

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
DALLAS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017
CITY HALL
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, 6ES
1500 MARILLA
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Chair, Council Member Adam Medrano
Vice Chair, Council Member B. Adam McGough
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Tiffinni A. Young
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates
Council Member Philip T. Kingston

Call to Order

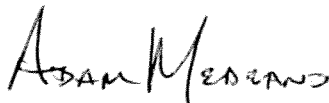
1. Approval of Minutes from the May 8, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting
2. Monthly Crime Report
(For Information Only) Interim Chief of Police David Pughes
Dallas Police Department
3. National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
(Action Item) Assistant Chief John Lawton
Dallas Police Department
4. Pilot Panhandling Initiative
(Action Item) Cheritta Johnson
Interim Chief of Community Services
5. Administrative (Police) Reports
(For Information Only) Major William Griffith
Dallas Police Department
- A. Control #2017-085 B. Control #2017-086
6. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

May 24, 2017

- A. *Draft* Agenda Item: Authorize the purchase of ballistic shields for the Dallas Police Department with Galls, LLC through the Texas Association of School Boards
- B. *Draft* Agenda Item: Authorize a three-year collection contract, with two one-year renewal options, for the billing, collection, and reporting of emergency ambulance fees with Digitech Computer, Inc. through an Interlocal Purchasing Agreement with the City of Pearland, Texas
- C. *Draft* Agenda Item: Authorize a three-year master agreement for the purchase of rifles for the Dallas Police Department - GT Distributors, Inc., lowest responsible bidder of five

- D. *Draft Agenda Item:* Authorize (1) the acceptance of funding from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), provided through the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International for the National Crime Statistics Exchange project (NCS-X) for the period May 24, 2017 through May 23, 2019 to facilitate the Dallas Police Department's (DPD) participation in reporting their crime incident data to their state Uniformed Crime Report/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (2) the receipt and deposit of funds in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (3) the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$135,300 in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund; (4) a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Dallas-DPD and RTI International to describe DPD's participation in the NCS-X; (5) execution of the MOU with RTI International; and (6) Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to increase the service contract with Intergraph Corporation dba Hexagon Safety and Infrastructure, LLC for the implementation, maintenance, and support of the NIBRS
- E. *Draft Agenda Item:* Authorize a six-month service contract, with one six-month renewal option contingent upon available funding, to provide day labor and individualized case management services for panhandlers in the City of Dallas for the period June 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017 - The Way Back House, Inc., most advantageous proposer of two
- F. *Draft Agenda Item:* Authorize (1) an application for the Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad/25 Grant from the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority in an amount not to exceed \$662,605, to provide a specialized proactive automobile theft program, for the period September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (a local match in the amount of \$143,389 and an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$552,946 will be provided if grant is awarded); and (2) an application for the continuation or modification of the grant for subsequent years
- G. *Draft Agenda Item:* An ordinance amending the Dallas City Code, Chapter 12B, "Convenience Stores," providing new and updated definitions to include tobacco products and paraphernalia as convenience goods, notice to be given via electronic mail; deleting the form of business requirement on the application; deleting the provision that requires the posting of the trespass affidavit; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date

Adjourn



Adam Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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 551.087 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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."

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

Meeting Date: Monday, May 8, 2017

Convened: 11:08 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:03 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Tiffinni A. Young
Council Member Philip T. Kingston

Committee Members Absent:

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Vice Chair
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates

Other Council Members Present:

Rickey D. Callahan

Staff Present:

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO
Fire Chief David Coatney, DFR
Section Chief William Moore, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR
Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR

Medical Director S. Marshal Isaacs, MD, DFR
Deputy Chief Christopher Martinez, DFR
Captain Keith Allen, DFR
Deputy Chief Frank McKinley, DFR
Assistant Chief Randall Stidham, DFR

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes from the April 24, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting

Presenter(s): Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the April 24, 2017 minutes.

Motion made by: CM Greyson

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Young

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. Statistical Data / Administrative (Fire) Reports

Presenter(s): Section Chief William Moore, III, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

An informational memo was provided to the committee that included a brief description of statistical data and fire incidents during the period of March 1, 2017 – April 10, 2017.

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. Mobile Community Healthcare Program (MCHP)

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief George Gamez & Medical Director S. Marshal Isaacs, MC, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an updated on the DFR's MCHP.

