

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
DALLAS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019  
CITY HALL  
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, 6ES  
1500 MARILLA STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201  
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

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**Chair**, Council Member B. Adam McGough  
**Vice Chair**, Council Member Philip T. Kingston  
**Domestic Violence Task Force Chair**, Council Member Jennifer S. Gates  
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Kevin Felder  
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

Call to Order

1. March 25, 2019 PSCJ Committee Meeting Minutes
2. Staff Recognition  
Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
City Manager's Office
3. Community Prosecution Update  
Chris Caso, Interim City Attorney  
City Attorney's Office
4. Mobile Surveillance – BMV/UUMV Strategies Using  
Technology  
Chief U. Renee Hall  
Dallas Police Department
5. Overview of Dallas Police Department Gang Unit  
Chief U. Renee Hall  
Dallas Police Department
6. Committee Action Matrix  
Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
City Manager's Office
7. Upcoming Agenda Item  
Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
City Manager's Office

**April 10, 2019**

- A. Agenda Item #37 (File ID 18-1397): Authorize (1) a fifty-eight month service contract for online criminal activity database services for the Police Department in the amount of \$372,548.24 - LexisNexis Risk Solutions, sole source; and (2) Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to extend the service contract with LexisNexis Claims Solutions for an online resident incident reporting portal for the Police Department in the amount of \$487,200.00 from February 28, 2019 to December 31, 2023 - Total not to exceed \$859,748.24 - Financing: Data Services Fund (\$372,548.24) and Confiscated Monies - State Fund (\$487,200.00) (subject to annual appropriations)

Adjourn



B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

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

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.089]

**NOTICE: Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities**

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

## Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** Monday, March 25, 2019

**Convened:** 11:05 A.M.

**Adjourned:** 12:33 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair  
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates  
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Kevin Felder  
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. February 25, 2019 PSCJ Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the February 25, 2019 meeting minutes.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Felder

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Public Safety Dashboards**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune, Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, Dallas Police Department

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** On Monday, March 25, Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes presented the Dallas Police Department February 2019 Dashboard. Chief Pughes highlighted sworn staffing, hiring numbers, and dispatched calls and response times. May 1, 2019 will be the first month staff will be able to compare reported crimes from last year to this year since switching to the NIBRS reporting system. No questions/comments were made regarding the Dallas Fire-Rescue or Court and Detention Services Dashboards.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**3. End Panhandling Now Update**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, Jessica Galleshaw, Director Office of Community Care, Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, Dallas Police Department

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** On March 25, 2019 staff was briefed on the “End Panhandling Now” Campaign Update, an initiative that includes a public education campaign, community services programming, and enforcement in order to reduce the occurrences of panhandling. Committee members expressed concerns on the effectiveness of the program as they have not seen a decrease in panhandling or any paid social and online advertising advising residents against panhandling. Councilmember Greyson is in support of a press conference to spread awareness to residents. The committee would like staff to develop a different approach and to come back to committee with a revised briefing. Staff will be providing a timeline on allocation of these funds through the budget process. Several committee members suggest a possible reallocation for the funds to address human service needs.

**Motion made by:**  
**Item passed unanimously:**   
**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**  
**Item passed on a divided vote:**   
**Item failed on a divided vote:**

#### **4. Text to 9-1-1**

**Presenter(s):** Major Israel Herrera, DPD, Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Text to 9-1-1 is a new service enhancement that will provide citizens an alternative method to contact 9-1-1 when calling is not possible. Wireless customers will be able to send a text to 9-1-1 with their police or fire emergencies. Staff stressed that calling 9-1-1 is always the fastest and preferred method as there are limitations when texting. A public announcement will be made to introduce this program. The committee raised questions on what languages are available other than English. At this time, the program will roll out with English first.

#### **5. Dallas Fire-Rescue Department’s New Ambulance Location**

**Presenter(s):** Chief Dominique Artis, Dallas Fire-Rescue

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Chief Dominique Artis explained that call volume, work load on medics, as well as stations equipment capability were reasons as to why Station 18 was selected in receiving a new ambulance. Council will continue to support allotting funds to DFR so that other stations around the City can receive ambulances.

#### **6. Survivors Benefits**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** The Dallas Fire Fighters Association recently expressed some concerns regarding the City’s application of Health Insurance benefits when there has been a death of a uniformed employee not in the line of duty. A memo was provided to the committee about the ongoing conversation around survivor benefits. Council asked that an analysis be completed and brought back to the committee.

#### **7. Upcoming Agenda Item**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve Agenda Item #43 forward to full council.

**Motion made by:** CM Greyson  
**Item passed unanimously:**   
**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** DMPT Medrano  
**Item passed on a divided vote:**   
**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**8. Community Prosecution Update**

**Presenter(s):** Chris Caso, Interim City Attorney  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Due to time, this item was deferred to the April 8, 2019 Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee.

