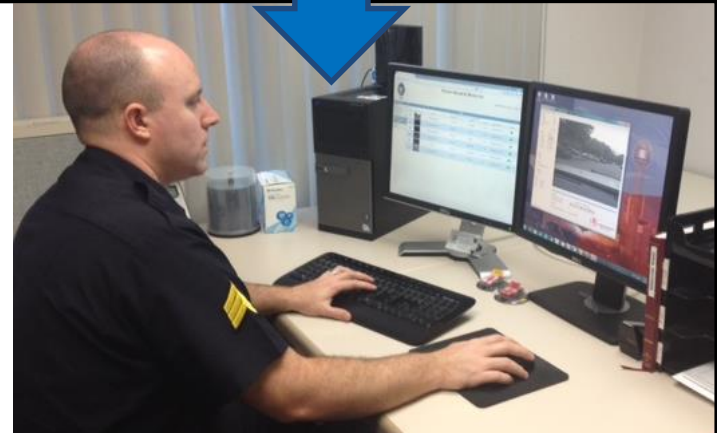
Stored video is transferred from the storage server through a secured internet connection to the Cloud.



At the end of an officer's shift, video is downloaded at the station through a network dock to a secure server maintained at city hall.



All video management features: evidence case workflow, adding case notes, video playback and review, video redaction, and video downloading, is accessed through a Department networked computer that is connected to the Cloud server via the internet.



Cloud Storage

- Video would be moved to City Hall from substations via microwave network and transferred to the cloud
- Cloud storage decreasing in price
- Software built-in manages all the video
 - Segments video per camera/officer
 - Tags videos
 - Search tools
 - Web based
 - Secure
 - Can open portals to distribute video – other law enforcement, media, District Attorney
 - Ongoing cost associated with moving video from City Hall to the cloud
 - Requires fewer personnel to manage
 - Initial purchase approximately \$3,250 per unit

Critical Policy Points

- **What to record?**
- **When to record?**
 - Notification of recording taking place
- **Training for proper use**

Implementation

Program Launch Timeframe

- In negotiation on final pricing and contract
- Moving in parallel to microwave upgrade
- Goal is to have initial purchase completed by 6/30/15
- Initial phase would be for 200 cameras with the intent to grow additional 200 cameras per year up to 1,000 units
- 1,000 units would equip one half of patrol

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SUBJECT: **Lethality Assessment Update**

On Monday, May 11, 2015, you will be briefed on the Lethality Assessment Update. The briefing materials are attached for your review.



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Lethality Assessment Update

Public Safety Committee
May 11, 2015



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Purpose

- Update the Public Safety Committee on the history and purpose of the Lethality Assessment Program
- Update on the statistics since the implementation of the program
- Explain challenges

Domestic Violence Facts

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year
- 80% of domestic violence victims are women
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police

History of Lethality Assessment Program

- Designed by Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell of John Hopkins University
- Department was awarded grant in April 2012
- Implemented program October 2012
- The Family Place & Genesis Women's Shelter are our partners

Lethality Assessment Program Goals

Reduce domestic violence by:

Identifying victims who are at the greatest risk of serious bodily injury or death,

- Reduce domestic violence murders
- If necessary, get victim away from the offender
- Encourage victims to allow domestic violence advocates to help