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. Certificates of Occupancy & Classifications

Presenter(s): Deputy Chief Christopher Martinez, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the certificates of occupancy and classifications.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

5. Wellness and Fitness Program

Presenter(s): Captain Keith Allen, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the DFR Wellness and Fitness Program and its purpose to monitor and improve the overall health of their members.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

6. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

Presenter(s): Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to move the May 10th upcoming agenda items forward with recommendation to full Council for approval.

Motion made by: CM Young

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Kingston

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Adam Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Crystal Lee, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

Memorandum



DATE May 15, 2017

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

SUBJECT **Monthly Crime Report**

On Monday, May 22, 2017, you will be briefed on the Dallas Police Department's Crime Report by Interim Chief of Police David Pughes. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

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



Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

[Attachment]

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Public Safety Committee

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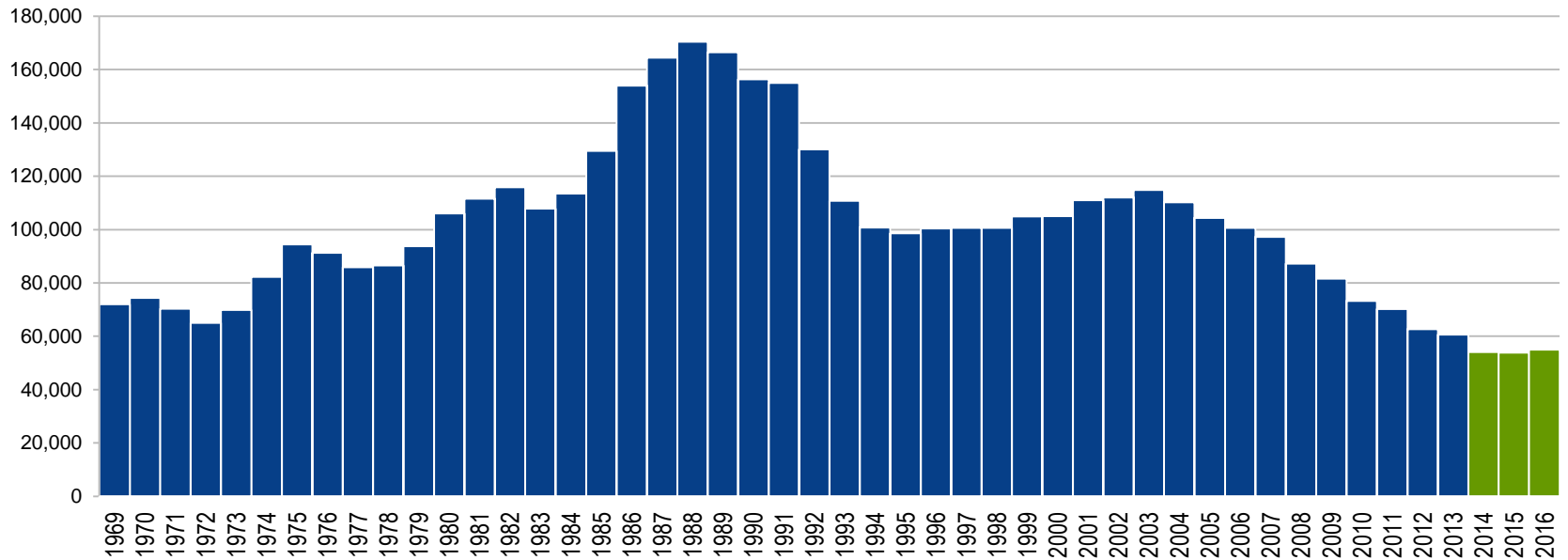
Presentation Overview

- Background/History
- Purpose
- Issues/Operational Concerns
- Next Steps



Background/History

2016: 3rd Best Overall Crime Since 1969



Source: DPD 2016 Preliminary Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part 1 crime - All other crime data is derived from FBI UCR

Background/History

Response Times & Calls for Service

Year	Priority 1 Response Time	Priority 2 Response Time	Priority 3 Response Time	Priority 4 Response Time	Total Dispatched 911 Calls
2015	8.09	19.59	65.18	89.27	606,541
2016	7.94	18.26	49.15	63.34	628,835
Change	-0.15	-1.33	.16.03	-25.93	+22,294

- 22,294 more dispatched calls for service
- Overall reduction in response time

Purpose

- Provide the 2017
 - Year to Date Crime Report
 - Month to Date Crime Report
 - Response Time and Calls for Service
- Discuss the police department's ongoing efforts to address crime