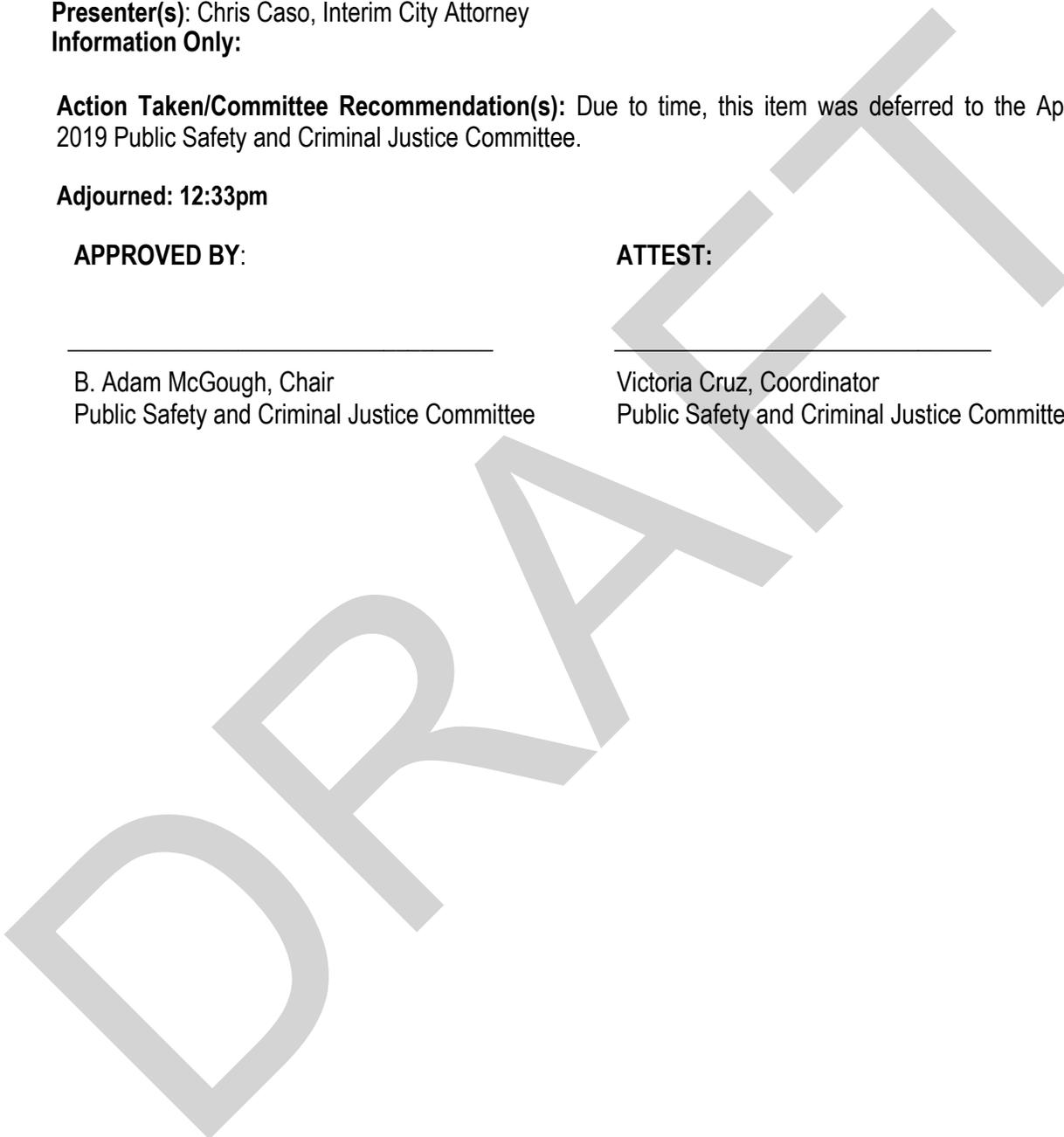
**Adjourned: 12:33pm**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

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Victoria Cruz, Coordinator  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee



# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 5, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Staff Recognition**

On April 8, 2019, Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune, will verbally recognize members of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas Fire-Rescue for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments in a unified response. We wanted to begin committee meeting by increasing engagement, identifying excellence, and showing staff our appreciation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Fortune".

Jon Fortune  
Assistant City Manager

cc: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
Chris Caso, City Attorney (I)  
Carol A. Smith, City Auditor (I)  
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary  
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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 5, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT Community Prosecution Update

On Monday, April 8, 2019, the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee will be briefed on an overview of the Community Prosecution Division of the City Attorney's Office. I will be presenting along with Jill Haning, Chief of Community Prosecution. The materials are attached for your review.

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Christopher J. Caso  
Interim City Attorney

T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
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# Community Prosecution

Public Safety and Criminal  
Justice Committee

April 8, 2019



**City of Dallas**

Christopher J. Caso, Interim City Attorney

Jill Haning, Chief of Community Prosecution

# Agenda

- **Mission**
- **History**
- **Organization**
- **Process**
- **Recent Successes**
- **Collaborative Enforcement Initiatives**
- **Collaborative Revitalization Initiatives**
- **Opportunities for Improvement**
- **Questions**

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# Mission

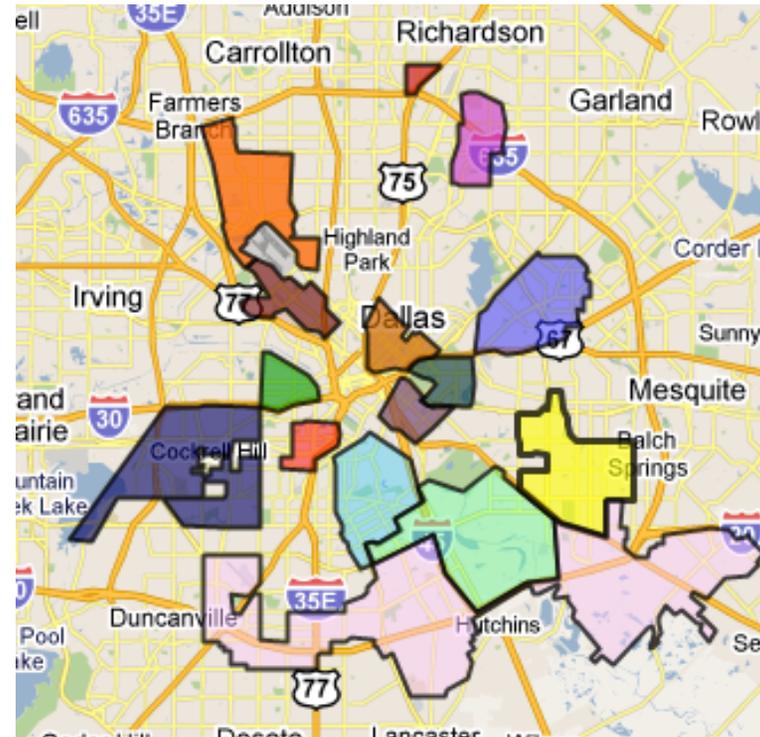
The mission of the Community Prosecution Team is to *proactively* improve public safety and the quality of life within the City of Dallas by:

- *Engaging the community* to identify and solve nuisance-related problems.
- *Strategically collaborating* with other city departments and local agencies to more effectively deploy city resources.
- Seeking *voluntary compliance* from property owners and business owners who maintain substandard or hazardous properties or illegal land uses.
- Using all available legal tools to gain compliance from non-compliant property owners, most commonly *filing suit* against them under state laws *seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties*.

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# History

- Community Prosecution is a proactive approach to address public safety and quality of life issues within the City of Dallas.
- The Dallas City Attorney's Office adopted the community prosecution model in 2001. Community prosecutors were assigned to designated target areas based on census tracts or council districts to address code violations.



