Memorandum

DATE: August 21, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Philip T. Kingston, Tiffinni A. Young

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

On Monday, August 24, 2015, the Public Safety Committee will be briefed on the Dallas Police Crime Report by Police Chief David Brown, Dallas Police Department.

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

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
    A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
    Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
    Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
    Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
    Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
    Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
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Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Public Safety Committee
August 24, 2015

David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Crime Report
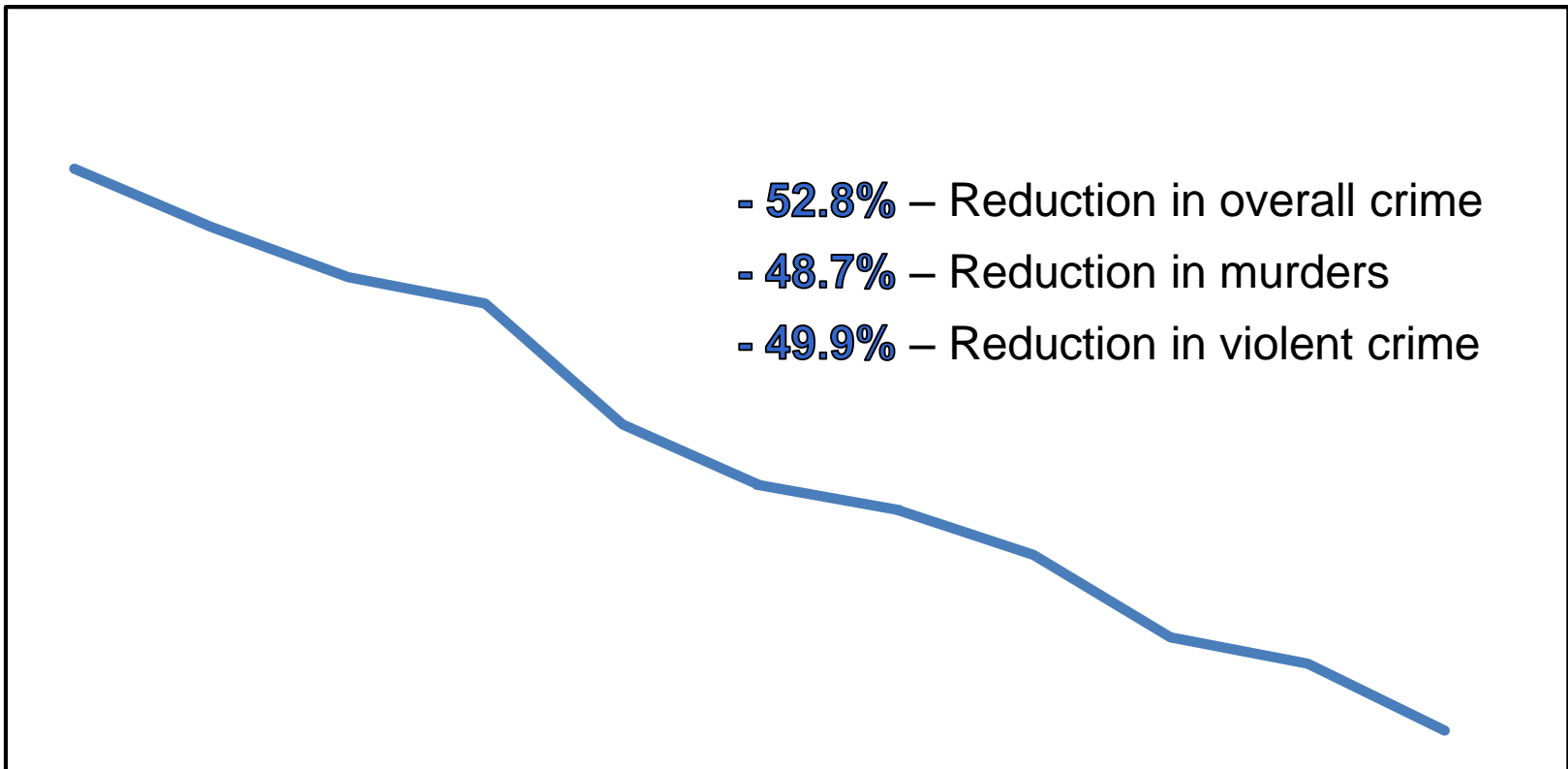# January – August 2015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 8/19/15