Year to Date Crime Report

January 1 – May 8, 2017

City Total				
Offense	YTD	YTD Last Year	Count DIFF	% Change
Murder	57	57	0	0.00%
Sexual Assault	196	245	-49	-20.00%
Agg Assault NFV	1171	901	270	29.97%
Agg Assault FV	604	574	30	5.23%
Robbery Business	296	279	17	6.09%
Robbery Individual	1149	1274	-125	-9.81%
Sub-Total	3,473	3,330	143	4.29%
Burglary Business	1200	1095	105	9.59%
Burglary Residence	2159	2622	-463	-17.66%
Shoplift	655	864	-209	-24.19%
BMV/ Auto Acc	4954	5360	-406	-7.57%
Other Theft	2519	2655	-136	-5.12%
UUMV	2565	2427	138	5.69%
Sub-Total	14,052	15,023	-971	-6.46%
Total	17,525	18,353	-828	-4.51%

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Source: DPD CompStat Daily Crime Briefing

Month to Date Crime Report

May 1 – May 8, 2017

City Total				
Offense	MTD	MTD Last Year	Count DIFF	% Change
Murder	8	4	4	100.00%
Sexual Assault	10	22	-12	-54.55%
Agg Assault NFV	84	62	22	35.48%
Agg Assault FV	41	24	17	70.83%
Robbery Business	14	9	5	55.56%
Robbery Individual	59	100	-41	-41.00%
Sub-Total	216	221	-5	-2.26%
Burglary Business	59	77	-18	-23.38%
Burglary Residence	120	178	-58	-32.58%
Shoplift	27	51	-24	-47.06%
BMV/ Auto Acc	229	343	-114	-33.24%
Other Theft	120	141	-21	-14.89%
UUMV	145	154	-9	-5.84%
Sub-Total	700	944	-244	-25.85%
Total	916	1,165	-249	-21.37%

Response Times & Calls for Service

May 8, 2017

Year	Priority 1 Response Time	Priority 2 Response Time	Priority 3 Response Time	Priority 4 Response Time	Total Dispatched 911 Calls	Sworn Strength Actual <small>As of 5/8/17</small>
2017 <small>as of 5/8/17</small>	8.24	22.31	63.69	79.17	206,735	3,160
2016 <small>as of 12/31/16</small>	7.94	18.26	49.15	63.34	628,835	3,257

Source: DPD Response Time Report. 2015 & 2016 information: Dec 31st actuals.

911 Call Center Response Time

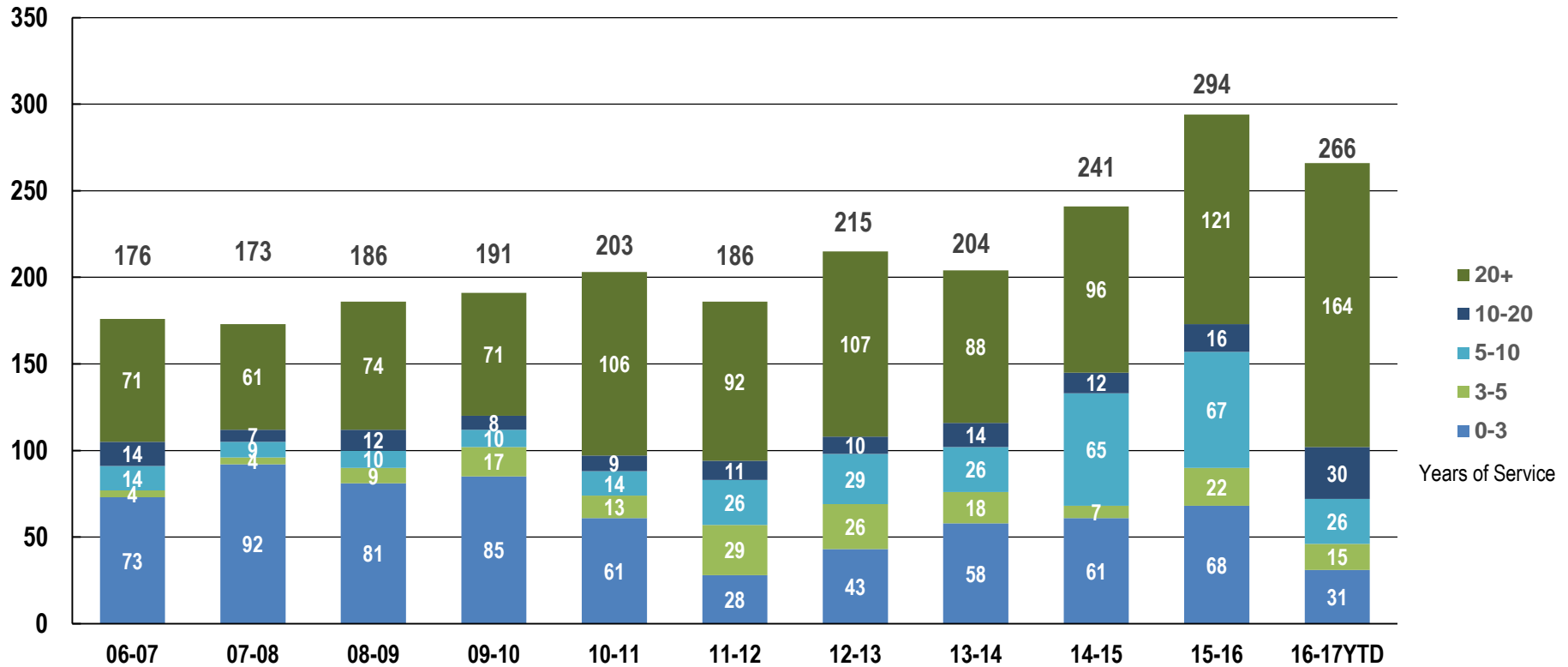
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The City of Dallas goal is 90% of all calls answered within 10 seconds.