# Organization

Chief of Community Prosecution

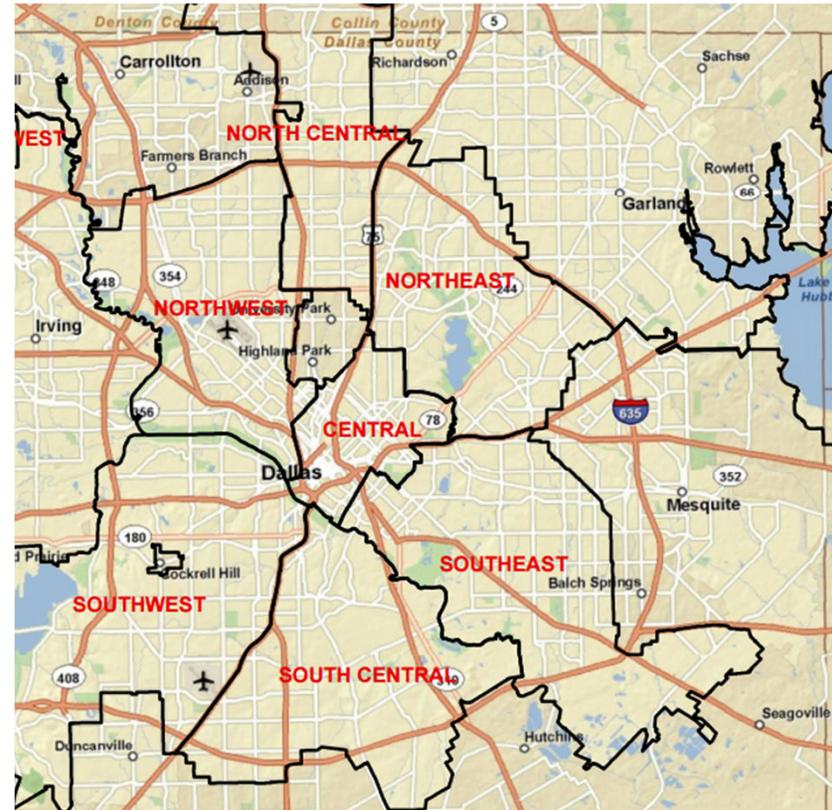
Two (2) Deputy Chiefs: Litigation & Field Divisions (one vacancy)

Twelve (12) Community Prosecutors:

- Nine (9) CPs assigned across the police/code divisions
- Two (2) CPs assigned to the litigation unit
- One (1) CP responsible for environmental cases (two CP vacancies)
- Paralegals
- Support Staff

Caseload:

- Average: 40 litigation cases
- Average: 20 pre-litigation case/attorney



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# Organization



COMMUNITY  
PROSECUTOR



CODE OFFICER



FIRE  
PREVENTION  
OFFICER



DETECTIVE

- Other Critical Departments:
  - Office of Environmental Quality
  - Dallas Water Utilities
  - Sustainable Development and Construction
  - Planning and Urban Design Department
  - Department of Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization

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# Process: Overview

- CP team identifies (proactively or by referral) properties with violations of health and safety ordinances and/or habitual criminal activity in their geographic area.
- CP team attempts to obtain voluntary compliance by notifying owners of outstanding issues, meeting with them, and developing deadlines for obtaining compliance.
- If such attempts are unsuccessful, enforcement is taken either through litigation or municipal court citations.
- Common Enforcement Remedies Available:
  - Injunctions
  - Civil Penalties
  - Appointment of Receivers
- All attempts to address blight and/or crime is enhanced through strategic engagement of community residents and stakeholders through community meetings and revitalization strategies.

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# Process: Individual Case

- **Evaluation for Acceptance or Rejection:**
  - Is the property a place where habitual criminal activity occurs?
  - Do the ordinance violations at the property pose a substantial danger?
  - Is there a complex, unprecedented, or new code issue?
  - Has the property owner been unresponsive to previous enforcement?
  - Is departmental collaboration necessary?
- **Initial Inspection:** to document the condition of the property, including land use, health and safety hazards, and/or implementation of reasonable measures to support a pre-litigation case and, if necessary, litigation.
- **Issuance of Notice:** to notify owners of outstanding issues as required by the applicable law(s).
- **Meeting with Owners:** to educate owners, further investigate the issues, and develop timeframes for compliance.
- **Obtaining Agreement:** to set expectations and deadlines for the City and owners for compliance.
- **Voluntary Compliance or Litigation**

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# Process: Additional Responsibilities

- Defending department directors' decisions before the Permit and License Appeal Board.
- Obtaining writs of possession to vacate city-owned or city managed properties.
- Seeking civil forfeiture of seized 8-liner gaming machines through municipal court lawsuits.
- Reviewing applications and departmental recommendations for SOBs, dance hall, amusement center, and billiard hall permits/licenses.

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## Team Successes: Voluntary Compliance

- Property owner demolishes a large vacant commercial structure.
- Owners of a property preliminarily designated as an habitual criminal property fences property; increases security presence; rehabs property while maintaining affordability; and reduces crime from twenty-six (26) abatable offenses to zero.
- After failing to comply with notices issued by Multifamily Code, apartment owner enters into and complies with a repair agreement resulting in a complete rehab and reduction in crime.
- Collaboration with the Project Safe Neighborhood Initiative has resulted in the implementation of crime prevention methods at several properties reducing crime in the neighborhood.

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## Team Successes: Litigation

- Court orders closures of three massage parlors used for prostitution.
- Owner of car wash known for drug sales and violent crime agrees to install security cameras and controlled-access gates, hire a security surveillance company, and limit hours of operation.
- Court appoints receiver to take possession and control of an abandoned substandard hospital with asbestos.
- Property owners agree to vacate and demolish a substandard mall.
- Court orders business owner causing environmental harm to cease all business operations.
- Collaborative efforts with other governmental agencies leads to the court order closure of hotel known for drug sales and violent crime.

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## Team Successes: Strategic Engagement

- Development of business symposium to educate local business owners of city services.
- Collaborative community engagement results in direct communication between the property owners of twenty-four (24) multifamily properties to address shared issues of trash and crime.
- Collaboration with Planning and Urban Design Department in the development of complementary community engagement and enforcement strategies.
- Identification of enforcement challenges and development of realistic solutions through the intra-departmental Business Regulations Working Group.

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# Collaborative Revitalization Initiatives



# Collaborative Revitalization Initiatives



# Opportunities for Improvement

## Suggested Improvements

- Empower individual teams through development of:
  - intra-departmental practices (defining process, roles, and responsibilities);
  - training programs conducted by CAO and outside experts; and
  - proactive community engagement and enforcement plans.
- Monthly reporting to council, departments, and city manager's office.
- Case reviews every 90 days by immediate supervisors.
- Quarterly program reviews by executive leadership team.
- Re-organization of departmental structures to ensure appropriate supervision.