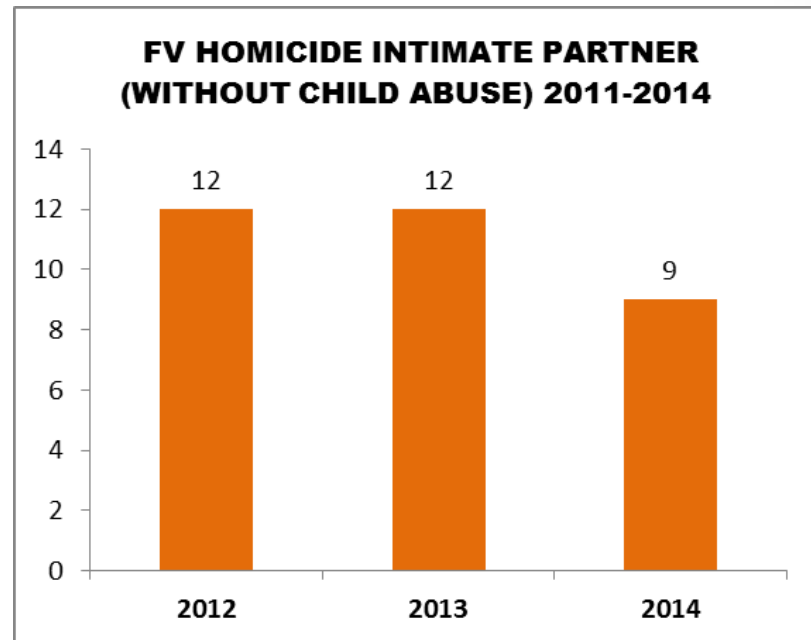
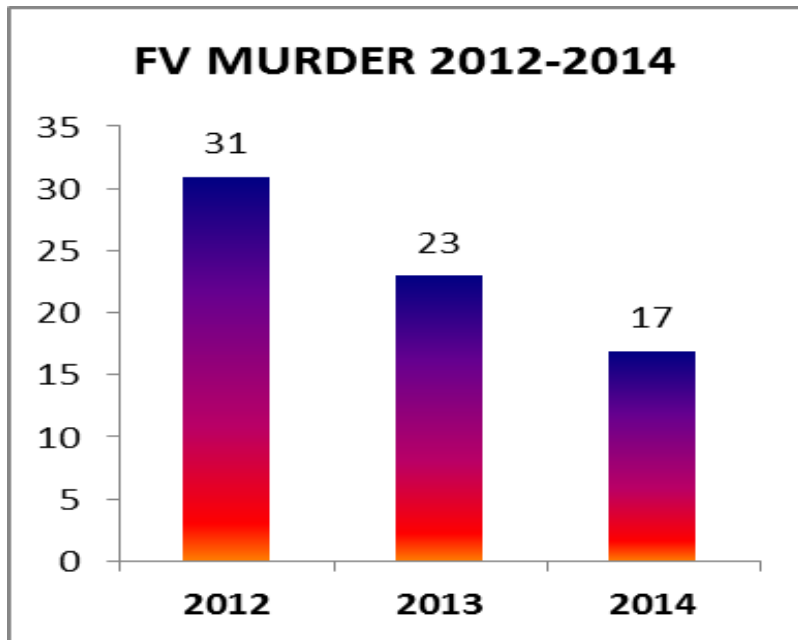
Purpose of Assessment

- Identify victims in need of greater intervention by the High Risk Team
- Raise victim's awareness of level of danger
- Provide Courts and District Attorney's Office with offender information regarding condition of release on bail
- Indicate need for ankle monitoring

Domestic Violence Crime

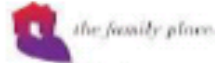
| Offenses Reported by Year | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Offense | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Murder | 31 | 23 | 17 |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,247 | 1,217 | 1,275 |
| Assault | 11,013 | 10,811 | 11,168 |
| Robbery | 85 | 93 | 90 |
| Rape | 85 | 91 | 132 |
| Other Offenses | 868 | 800 | 1,058 |
| Total | 13,324 | 13,035 | 13,740 |

Domestic Violence Murder Reduction





DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LETHALITY SCREEN FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



(214) 941-1991

(214) 946-4357 (HELP)

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Officer: | Date: | Case #: |
| Victim: | Offender: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if victim did not answer any of the questions. | | |
| ▶ A "Yes" response to any of Questions #1-3 automatically triggers the protocol referral. | | |
| 1. Has he/she ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 2. Has he/she threatened to kill you or your children? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 3. Do you think he/she might try to kill you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| ▶ Negative responses to Questions #1-3, but positive responses to at least four of Questions #4-11, trigger the protocol referral. | | |
| 4. Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one easily? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 5. Has he/she ever tried to choke you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 6. Is he/she violently or constantly jealous or does he/she control most of your daily activities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 7. Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 8. Is he/she unemployed? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 9. Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 10. Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| 11. Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Ans. |
| ▶ An officer may trigger the protocol referral, if not already triggered above, as a result of the victim's response to the below question, or whenever the officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation. | | |
| Is there anything else that worries you about your safety? (If "yes") What worries you? | | |
| What is the victim's gender? | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| What is the suspect's gender? | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Was the Victim Transported to a Hospital? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Was the suspect intoxicated/high during this offense? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the suspect At Large? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Victim screened in according to the protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Victim screened in based on the belief of officer <input type="checkbox"/> Victim did not screen in | | |
| If victim screened in: After advising her/him of a high danger assessment, did the victim speak with the hotline counselor? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Note: The questions above and the criteria for determining the level of risk a person faces is based on the best available research on factors associated with lethal violence by a current or former intimate partner. However, each situation may present unique factors that influence risk for lethal violence that are not captured by this screen. Although most victims who screen "positive" or "high danger" would not be expected to be killed, these victims face much higher risk than that of other victims of intimate partner violence.