CRIME TYPE	2015 YTD	2014 YTD	% CHG YTD	Crime Rate YTD	Crime Rate LYTD	% CHG YTD	Previous Low Year
Murder	87	73	19.18%	0.07	0.06	17.29%	1930
*Sexual Assault	471	357	31.93%	0.37	0.28	29.84%	-
Robbery	2,577	2,313	11.41%	2.01	1.83	9.65%	1968
Business	484	399	21.30%	0.38	0.32	19.38%	-
Individual	2,093	1,914	9.35%	1.63	1.52	7.62%	-
Aggravated Assault	2,387	2,399	-0.50%	1.86	1.90	-2.08%	1967
Non-Fam Viol	1,661	1,641	1.22%	1.30	1.30	-0.39%	-
Fam Viol	726	758	-4.22%	0.57	0.60	-5.74%	-
Total Violent Crime	**5,522**	**5,142**	**7.39%**	**4.31**	**4.08**	**5.69%**	**1968**
Burglary	6,548	7,052	-7.15%	5.11	5.59	-8.62%	1964
Business	1,951	2,016	-3.22%	1.52	1.60	-4.76%	-
Residence	4,597	5,036	-8.72%	3.59	3.99	-10.17%	-
Theft	16,129	16,537	-2.47%	12.59	13.12	-4.01%	1963
Auto Theft	4,565	4,498	1.49%	3.56	3.57	-0.12%	1967
Total Non-Violent	**27,242**	**28,087**	**-3.01%**	**21.27**	**22.28**	**-4.55%**	**1964**
Total Index Crimes	**32,764**	**33,229**	**-1.40%**	**25.58**	**26.36**	**-2.96%**	**1964**

Crime Rate Column - Based on crimes per 1,000 population – year to date
Population Estimate - US Census Bureau

Dallas Crime Reduction 2004-2014

- **- 52.8%** – Reduction in overall crime
- **- 48.7%** – Reduction in murders
- **- 49.9%** – Reduction in violent crime

Most significant crime reduction in Dallas on record

Most significant crime reduction of any big city

Most significant crime reduction of any large Texas city

Major Cities Crime Statistics

Dallas has the most significant decline in crime among major Texas cities and cities across the nation.

2003 - 2013		
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%
10	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	+ 25.39%

2003 - 2013		
Rank	**City**	**Total Crime % Change**
1	**Dallas**	**- 47.20%**
2	Plano	- 37.80%
3	El Paso	- 28.50%
4	Corpus Christi	- 26.70%
5	Arlington	- 22.70%
6	Laredo	- 22.70%
7	Houston	- 8.40%
8	Fort Worth	- 6.30%
9	San Antonio	- 1.60%
10	Austin	- 1.40%

2013 Uniform Crime Report
According to the FBI, caution is advised comparing statistical data specific to each jurisdiction

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Homicide Crime Statistics

Year	# of Homicides	Homicide Rate
1930	20	.077
2014	**116**	**.091**
1957	66	.104
2011	**133**	**.109**
2013	**143**	**.114**
1931	30	.114
1952	62	.117
1958	82	.121
1951	56	.123
1955	74	.123

Year	# of Homicides
2004	248
2005	202
2006	187
2007	200
2008	170
2009	166
2010	148
2011	133
2012	154
2013	143
2014	116