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# QUESTIONS



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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 5, 2019

TO Honorable Members of Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Mobile Surveillance – BMV/UUMV Strategies using Technology**

On Monday, April 8, 2019, you will be briefed on Mobile Surveillance- Burglary of Motor Vehicles/Auto Theft Strategies using Technology by Assistant Chief Angela Shaw. The current Mobile Surveillance program began in 2010 and continues to evolve and expand thus making it the largest in the nation. Mobile surveillance vehicles are standard vehicles that are equipped with cameras, sensors, activators and multiple live streaming cameras. These vehicles also contain various property items that are equipped with tracking devices. These vehicles are used to help combat Burglary of Motor Vehicle (BMV) offenses and Auto Thefts. In 2018, there were 15, 560 Burglary of Motor Vehicle offenses and 9,735 Auto Thefts in the City of Dallas.

Mobile surveillance vehicles are deployed throughout the city based on crime analysis and have 24-hour continuous surveillance monitoring by DPD Fusion. Real time information is received when these vehicles are tampered with or manipulated in any way. Fusion will then relay all pertinent information to officers from the start of the activation until officers arrest the suspects. The Mobile Surveillance program has been successful in apprehending hundreds of suspects for burglary of motor vehicle offenses and auto thefts. Year to date there have been 59 activations resulting in 74 arrests. In 2018, there were 180 activations resulting in 219 arrests.

The briefing materials are attached for your review. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Jon Fortune  
Assistant City Manager

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# **Mobile Surveillance- BMV/UUMV Strategies using Technology**

**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee  
April 8, 2019**

**Assistant Chief Angela Shaw  
Dallas Police Department**



# Presentation Overview

- Background/History
- Purpose
- Operations
- Impact on Offenses
  - Burglary of Motor Vehicles
  - Auto Thefts
- Next Steps



# Background/History

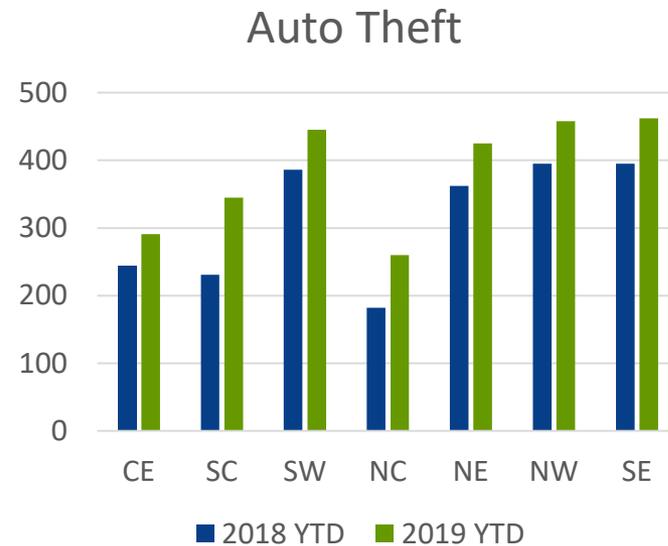
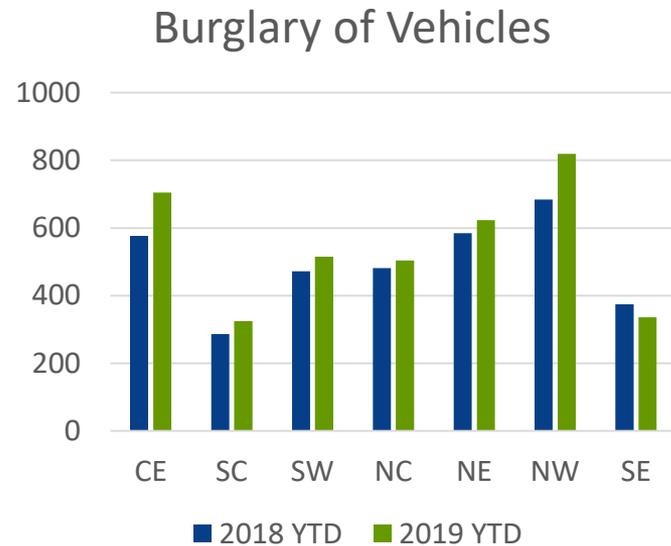
- Program was created in 2010
- Largest active fleet in the country
- Monitored 24/7 by the Fusion center
- Live streaming camera and audio footage
- Vehicles can be shutdown remotely

# Purpose

- Provide an overview of the Dallas Police Department Mobile Surveillance Program and how technology is currently being utilized to combat:
  - Burglary of Motor Vehicle offenses
  - Auto thefts

# Purpose

- Burglary of Motors Vehicles
  - 2018-YTD: 3,459
  - 2019-YTD: 3,827
- Auto Thefts
  - 2018-YTD: 2,195
  - 2019-YTD: 2,686

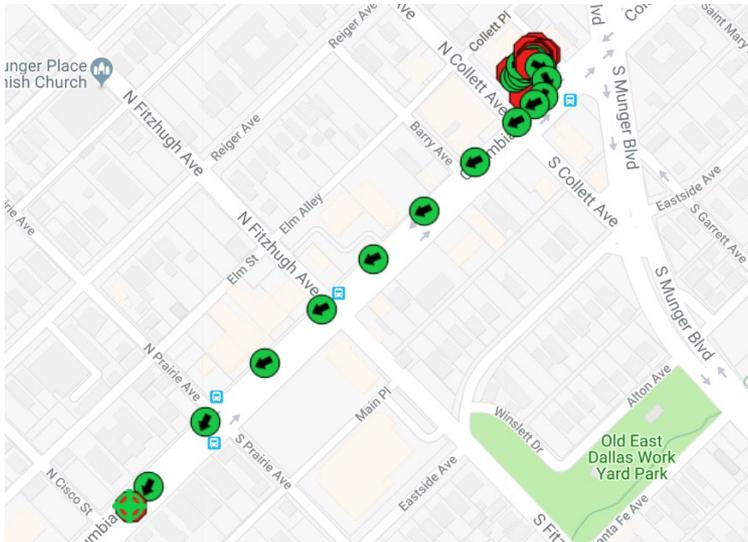


# Operational Procedures

- Mobile Surveillance vehicles are deployed strategically based on crime analysis
- Specific vehicles are utilized depending on crime trends
- A vehicle automatically notifies Fusion Center when it is being tampered with by a subject

# Vehicle Overview

- Fusion Center monitors all activations
- Live cameras and tracking allow for real-time information
- Subjects are located and detained pending investigation and identification from camera footage