Program Statistics

2014 Dallas Police Department Lethality Assessment “Yes” Responses

| | |
|--|--------------|
| • <u>Has he/she ever used weapon against you?</u> | 27% |
| • <u>Has he/she ever threatened to kill you?</u> | 36% |
| • <u>Do you think he/she might kill you or your children?</u> | 42% |
| • <u>Does he/she have a gun or can he/she get one?</u> | 35% |
| • <u>Has he /she ever choked you?</u> | 55% |
| • <u>Is he/she violently or constantly jealous or does he control most of your daily activities?</u> | 67% |
| • <u>Have you left him/her or separated after living together or being married?</u> | 53% |
| • <u>Is he/she employed?</u> | 44% |
| • <u>Has he/she ever tried to kill himself/herself?</u> | 15% |
| • <u>Do you have a child that he/she knows is not his/hers?</u> | 27% |
| • <u>Does he/she follow or spy on you or leave threatening messages?</u> | 40% |
| • <u>Did victim speak with hotline counselor?</u> | 21% |
| • <u>Victim “screened in” according to the protocol</u> | 57% |
| • <u>Victim “screened in” based on the officer’s observations</u> | 04% |
| • <u>Victim did not screen in</u> | 24% |
| • <u>No answer to screening questions</u> | 16% |
| • <u>Number of surveys in this report</u> | 4,825 |

*** Significant factors that remain high during the screening during intimate partner violence**

Summary Facts

- Participation is voluntary, victims can refuse to answer
- Officers are required to offer screening in all intimate partner violence offenses
- In 2013 and 2014, 1,645 victims reported 3,700 offenses
- 31 victims generated 181 calls for police
- Numbers in LAP decrease as repeat victims are aware of the dangers and services available

Summary

- The department will continue to use the LAP as a tool to aid in the prevention of domestic violence
- The Domestic Violence Unit will continue to use the assessment results to identify victims that may be at a higher risk of death

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What is PAL?

A youth community engagement program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth.



What is PAL?

Encourages youth to make better life choices and to avoid activities such as gangs, drugs, and criminal activity by offering positive, engaging experiences with law enforcement.



What is PAL?

- Dallas PAL became an active chapter of the National PAL in 2007
- Staffing is 1 lieutenant, 2 sergeants and 16 officers