Fiscal Year	Calls Received	Average Time to Answer	Service Level
3/16/17 – 5/8/17	302,721	6 Seconds	87.5%
10/1/16 – 3/15/17	935,996	27 Seconds	76.54%
10/1/15 – 9/30/16	2,087,949	3 Seconds	92%

Background/History

Attrition by Fiscal Year



Sworn hired during FY16/17 YTD 80

Source: DPD Personnel Division End of Month Report as of 5/8/17

Issues/Operational Concerns

- Reduce overall crime
- Maintain response time goal for Priority 1 calls
- Increase hiring efforts



Next Steps

Prevent



Foot Patrols
Enhance community engagement
Private Sector Partnerships
Increased visibility

Respond



Analyze critical needs to identify
efficiencies to ensure core
services are met

Reduce



Fugitive Apprehension
Gang and Narcotics Enforcement
Collaboration

Monthly Crime Report

Public Safety Committee

May 22, 2017

David Pughes, Interim Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
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Appendix

Gang Offenses Investigated

January 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

Council District	Council Member	2014	2015	2016	2017 (YTD)
1	Griggs	52	50	12	2
2	Medrano	52	65	8	3
3	Thomas	35	46	14	2
4	King	5	64	14	7
5	Callahan	39	99	33	8
6	Alonzo	40	64	24	14
7	Young	80	117	47	25
8	Wilson	67	64	22	6
9	Clayton	86	30	6	3
10	McGough	139	49	35	5
11	Kleinman	92	67	33	14
12	Greyson	175	4	6	6
13	Gates	117	42	8	5
14	Kingston	43	33	10	3
Total		1,022	794	272	101

Note: Gang Offenses are defined as involving any persons (complainant or suspect) who are listed in the Texas Gang database as a known Gang member.

Nuisance Risk Abatement Activity

January 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

Council District	Council Member	Open March 17'	Close March 17'	YTD Open
1	Griggs	0	0	3
2	Medrano	1	0	8
3	Thomas	2	0	5
4	King	0	0	8
5	Callahan	0	0	1
6	Alonzo	0	1	10
7	Young	1	0	16
8	Wilson	0	0	10
9	Clayton	0	0	2
10	McGough	0	0	5
11	Kleinman	0	4	1
12	Greyson	0	2	0
13	Gates	0	0	2
14	Kingston	0	0	1
Total		4	7	72