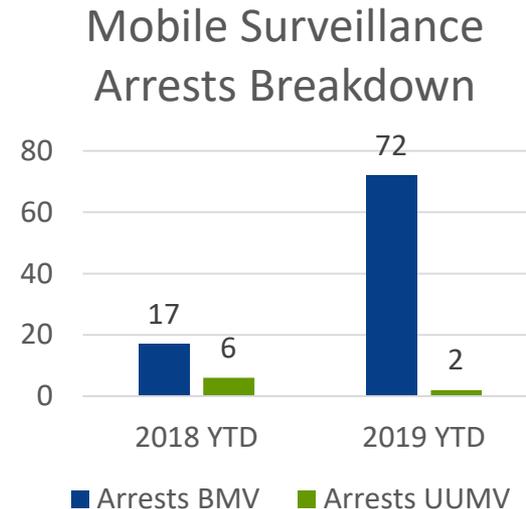
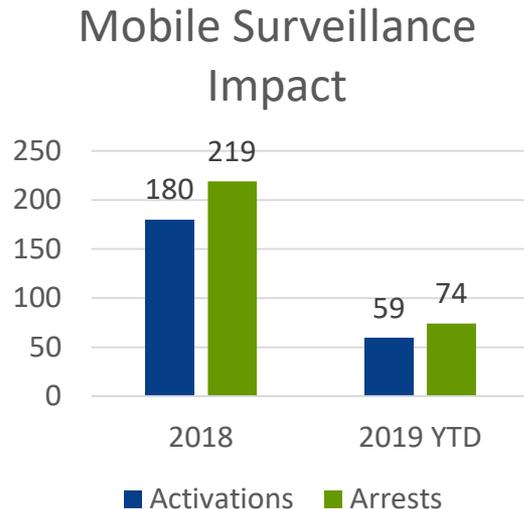


# Vehicle Activation

A short video will be played during the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee meeting. This video shows a suspect breaking into a car and taking electronics.

# Impact on Burglary of Motor Vehicle & Auto Theft

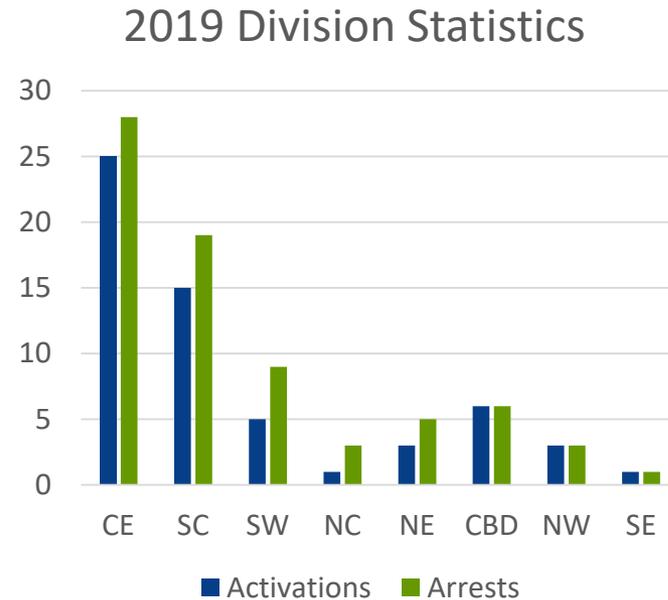
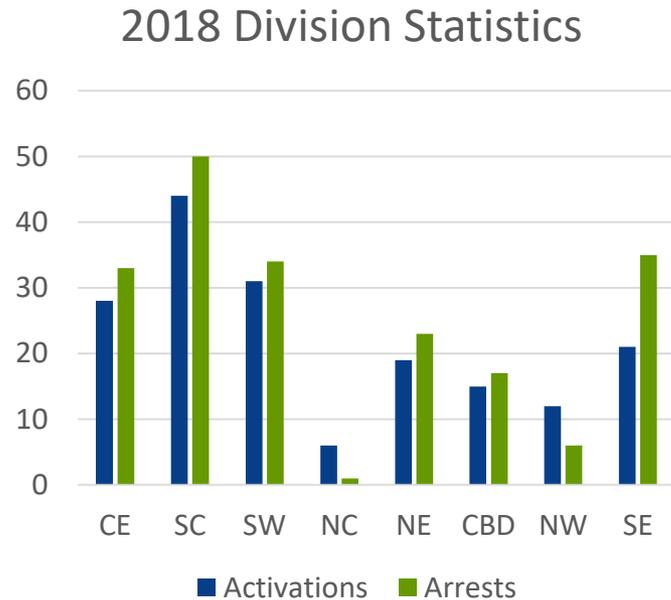
- 2018
  - 180 total activations and 219 arrests
- 2019-YTD
  - 59 activations and 74 arrests



# Impact on Burglary of Motor Vehicle & Auto Theft

- 2019 YTD

- Central 25 activations with 28 arrests
- South Central 15 activations with 19 arrests
- Central Business District 6 activations 6 arrests
- Southwest 5 activations with 9 arrests



# Next Steps

- Mobile Surveillance Team
  - Centralize deployment efforts for consistency city wide
- New Contract
  - Acquire a new vendor to build the vehicles
  - Upgrade current fleet
  - Increase fleet

# **Mobile Surveillance- BMV/UUMV Strategies using Technology**

**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee  
April 8, 2019**

**Assistant Chief Angela Shaw  
Dallas Police Department**



# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 5, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Overview of Dallas Police Department Gang Unit**

On Monday, April 8, 2019, you will be briefed on an overview of the Dallas Police Department's Gang Unit. Founded in 1989, the Dallas Police Department's Gang Unit is charged with the responsibility of identifying and tracking both juvenile and adult criminal street gangs, their members, and gang related crimes as they occur throughout the City of Dallas. In addition to tracking gang related activity, the Gang Unit participates in extensive community involvement, briefs patrol officers on gang related information, and collaborates with multiple local, state, and federal agencies.

This briefing contains statistical data related to gangs and information on the Gang Unit's activities. Additional topics will include successes and future challenges regarding gang related crime in Dallas.