Purpose of PAL

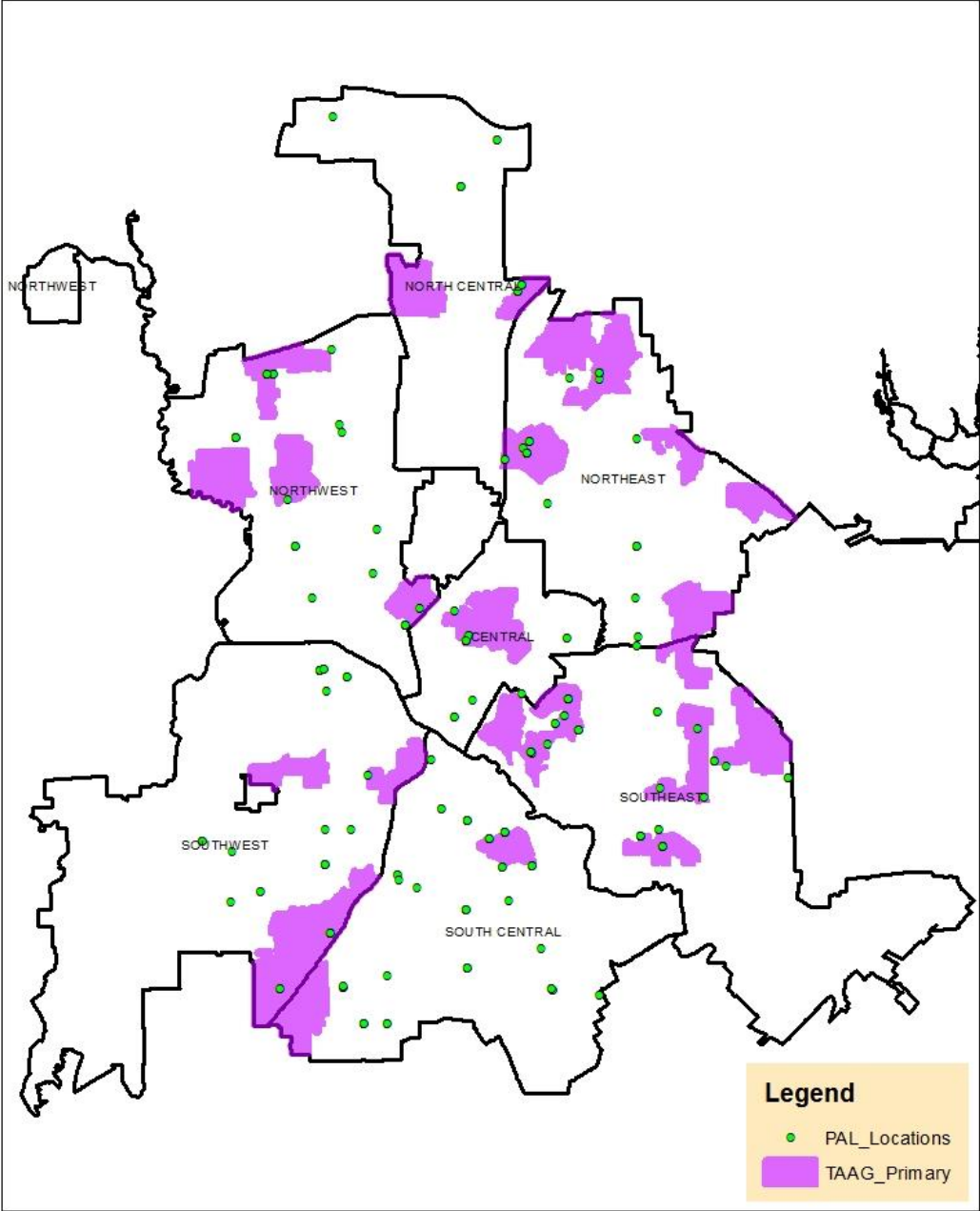
- Provide a safe environment for kids
- Change kids perception of police officers; we can be trusted & want to make their communities safer
- Mold the leaders of tomorrow



2014 PAL Statistics

- Youth contacts – 54,324
- Events – 1,142
- TAAG related events – 749 (66%)
- PAL activities: soccer, midnight basketball, football, bikes, boxing, tennis, volleyball, chess, guitar, choir, art, gardening, reading, robotics, boy & girl mentoring...and many more

PAL ACTIVITY LOCATIONS





Boxing Club



- Partnership with Parks and Recreation at J.C. Turner Rec. Center
- Boxers report cards are reviewed in order to stay in program
- Nationally ranked boxers involved
- Since 2013, over 300 kids have participated



2015



DALLAS PAL

BOXING CLUB
ROCKS!



GOLDEN GLOVES
CHAMPS



Recent Programs

- Girl Empowerment & Developing Individual Virtuous Attitude (DIVA) mentoring program
- PAL singers (youth choir)
- Stuff the Squad Car Campaign (school supplies & Christmas toys)



PAL Corporate Tours

- The Richards Group
- Verizon Wireless

**THE
RICHARDS
GROUP**



**DALLAS POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE
SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2014**



**Verizon Wireless Headquarters
Irving, TX**



Summer Internship Part 2

PicCollAGE

Next Steps

- Continue to grow programming and partnerships focusing on TAAG areas
 - PAL Scholars (college prep program) with Caruth Police Institute & the University of North Texas Dallas
- Continue fundraising efforts allowing for program expansion
 - Dallas Police Youth Foundation
(501c3 community based foundation)



Summary

- PAL is a critical ingredient to the department's community engagement efforts
- PAL is impacting more children across Dallas by allowing them to see police officers in a different light
- By changing the lives of these children today, PAL is creating crime reduction in the future
- Monthly calendar is available at www.dpdpal.com



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Tweet

In reply to @DallasPAL

QueenElizabeth
@queenelizabeth

@DallasPAL @dallascowboys
@PhillyPAL It was a great pleasure.