April Closure Summary

April 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017

Council District	PRIMARY ADDRESS	ABATED	TRANSITION TO ANOTHER UNIT/DEPARTMENT NEEDED?
6	10230 E. TECHNOLOGY BLVD	All Code & Fire Hazards/Crime	No
11	10830 STONE CANYON RD	All Code & Fire Hazards/Crime	No
11	5621 SPRING VALLEY RD	All Code & Fire Hazards/Crime	No
11	13402 NOEL RD	Code Life Haz/Fire/Crime	No
11	8102 LBJ FREEWAY	All Code & Fire Hazards/Crime	No
12	4055 FRANKFORD RD	Code Life Haz/Fire/Crime	No
12	19019 MIDWAY RD	All Code & Fire Hazards/Crime	Yes, referred to Strategic Deployment

April Closure Summary

April 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017

(CD6) 10230 E. TECHNOLOGY BLVD -Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD11) 10830 STONE CANYON RD – Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD11) 5621 SPRING VALLEY RD- Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD11) 13402 NOEL RD- Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD11) 8102 LBJ FREEWAY- Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD12) 4055 FRANKFORD RD- Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected and the crime was substantially reduced. No transition meeting was needed.

(CD12) 19019 MIDWAY RD- Noticed code/fire life hazard violations have been corrected. **There is abatable activity still remaining on this property. This property was referred to the strategic Deployment Bureau.**

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Memorandum



DATE May 15, 2017

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

SUBJECT **National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)**

On Monday, May 22, 2017, you will be briefed on the NIBRS by Assistant Chief John Lawton, Dallas Police Department. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

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



Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

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National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

Public Safety Committee
May 22, 2017

John Lawton, Assistant Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
City of Dallas



Presentation Overview

- Uniformed Crime Reporting System
- What is National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)?
- Reporting differences
- Benefits of NIBRS reporting
- Cost/funding of transition
- Timeline for implementation

Uniformed Crime Reports

- UCR is a nationwide cooperative effort by law enforcement agencies to voluntarily report offense data
- Established in 1927 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and placed under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Designed as summary based reporting of the most serious crime within an incident

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Uniform Crime Reporting Mission

- Provide reliable crime statistics
- Gauge occurrence and impact of crime
- Collective effort to present a nationwide view of crime
- Provides a common language for criminal statutes

Reporting History

- Through 60 years of operation, UCR has remained virtually unchanged in terms of data collected and disseminated
- In the late 1970's law enforcement saw the need for more detailed crime reporting program
- Testing for NIBRS system began in the 1980's using South Carolina as a pilot
- NIBRS was approved for general use at the National UCR conference in March 1988

What Is NIBRS?

National Incident Based Reporting System

1. An incident-based reporting system for crimes
2. Standardizes the capturing and reporting of more detailed data
3. Enhances the quantity, quality, and timeliness of crime data collection by improving the methodology in completing, analyzing, and publishing crime data

Reporting Differences

UCR Summary	NIBRS
<p>Collects 8 offense categories</p> <p>Part 1 offenses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Murder 2. Sex Assault 3. Robbery 4. Aggravated Assault 5. Burglary 6. Theft 7. Auto Theft 8. Arson 	<p>Collects more detailed offense information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Victim 2. Offender 3. Property 4. Arrest information 5. And includes information from 49 offense categories Part 1 and Part 2 offenses
Employs hierarchy rule	Does not employ hierarchy rule
Counts 1 offense per incident	Counts up to 10 offenses per incident
Utilizes paper forms	Utilizes electronic submissions

Hierarchy Rule

When more than one offense occurs within an incident, only the most serious crime contributes to the agency's monthly crime total

Example:

Individual confronts two people walking down the sidewalk. The suspect shoots and kills one of the victims and robs the other. In the course of getting away, the suspect steals an unoccupied car

UCR Summary	NIBRS
1 Murder	1 Murder, 1 Aggravated Robbery, and 1 Auto Theft

Benefits of NIBRS

1. Enables agencies to easily share, analyze, and examine crime problems across jurisdictions
2. Increased transparency by providing truer accountability of actual crimes that have occurred
3. More detail in reporting offenses
4. Additional scoring category of crimes against society such as gambling, narcotics, prostitution and weapons offenses

Impact on Crime Numbers

- Approximately 90% of all incidents contain just one offense and 99% contain no more than 2 offenses
- Based on FBI research, the effects of NIBRS on Part 1 crimes is minimal
- Small increase is explained by the allowance of reporting of incidents with multiple offenses and the absence of the hierarchy rule

Cost and Funding Information

- Bureau of Justice Statistics is working with the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) and implemented the National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X) program to assist agencies with the transition
- Dallas Police Department will work with RTI to modify and enhance its Hexagon Records Management System (RMS) to capture and report NIBRS-compliant crime data
- RTI will provide \$135,300 in federal grant funding to City of Dallas to fund NIBRS software and technical assistance