The briefing materials are attached for your review. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Assistant City Manager

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# Overview of Dallas Police Department Gang Unit

Public Safety and Criminal Justice

April 8, 2019

David Davis  
Lieutenant of Police  
Dallas Police Department



# Presentation Overview

- Purpose
- Background/History
- Gang Unit Overview
- Next Steps

# Purpose

- Provide an overview of the Dallas Police Department Gang Unit
- Highlight community engagement
- Discuss the unit's holistic approach
  - Gangs, Guns and Drugs
  - Collaborative Investigations

# Background/History

Since 1989 the Dallas Police Department's Gang Unit has identified over 6,000 documented members from over 400 criminal street gangs operating in the Dallas area

# Dallas Gang Membership

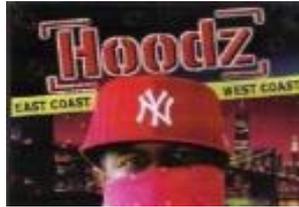
Descriptor	Count	Percentage
Documented Gangs	386	
Documented Gang Members	6109	
Documented Female Gang Members	91	2%
Documented Male Gang Members	6018	98%



# Gang Unit Overview

- Texas Penal Code 71.01:  
“Criminal Street Gang” means three or more persons having a common identifying sign or symbol or an identifiable leadership who continuously or regularly associate in the commission of criminal activities
- Charged with the responsibility of identifying and tracking juvenile and adult criminal street gangs, their members, and the gang related crime as it occurs throughout the City of Dallas

# Gang Unit Responsibilities



- Outreach/education
- Identify and document
- Offense tracking
- Case processing
- Community impact

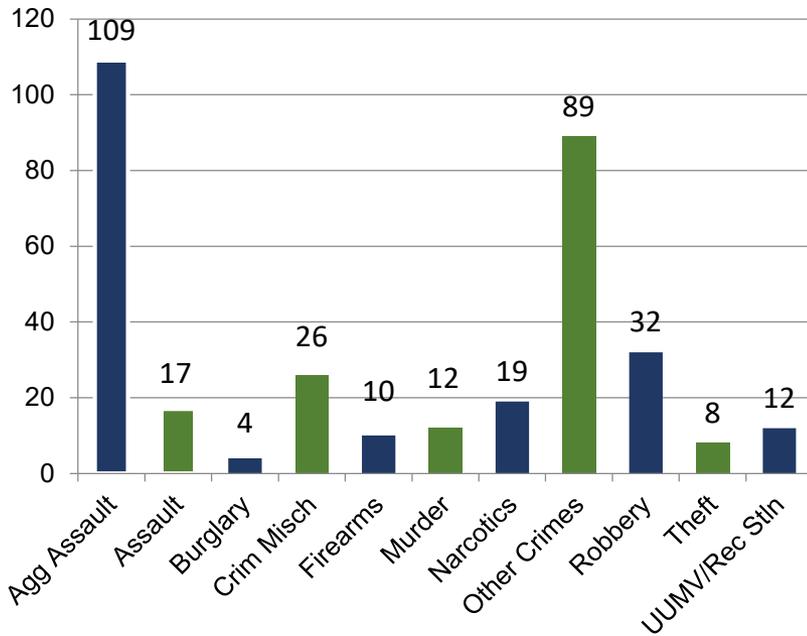
# Gang Unit Staffing



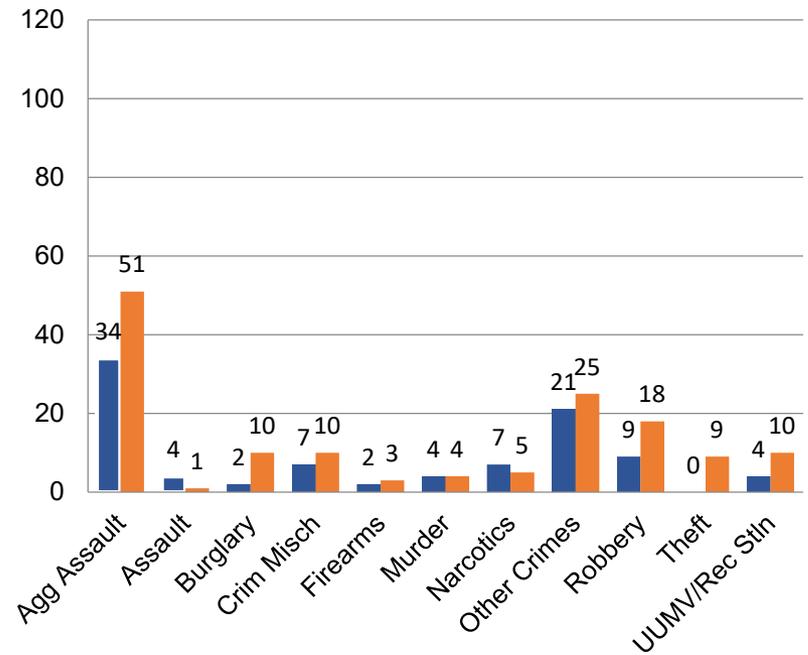
- 1 Lieutenant
- 3 Sergeants
- 5 Enforcement Officers
- 5 Gang Detectives
- 2 Intel Officers
- 1 Civilian analyst
- 4 Task force officers
- 11 Disruption Officers
- 47 Liaison/Enrichment Officers <sup>8</sup>

# Dallas Gang Related Activity

Gang Related Offenses (2018)



■ 2018(YTD) ■ 2019(YTD)



YTD statistics as of April 1, 2017 / 2018 respectively



# Dallas Gang Enforcement Activity

Unit Activity	2016	2017	2018	2018(YTD)	2019(YTD)
Arrest Assist	159	73	359	78	120
City Arrest	119	29	134	39	18
Felony Arrest	96	51	245	56	78
Investigative Arrest	98	12	157	35	48
Calls	644	140	553	107	270
Citations	134	4	552	16	45
Drugs	46	33	236	66	49
Guns	50	50	119	47	48
Traffic Stops	569	220	1438	385	667
Ped Stops	1285	476	1764	483	417
Gang Cards	412	175	756	273	267
Offenses Cleared	47	2	41	6	17
Cases Assigned	103	24	81	50	47