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2 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Dallas PAL @DallasPAL 3m
@queenelizabeth @dallascowboys
@PhillyPAL Thank you, your majesty!
Look forward to next year! ❤️

Reply to QueenElizabeth, Dallas Cowb

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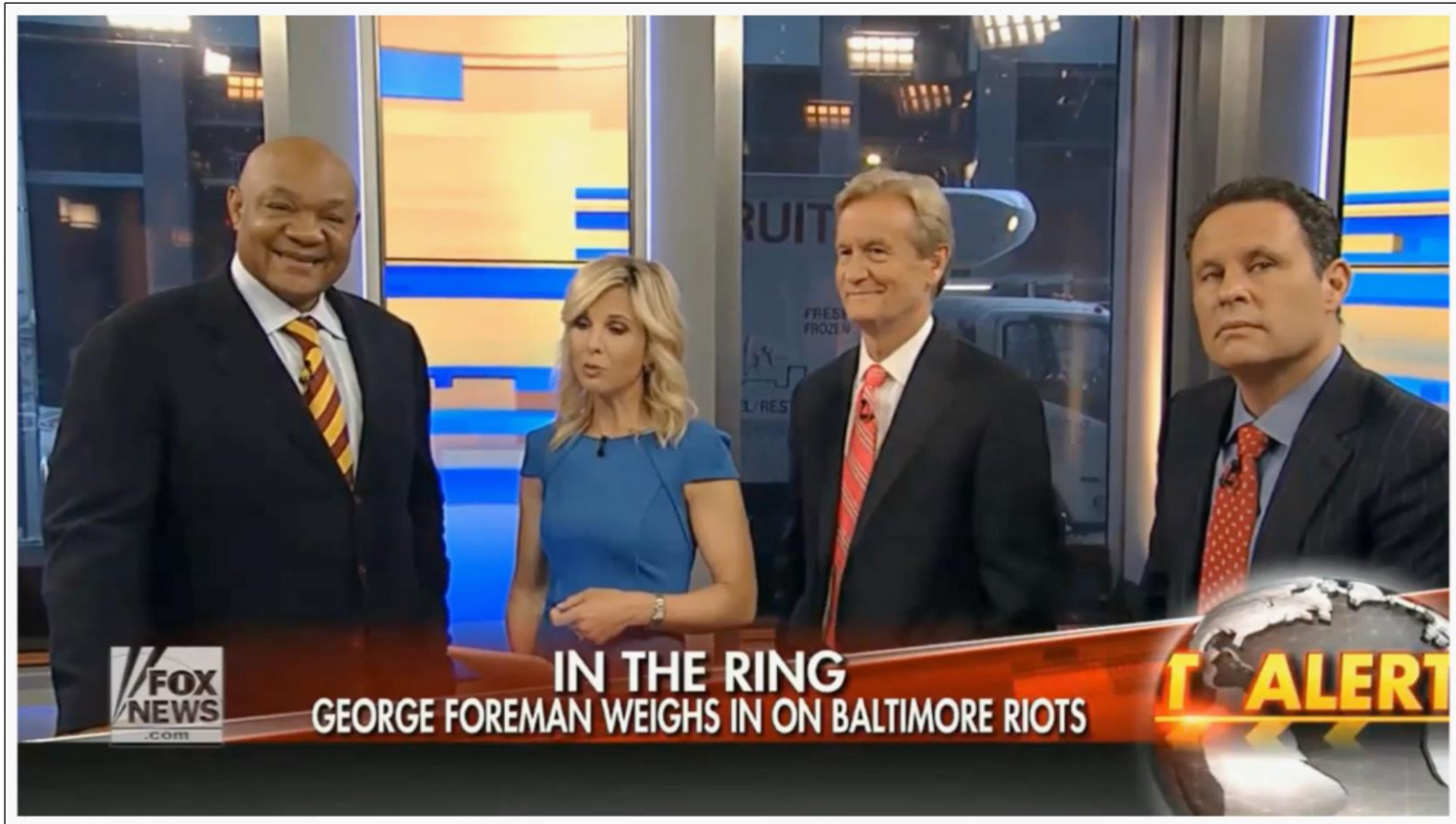
PAL Summer Literacy Kids



Movie Day



Former PAL Alumni



Questions?

Upcoming
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CITY OF DALLAS

Memorandum

DATE: May 8, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Designation of Adjudication Hearing Officers for Certain Violations**

Staff seeks the Committee's approval to designate hearing officers for adjudicated hearings on two types of civil citations: red-light camera citations and school bus stop-arm citations, which are both enforced with photographic images. Together, these two types of citations number over 50,000 annually, with about 7,500 of the cases appealed to City hearing officers. Administrative adjudication provides a forum for citizens to resolve the citations quickly and fairly, relieving a work flow burden on the municipal courts. Nevertheless, citizens retain the right to appeal to a municipal court, should they wish to do so.