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Timeline for NIBRS Implementation

- **May 31, 2017**
 - Deadline for National Crime Statistics Exchange (NCS-X)/Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) funding opportunity
- **January 1, 2018**
 - Go-live goal for DPD
 - Dallas will be the largest city in the country utilizing NIBRS

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Timeline for NIBRS Implementation (Continued)

- **September 1, 2019**
 - State of Texas goal is for all state agencies to implement an incident based reporting system
- **January 1, 2021**
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program will transition to NIBRS only data collection

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Community Education

Social Media

- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Dallas Police Department Website
- City of Dallas Website

Community Outreach Meetings

- NPO (Crime Watch Meetings)
- RTI Media Package
- Kick-off meeting open to public

Staff Recommendation/Next Steps

- Staff recommends the Public Safety Committee forward the following to City Council for consideration and approval:
 - Approval to accept the grant and MOU
 - Approval to move forward with the transition to NIBRS
- Council Action
 - Upcoming Agenda Item
 - Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

Public Safety Committee
May 22, 2017

John Lawton, Assistant Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
City of Dallas



Memorandum



DATE May 15, 2017

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
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SUBJECT **Pilot Panhandling Initiative**

On May 24, 2017, the Dallas City Council will consider authorizing a six-month contract for a pilot program with The Way Back House, Inc to provide case management and day labor employment services designed to reduce panhandling in Dallas. The pilot program contract includes a six-month renewal option.

On December 12, 2016, the Pilot Panhandling Initiative was briefed to the Public Safety Committee. The Committee recommended the implementation of a pilot program to reduce panhandling. Following that briefing, Business Development and Procurement Services solicited proposals and received responses from The Way Back House, Inc. and the South Dallas/Fair Park Public Improvement District. The successful proposer was The Way Back House, Inc.

Way Back House, Inc. will identify and provide outreach services to up to 100 individuals who are panhandling in the city. Over the course of the pilot program they aim to have 10% of those in the pilot program enroll in job training programs; 25% reach stable employment; 25% find permanent or supportive housing; and 25% access other needed social services. The Way Back House intends to accomplish this through a paid day labor and lunch program they will offer to identified individuals who panhandle. Way Back House case managers will recruit participants then gather, report, and analyze data regarding participants, services, and results. The Way Back House, Inc., currently operates an ex-offender re-entry resource center at 1804 Market Center Blvd. and has experience working with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Workforce Solutions.

In addition to providing oversight to this pilot program, City Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization department staff will work with the City Attorney's Office to review current ordinances prohibiting various solicitations (panhandling) for effectiveness. They will also partner with the Public Information Office to create an awareness campaign that encourages compassionate residents to donate to charitable organizations, rather than to individuals who panhandle. Following analysis of the pilot program's initial results, staff will provide a recommendation on the renewal option.

If you need additional information, please let me know.


Cheritta Johnson
Interim Chief of Community Services

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CITY OF DALLAS

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Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT **Administrative (Police) Reports**

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2017-085

Council District: 7
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On April 7, 2017, at approximately 2:00 a.m., the suspect stole a Dallas Police Department Bait vehicle. Officers were notified of the vehicle's activation. After the vehicle was located, officers attempted to perform a felony traffic stop. The suspect fled the location and during the course of the pursuit, the suspect collided with a Police Crimes Scene Response Unit vehicle that was working an unrelated crime scene. The pursuit of the stolen vehicle continued through the Deep Ellum area before being called off. Shortly after calling off the pursuit, an element from the K9 Unit located the suspect and requested Code 3 cover. The suspect drove the stolen vehicle toward Fair Park and crashed through the iron fence of the Pennsylvania Avenue gate. Officers followed the suspect onto Fair Park grounds. The suspect was driving in circles as officers attempted to get into a position to execute a felony traffic stop.