YTD statistics as of April 1, 2017 / 2018 respectively

# Local, State, & Federal Partnerships

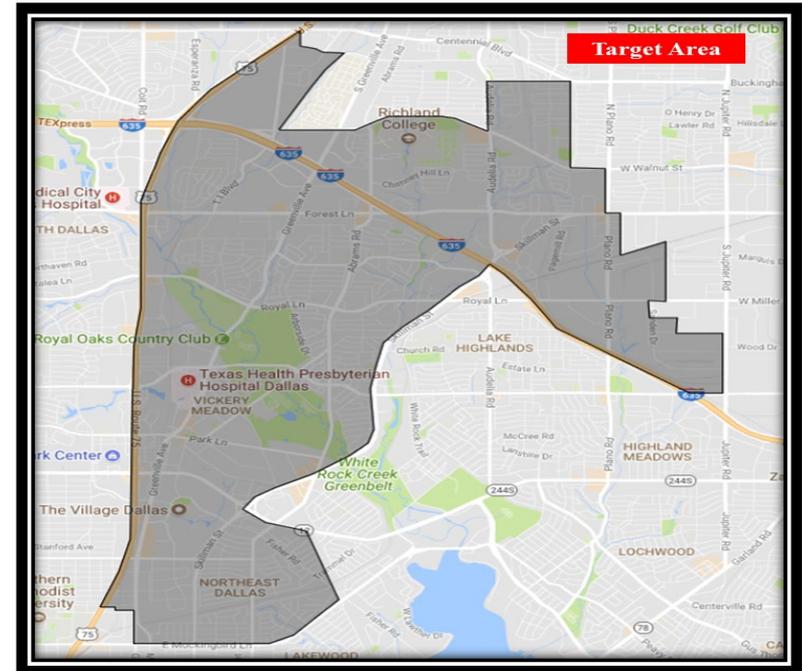
- Texas Anti-Gang Center
- Ongoing collaborative anti-gang operations
  - Dallas ISD
  - Dallas County District Attorney's Office
  - FBI
  - ATF
  - HSI
  - DPS



# Local, State, & Federal Partnerships

## Project Safe Neighborhood

- Dubbed “Operation Badge #10934” in honor of fallen Dallas Police Officer Rogelio Santander, Dallas PSN was launched in February 2018 to tackle increasing violent crime
- In eight months, the hotspot experienced a 19.9% reduction in violent crime
- Dallas’ Project Safe Neighborhoods Taskforce earned one of just two “Outstanding Overall Partnership” awards from the U.S. Department of Justice



# Local, State, & Federal Partnerships

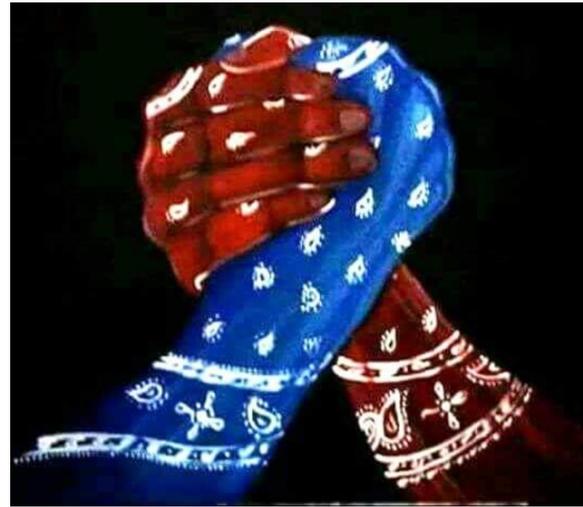
- Bandidos Motorcycle Gang 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Birthday Run
  - MARCH 8-10, 2019
  - Multi-jurisdictional (DPD, DPS, Cedar Hill PD, Desoto PD, Lancaster, Grand Prairie, Hutchins)
    - Dallas Gang Unit Results:
      - Traffic Stops: 110
      - Gang Documentation: 84
      - Citations: 6
      - Arrests: 6
      - Gun Seized: 8



# Gang Unit Overview

## New Generation

- “Money over everything”



# Community Involvement

- Community Unity Festival
  - Tasby Middle School – festival to bridge the gap between police and community
- Gang Presentation
  - Lake Highlands High School – presentation on gang awareness, 2,000 students
- Mentoring Program
  - Lake Highlands High School – Officers mentoring students who are in detention classes, resume prep
- Dallas Mavericks Gamers
  - Gang Officers played games with 50 students
- Job Fairs
  - Gang unit participated in job fairs hosted by community affairs
- STAND N THE GAP
  - Gang officers take young kids to sporting events

# Next Steps

- Departmental in-service training
  - Basic Gang 101
  - Gang Updates
- Life Skills Training
  - Teaching students financial literacy, basic life skills
- Criminal Justice Classes
  - Officers are working with students in local high schools

# Overview of Dallas Police Department Gang Unit

Public Safety and Criminal Justice

April 8, 2019

David Davis  
Lieutenant of Police  
Dallas Police Department



# Memorandum



DATE April 5, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Committee Action Matrix**

Attached is the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



Jon Fortune  
Assistant City Manager

[Attachment]

cc: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
Chris Caso, City Attorney (Interim)  
Carol A. Smith, City Auditor (Interim)  
Billierae Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Kimberly Bizzor Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager

Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager  
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager & Chief Resilience Officer  
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer  
Laila Aleqresh, Chief Innovation Officer  
Directors and Assistant Directors

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix					
	Requestor	Request	Request Date	Staff/Dept Responsible	Status
1	Greyson	Hold a press conference to push the "End Panhandling Now Campaign" and what to do when approached by a panhandler.	3/25/2019	ACM Fortune/Chandler-Hardy	Pending
2	Felder	Councilmember expressed concern about a Buckner Terrace constituent who calls DPD and is routed to the Mesquite Police Department. Please work with cell phone companies and towers to ensure his call goes to DPD. Staff will provide a follow-up once conversations with cell phone providers have been completed.	3/25/2019	Major Israel Herrera	Staff is currently evaluating
3	McGough	Request separate analysis between uniformed and non-uniformed personnel regarding survivor benefits.	3/25/2019	Human Resources	Pending
4	Greyson	Please provide a timeline on when staff will come back to committee to discuss End Campaign Handling Now new approaches and funding options.	3/25/2019	ACM Fortune/Chandler-Hardy	Scheduled to be briefed to committee on 6/10/2019



Agenda Information Sheet

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**File #:** 18-1397

**Item #:** 37.

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Government Performance and Financial Management

**AGENDA DATE:** April 10, 2019

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** All

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Procurement Services

**EXECUTIVE:** Elizabeth Reich

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**SUBJECT**

Authorize **(1)** a fifty-eight month service contract for online criminal activity database services for the Police Department in the amount of \$372,548.24 - LexisNexis Risk Solutions, sole source; and **(2)** Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to extend the service contract with LexisNexis Claims Solutions for an online resident incident reporting portal for the Police Department in the amount of \$487,200.00 from February 28, 2019 to December 31, 2023 - Total not to exceed \$859,748.24 - Financing: Data Services Fund (\$372,548.24) and Confiscated Monies - State Fund (\$487,200.00) (subject to annual appropriations)

**BACKGROUND**

These service contracts will provide access to online criminal activity database services to assist in locating individuals involved in criminal activities as well as provide an online portal for city residents to report criminal incidents. The database services are designed to simplify access to relevant information by authorized Police personnel, in a user-friendly manner which allows searches of several external databases with a single search query. Additionally, the services provide a secure online dashboard that enables crime data sharing, pattern analysis, crime mapping, and predictive analytics based on data from agencies in the City of Dallas region and across the nation.