Correlation between 911 Call Response Times and Officers per 1,000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Year	Annual Budget	Overtime	Total # of Officers	Attrition	Population	Officers per 1,000	Emergency Response Time	Total # of 911 Calls	Total # of Civilians	Total UCR Offenses	% Change in Offense from Previous Year	UCR Ranking	Arrest	% of Officers In Patrol
2004	290,322,251	8,535,917	2,932	169	1,228,613	2.39	8.40	595,161	933	110,231	-3.95%	10	60,018	60.9%
2005	319,005,753	13,067,428	2,972	140	1,230,303	2.42	8.30	606,975	1,001	104,384	-5.30%	10	69,174	60.7%
2006	330,967,511	15,178,398	3,018	175	1,248,223	2.42	8.32	620,192	1,050	100,650	-3.58%	9	71,467	59.9%
2007	362,903,806	20,131,864	3,186	176	1,239,104	2.57	8.50	623,901	1,105	97,210	-3.42%	9	67,556	57.6%
2008	401,072,468	21,147,010	3,389	173	1,276,214	2.66	7.25	623,704	1,105	87,179	-10.32%	8	82,050	60.3%
2009	423,839,053	16,525,360	3,597	186	1,290,266	2.79	7.07	608,993	1,313	81,585	-6.42%	7	73,746	62.5%
2010	412,703,675	12,364,006	3,690	191	1,197,816	3.08	6.32	589,718	1,095	73,286	-10.17%	7	76,117	65.2%
2011	403,070,336	3,869,837	3,511	203	1,223,021	2.87	6.32	580,689	1,095	70,189	-4.23%	7	72,514	65.4%
2012	399,406,436	7,256,511	3,519	188	1,241,549	2.83	6.80	591,727	1,090	62,680	-10.70%	6	61,361	63.1%
2013	401,236,945	12,001,154	3,496	215	1,255,015	2.79	7.34	595,903	608*	60,604	-3.31%	6	58,438	62.0%
2014	426,401,375	12,301,371	3,506	210	1,268,570	2.76	7.63	596,670	623*	53,295	-10.69%	5*	46,520	60.0%

- Does not include 390 school crossing guards

Narcotics and Vice (City-Wide)

July 15, 2015 - A joint task force led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Dallas Police Department resulted in several drug related arrests and distribution conspiracy charges for heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

- 46 federal indictments
- Identified airport employees transporting contraband
- 27 guns off the street
- 1,700 grams of cocaine
- 15 kilograms of methamphetamine
- $400,000 cash seizure

METRO/CSU (District 11)

July 1, 2015 - METRO officers apprehended a murder suspect wanted for murdering a female and burning her body inside a vehicle. Officers received information from detectives regarding the suspect's location. METRO officers along with the North Central Patrol Division apprehended and arrested the suspect at 100 North Coit Road in Richardson.

Significant Criminal Enforcement Activity

Patrol (District 8)

July 7, 2015 - 6900 South Great Trinity Forest Way, a suspect pointed a black revolver at the complainant and took his vehicle. Officers arrived promptly to the scene, and through a coordinated effort, were able to locate the stolen vehicle. After a brief pursuit, a felony stop was performed and the suspect was taken into custody and charged with aggravated robbery and evading arrest.

Significant Criminal Enforcement Activity

Patrol (District 1)

August 3, 2015 - Deployment detectives arrived for duty and learned of an ongoing string of aggravated robbery/aggravated sexual assault offenses. Detectives contacted the Robbery and Sex Assaults Units and found four cell phones had been taken during the offenses. The Deployment Unit located and arrested two of the suspects driving the victim's stolen vehicle at 3500 Sunnyvale Street. The handguns used in the offenses were recovered along with most of the stolen property.

Significant Criminal Enforcement Activity

Patrol (District 1)

August 14, 2015 - A home invasion robbery occurred at 500 Cold Town Lane. Officers responded and discovered the victim had also been shot and was transported to a local hospital. Officers located the victim's vehicle and arrested three suspects. Weapons, ammunition, and currency taken in the robbery were recovered.

Quality of Life Enforcement Activity

Criminal Trespassing Activity January – August 2015	
Council District	**Number of Trespassing Arrests**
1	6
2	98
3	21
4	44
5	16
6	13
7	30
8	46
9	7
10	15
11	9
12	3
13	6
14	9

Quality of Life Enforcement Activity

Crisis Intervention Homeless Initiative

An interdepartmental initiative between DPD, Crisis Intervention caseworkers & Streets Department personnel to remove homeless encampments and provide homeless individuals access to mental health treatment & shelter services.

Crisis Intervention Homeless Encampment Activity January – August 2015		
Council District	Total # of 311/CRMS Requests	Total # of Initiatives
1	12	3
2	59	160
3	2	2
4	9	9
5	6	0
6	20	20
7	43	86
8	28	10
9	11	0
10	9	9
11	4	9
12	2	0
13	6	0
14	37	7

Questions?