Officers #1 and #2, who were in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, stopped their vehicle and were attempting to exit it. The suspect made a sudden U-turn and collided with the driver's side of the officers' vehicle. The door to the police vehicle was pushed into the door frame. Officer #1 fired one round, striking the suspect in the head. The suspect was transported to Baylor Hospital and was expected to survive. Officer #1 suffered a cut to his hand when he broke the window on the Bait car to remove the suspect and render aid. No other officers were injured as a result of this incident.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2017-086

Council District: 2
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On May 1, 2017, at approximately 11:30 a.m., a witness called 9-1-1 believing her child's father had shot himself inside the residence of 3215 Reynolds Avenue. The witness was frightened and did not want to go back inside the residence. The situation began to change and the witness described her neighbor (the complainant) getting shot in the front yard. Moments later, the complainant's brother called 9-1-1 at which time a Disturbance Active Shooter call was dispatched. The complainant's brother stated his brother had been shot and the suspect was shooting at different houses.

Dallas Fire-Rescue 19 quickly arrived at the scene. When Firefighters #1 and #2 arrived at the location, they observed the complainant lying on the ground. Firefighter #1 exited the ambulance to render aid to the complainant as Firefighter #2 exited the driver's side with his equipment. Firefighter #1 met Firefighter #2 at the rear of the ambulance and told him they had to get out of there because a man with a rifle was walking toward them. Both firefighters were unable to get back inside the ambulance because the suspect was aiming the rifle at them and shooting in their direction. The firefighters then decided to run for safety. Before the firefighters attempted their escape, they observed the suspect shoot the complainant again. Firefighter #2 was able to escape but Firefighter #1 was shot as he ran. Firefighter #1 fell on the grass adjacent to the roadway.

Shortly after Firefighter #1 was shot, Officers #1 and #2 arrived from the east and observed the suspect standing next to the ambulance. As Officers #1 and #2 approached, the suspect fired at them and began to walk across the street. At some point while being shot at by the suspect, Officer #1 received a minor wound to his right calf probably from shrapnel. Officers #1 and #2 approached and made contact with the complainant who was still lying on the ground. Officers #3 and #4 arrived at the location from the West, exited their vehicle, and approached the ambulance. The suspect, who was between two houses across from the ambulance, pointed his rifle in the direction of the officers. At this point, Officer #3 fired his duty issued shotgun in the direction of the suspect. The suspect fled and the officers began to aid the complainant and Firefighter #1 while also setting a perimeter. Additional officers arrived and also began aiding the complainant and Firefighter #1. Officers #5 and #6 carried the complainant to Dallas Fire-Rescue 32 which was posted outside the perimeter. A supervisor at the location loaded Firefighter #1 into his police vehicle and transported him to Baylor Hospital.

The suspect ran into an alley and doubled back into the residence at 3215 Reynolds Avenue. The Tactical Unit arrived and secured the area. Tactical officers were able to isolate the residence where the suspect was and made entry using a robot. Once entry was made by the robot, it was discovered that the suspect was deceased. Upon further investigation, a second deceased male was found inside the residence.

The medical examiner processed the suspect and discovered a defect in his upper right leg. The wound in the upper leg of the suspect is believed to have been caused by Officer #3. The suspect is believed to have died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

All officers involved in this incident were in full police uniforms and driving marked police vehicles.

STATUS: Under Investigation



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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item A**

Authorize the purchase of ballistic shields for the Dallas Police Department with Galls, LLC through the Texas Association of School Boards - Not to exceed \$311,975 - Financing: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds

This action will allow for the purchase of ballistic shields for Police (DPD). The ballistic shields will be issued to the Dallas Police Patrol Response team as well as other areas of the Police department that may require ballistic protection. The ballistic shields comply with National Institute of Justice standards, and provide protection needed when responding to threats where suspects may be armed. The design of the shield is such that it is easy to carry and functional enough allowing the officer to operate a weapon.

Staff is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to forward this item to full Council for approval. This item will be placed on the May 24, 2017, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item B**

Authorize a three-year collection contract, with two one-year renewal options, for the billing, collection, and reporting of emergency ambulance fees with Digitech Computer, Inc. through an Interlocal Purchasing Agreement with the City of Pearland, Texas - Estimated Net Annual Revenue: \$23,900,000

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) has over 202,000 emergency medical runs and approximately 77,000 transports annually. These calls are serviced by 40 full-time and 3 peak-demand ambulances. Digitech Computer, Inc. (Digitech) receives the electronic Patient Care Report (ePCR) secured file from ePCR system managed by another vendor.

Digitech has been providing billing, collection, and reporting of emergency ambulance fees for the City of Dallas since 2012. Additionally, Digitech works with the current vendor to compile and file the necessary reports for the Texas Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program (TASPP).