The database services provide an efficient and effective tool for the Police Department's Fusion Center. The Fusion Center's main task is to quickly research databases and analyze information to create criminal intelligence for real time dissemination to patrol officers and detectives in the field. This level of operation requires a more detailed and analytical investigative tool than that used by detectives in the field. Through this database the Fusion Center can research public records such as:

- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Court records
- Multiple telephone sources, including cell phones
- Utility companies

The online resident incident reporting portal provides residents and businesses the ability to enter incident reports on routines matters that do not require Police assistance. This can include instances such as:

- Minor motor vehicle accidents
- Small acts of theft/burglary
- Shoplifting reports
- Anti-bullying reporting

Services also includes the ability for residents, insurers, and other authorized parties to purchase accident reports online. This module is included at no cost to the City and allows the City to utilize crash report revenue to offset the monthly service fees of the incident reporting portal services. These services provide a more customer-friendly experience by providing the ability to enter and retrieve incident and crash incident reports without having to visit a police station to fill out a report. Additionally, the portal provides efficiencies by allowing police officers to deal with more urgent matters.

On November 10, 2015, the City Council authorized a living wage policy that requires contractors to pay their employees a “living wage” rate as established annually by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Living Wage Calculator for Dallas County by Resolution No. 15-2141. The current calculated living wage during the solicitation process of this contract is \$11.15; the selected vendor meets this requirement.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

Information about this item will be provided to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee on April 8, 2019.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Data Services Fund - \$372,548.24 (subject to annual appropriations)

Confiscated Monies - State Fund - \$487,200.00 (subject to annual appropriations)

Fund	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Data Services	\$64,232.40	\$77,078.96	\$77,078.96	\$77,078.96	\$77,078.96
Confiscated Monies-State Fund	\$84,000.00	\$100,800.00	\$100,800.00	\$100,800.00	\$100,800.00
Total	\$148,232.40	\$177,878.96	\$177,878.96	\$177,878.96	\$177,878.96

**M/WBE INFORMATION**

In accordance with the City’s Business Inclusion and Development Plan adopted on October 22, 2008, by Resolution No. 08-2826, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

Contract Amount	Category	M/WBE Goal	M/WBE %	M/WBE \$
\$859,748.24	Other Services	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M/WBE Goal Waived</li> <li>• LexisNexis Risk Solutions is providing a fifty-eight month service contract for online criminal activity database services for the Police Department and is the sole source provider. No sub-contracting opportunities are available.</li> </ul>				

**PROCUREMENT INFORMATION**

Method of Evaluation for Award Type:

Sole Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilized for procurements where functional requirements can only be satisfied by one vendor, such as those where patents, copyrights or monopolies exists</li> <li>• Exempted from competitive bidding process</li> <li>• Reviewed by Procurement Services to ensure the procurement meets at least one general exception as stated in the Texas Local Government Code</li> </ul>
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<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
LexisNexis Risk Solutions	1000 Alderman Drive Alpharetta, GA 30005	\$859,748.24

Note: The Office of Procurement Services conducted a sole source review and found no exceptions.

**OWNER**

**LexisNexis Risk Solutions**

**LexisNexis Claim Solutions**

Mark Kelsey, President

April 10, 2019

**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2010, Administrative Action No. 10-0795 authorized a three-year service contract for Automated Tactical Analysis of Crime (ATAC) upgrade software from March 25, 2010 to March 24, 2013 for the Dallas Police Department with Blair Software, in an amount not to exceed \$8,419.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 25, 2012, Administrative Action No. 12-1103 authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 1 for Automatic Tactical Analysis of Crime (ATAC) translations service upgrade from December 20, 2011 to December 19, 2012 for the Dallas Police Department with Blair Software, in an amount not to exceed \$3,750.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2013, Administrative Action No. 13-5128 authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 2 for Automatic Tactical Analysis of Crime (ATAC) software from March 25, 2013 to March 24, 2018 for the Dallas Police Department with Blair Software, in an amount not to exceed \$7,250.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2015, Administrative Action No. 15-5702 authorized Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to the service contract for Automated Tactical Analysis of Crime Regional Analysis and Information Data Sharing (ATACRAIDS) software subscription from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016 for the Dallas Police Department with Blair Software, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 7, 2015, Administrative Action No. 15-6308 authorized an extension of the Accurint for Law Enforcement internet database subscription from July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$45,480.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2016, Administrative Action No. 16-6718 authorized payment for services rendered for access to the Accurint for Law Enforcement internet database subscription from May 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$22,108.60; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 4, 2017, Administrative Action No. 17-6426 authorized a one-year service contract for a subscription to Accurint for Law Enforcement from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$39,705.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2017, Administrative Action No. 17-5503 authorized the renewal to access the ATACRAIDS software subscription from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

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**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2018, Administrative Action No. 18-5670 authorized a one-time payment for ATACRAIDS subscription services per the 4% annual increase clause in the Contract Data Sharing database for Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 23, 2018, Administrative Action No. 18-6660 authorized a subscription for the Dallas Police Department to use Desk Officer Reporting System (DORS) for online citizen and business incident reporting from October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 for Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$25,200.00; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2019, Administrative Action No. 19-5474 authorized payment for services rendered for Accurint, ATAC/ATACRAIDS from July 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$47,440.10; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2019, Administrative Action No. 19-5466 authorized a two-month extension of subscription to DORS from January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019 for the Dallas Police Department with LexisNexis, in an amount not to exceed \$16,800.00.

**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a service contract with LexisNexis Risk Solutions (VS0000016667), for online criminal activity database services for the Police Department in the amount of \$372,548.24 and Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to extend the service contract with LexisNexis Claims Solutions (VC19225), for an online resident incident reporting portal for the Police Department in the amount of \$487,200.00, from February 28, 2019 to December 31, 2023 for a total amount not to exceed \$859,748.24. If the service was bid or proposed on an as needed, unit price basis for performance of specified tasks, payment to LexisNexis Risk Solutions and LexisNexis Claim Solutions shall be based only on the amount of the services directed to be performed by the City and properly performed by LexisNexis Risk Solutions and LexisNexis Claim Solutions under the contract, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 2.** That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$859,748.24 (subject to annual appropriations) to LexisNexis Risk Solutions and LexisNexis Claim Solutions from Service Contract No. DSV-2018-00006474.

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**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.