School Bus Stop Arm Citations:

On May 23, 2012, City Council passed Ordinance No. 28654, which amended Chapter 28 of the Dallas City Code to create a civil offense and a civil penalty for unlawfully passing a stopped school bus with its stop arm extended and red lights flashing, and to provide for photographic enforcement and administrative adjudication of school bus stop arm violations. The ordinance created the City's Automated School Bus Stop Arm program.

The City also entered into an interlocal agreement with Dallas County Schools (DCS) to utilize video equipment on DCS-owned and operated buses to capture violations of the ordinance. That interlocal agreement was authorized by Council on May 23, 2012, by Council Resolution No. 12-1388. The City and DCS entered into the interlocal agreement shortly thereafter, and the Automated School Bus Stop Arm program with camera enforcement was underway.

One requirement of Ordinance No. 28654 is that City Council designate hearing officers to adjudicate appeals of school bus stop arm citations. To that end, Agenda Item No.45 on the May 27, 2015 agenda is the designation of the following staff, as recommended by the City Manager, to be hearing officers for the Automated School Bus Stop Arm program:

Thelma Jones
Porsha Thomas

Esther Tripp
Mary Pagan

Terrence Howard
Hendriel Anderson

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This agenda item also ratifies all decisions made by these hearing officers in past appeals of school bus stop arm citations.

Red-Light Camera Citations:

On April 12, 2006, City Council passed Ordinance No. 26305, which amended Chapter 28 of the Dallas City Code to create a civil offense for a red-light violation at a camera-enforced intersection. On November 5, 2007, City Council passed Ordinance No. 26988, which conformed the City's red-light camera ordinance to state law and provided for civil fines not to exceed \$75 per offense. On December 12, 2007, the Council passed Resolution No. 07-3793, which designated hearing officers for adjudication of red-light-camera citations. Several of the hearing officers designated by that resolution continue to perform their duties as hearing officers. However, new staff members have joined the Adjudication Office, and staff recommends that the Council designate the following persons as hearing officers to adjudicate appeals of red-light camera citations, and to ratify any past hearings for these hearing officers:

Porsha Thomas
Hendriel Anderson

Staff is seeking support from the Public Safety Committee to designate these hearing officers and to ratify past decisions made by these officers on appeals of red-light camera citations and school bus stop-arm citations. If the Committee concurs, this item will be placed on the May 27, 2015 City Council Agenda.



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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: May 08, 2015

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: **Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement for the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program**

After briefings from Dallas County School (DCS) on the growing number of incidents of motorists unlawfully passing stopped school buses and the high potential for injury or death to students and the public, on May 23, 2012, City Council adopted Ordinance 28654 which created a civil offense and civil penalty for unlawfully passing a stopped school bus with its stop arm extended and red lights flashing.

In a student safety partnership with DCS, City Council authorized execution of (2) two ILA's. The first ILA authorized DCS to administer and enforce the School Bus Stop Arm Program. The existing ILA expires on June 24, 2015 and both parties desire to renew this student safety partnership.

Under the Interlocal Agreement for the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program, DCS is responsible for monitoring and recording passing traffic when a stop arm is deployed on the bus. DCS hired peace officers to review the videos and determine whether violations have occurred and issue citations for violations that carry a \$300 civil fine. In addition, DCS is responsible for all collection efforts on school bus stop arm citations. The City is responsible for handling any hearings or appeals for adjudication of school bus stop arm violations, whether administratively or in Municipal Court.

The second ILA transferred the responsibility, management, and expense of the school crossing guard program from the City to DCS beginning in August 2012. The transition of the school crossing guard program to DCS has been a successful and valuable component of the student safety partnership.

To offset program deficits from management of the school crossing guards, certain expenses associated with the operation of the school crossing guard program can be funded by the joint escrow account. In no event, however, shall the balance of the account fall below \$250,000.

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The term of the ILA for the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program is being extended to coincide and synchronize with the termination date of the ILA for the School Crossing Guard Program to maintain the longevity of the student safety partnership.

The City is seeking a favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize a renewal of the ILA with Dallas County Schools. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on May 13, 2015.



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