This Interlocal Purchasing Agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item C**

Authorize a three-year master agreement for the purchase of rifles for the Dallas Police Department - GT Distributors, Inc., lowest responsible bidder of five - Not to exceed \$457,641 - Financing: Current Funds

This master agreement will provide for the purchase of rifles for Police (DPD). The City will receive a trade-in allowance for approximately 500 existing rifles and 30 shotguns. This master agreement will also provide for needed parts and accessories used by the DPD's Firearms Training Center and for maintenance and repairs as needed over the term of this agreement.

DPD initiated its rifle program in 2004. The program currently has 472 officers certified through the program with a waiting list of officers wanting to attend. These officers are assigned to patrol divisions and provide a first line response in neighborhoods, various parks, and special events throughout the City. DPD's current rifles are more than 10 years old, have exceeded their life span, and need repairs that exceed the cost of this purchase for new rifles.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Draft Agenda Item D**

On Monday, May 22, 2017 you will be briefed on the following upcoming agenda item:

May 24, 2017

Authorize (1) the acceptance of funding from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), provided through the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) International for the National Crime Statistics Exchange project (NCS-X) for the period May 24, 2017 through May 23, 2019 to facilitate the Dallas Police Department's (DPD) participation in reporting their crime incident data to their state Uniformed Crime Report/National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (2) the receipt and deposit of funds in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund in an amount not to exceed \$135,300; (3) the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$135,300 in the FY12 National Crime Statistics Exchange Project Fund; (4) a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Dallas-DPD and RTI International to describe DPD's participation in the NCS-X; (5) execution of the MOU with RTI International; and (6) Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to increase the service contract with Intergraph Corporation dba Hexagon Safety and Infrastructure, LLC for the implementation, maintenance, and support of the NIBRS in an amount not to exceed \$135,300 - Not to exceed \$135,300, from \$3,301,195 to \$3,436,495 - Financing: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics Grant Funds

Staff is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to forward this item to full Council for approval.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Draft Agenda Item E**

On Monday, May 22, 2017 you will be briefed on the following upcoming agenda item:

May 24, 2017

Authorize a six-month service contract, with one six-month renewal option contingent upon available funding, to provide day labor and individualized case management services for panhandlers in the City of Dallas for the period June 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017 - The Way Back House, Inc., most advantageous proposer of two - Not to exceed \$100,000 - Financing: Current Funds (subject to appropriations)

Staff is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to forward this item to full Council for approval.



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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item F**

Authorize (1) an application for the Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad/25 Grant from the Texas Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority in an amount not to exceed \$662,605, to provide a specialized proactive automobile theft program, for the period September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 (a local match in the amount of \$143,389 and an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$552,946 will be provided if grant is awarded); and (2) an application for the continuation or modification of the grant for subsequent years - Financing: This action has no cost consideration to the City

The City of Dallas is applying for funding in the amount of \$662,605 for the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018. A cash match in the amount of \$143,389 and In-Kind Contribution in the amount of \$552,946.

This is a competitive process where Dallas is competing with approximately 38 to 42 agencies and the true awarded amount will not be determined until the June 2017 conference in Austin. We have applied for and received money from the ABTPA grant in past years and are currently managing this year's grant funds.

The grant funds personnel, equipment and will assist the Dallas Police Department's Investigative Unit in auto theft prevention, increased public awareness, and the apprehension and identification of auto theft offenders. The grant will continue to target commercial auto theft offenders who profit from vehicles stolen each year in Dallas, including salvage yards, chop shops, wrecker services, pawn shops, used car dealers, and large organized auto theft rings.

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SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee - Upcoming Agenda Item G**

An ordinance amending the Dallas City Code, Chapter 12B, "Convenience Stores," providing new and updated definitions to include tobacco products and paraphernalia as convenience goods, notice to be given via electronic mail; deleting the form of business requirement on the application; deleting the provision that requires the posting of the trespass affidavit; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

On February 8, 2016, the Dallas Police Department (DPD) briefed the Public Safety Committee on the drug K2, paraphernalia shops, and related public safety issues. DPD outlined steps that could be taken to define and regulate paraphernalia shops, including: creating an inspection component (using the existing convenience store registration as a model) and establishing paraphernalia free zones around schools, churches, and within proximity of similar stores.

On April 5, 2017, the City Council was briefed on this item. City Council directed staff to add distance requirements from the proposed paraphernalia shop use to the following additional land uses: churches, schools, daycares, and universities.

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