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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
DALLAS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA

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CITY SECRETARY  
DALLAS, TEXAS

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016  
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 June 13, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting

**BRIEFINGS**

- |   |   |
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| 2. 2016 Dallas Police Department<br>Overtime Expenditures | Assistant Chief Santos Cadena<br>Dallas Police Department       |
| 3. New Construction                                       | Lieutenant Jacklyn Gilmore<br>Dallas Fire-Rescue Department     |
| 4. Firefighter Physical Rehab at Emergencies<br>"Box 4"   | Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar<br>Dallas Fire-Rescue Department |
| 5. Administrative (Fire) Reports                          | Deputy Chief Tameji Berry<br>Dallas Fire-Rescue Department      |
| A. 4748 Urban Avenue                                      | B. 3900 Investor Drive #1313                                    |
| C. 3711 Dilido Road #136                                  | D. 8500 North Stemmons Freeway                                  |
| E. 5700 Bexar Street                                      | F. 4117 Walnut Meadow Lane                                      |
| G. 7304 South Lancaster Road                              | H. 17 Collinway Place #A  |
| I. 5301 Alpha Road #221                                   | J. 8750 North Central Expressway                                |
| K. 4619 Canal Street                                      | L. 1935 Medical District Drive                                  |
| M. 6363 Camp Wisdom Road #1128                            | N. 6524 Kingsbury Drive   |
| O. 2222 North Saint Augustine Road #1206                  | P. 3503 East Illinois Avenue                                    |

6. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

**August 10, 2016**

- A. Agenda Item 5: Authorize a two-year service contract, with a one-year renewal option, for maintenance and support of Visual Fire software – ESO Solutions, Inc., only proposer
- B. Agenda Item 32: Authorize the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security passed through the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Division of Emergency Management under the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program for the period October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017
- C. Agenda Item 33: Authorize (1) acceptance of Public Assistance Funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reimburse emergency response and permanent disaster recovery work efforts by the City as a result of the May 2015 Presidentially Declared Disaster; (2) the receipt and deposit of funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000; (3) the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the FEMA Public Assistance Fund; and (4) execution of the grant agreement and any other documents required
- D. *Draft* Addendum Item: Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the contract with Gensler to provide construction documents and construction administration services for security enhancements at the Jack Evans Dallas Police Headquarters, located at 1400 South Lamar Street and seven Dallas Police Substations, located at 6969 McCallum Boulevard, 9915 East Northwest Highway, 9801 Harry Hines Boulevard, 4230 West Illinois Avenue, 725 North Jim Miller Road, 334 Hall Street and 1999 East Camp Wisdom Road
- E. *Draft* Addendum Item: Authorize execution of the North Central Texas Public Works Emergency Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement, subject to the supplemental terms and responsibilities of the agreement through the North Central Texas Council of Governments

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:**

"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 Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, June 13, 2016

**Convened:** 11:03 A.M.

**Adjourned:** 12:52 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Committee Members Absent:**

Council Member Jennifer S. Gates

**Other Council Members Present:**

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO  
Director Gloria Lopez Carter, CTS  
Assistant Director, Ryan Rogers, CTS  
Ron Everett, Assistant Director, CTS  
Executive Assistant City Attorney Mai Brock, CAO  
Financial Services Manager Keith Gary, CTS  
Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD

Manager Wendy Nalls, DPD  
Director Rocky Vaz, OEM  
Executive Assistant Chief Fernando Gray, DFR  
Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, DFR  
Section Chief Charles Hampton, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Manager Dina Colarossi, IGS

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the May 23, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member Medrano, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the May 23, 2016 minutes.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member McGough, Vice Chair

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Municipal Court Update Compliance and Enforcement**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant Director Ryan Rogers, CTS

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing was a continuation from the Monday, May 23, 2016 PSC Meeting. Vice Chair McGough will follow-up on the idea to expand the Community Courts to use them in more impactful ways, e.g., handling animal issues. Council Member Young asked staff to provide a breakdown, percentage wise, how much of the quarter of billion dollars consists of very old cases (5+ years or more).

**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. Parking Services (RFCSP) Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the procurement process for parking services.

**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. Office of Emergency Management Departmental Overview**

**Presenter(s):** Director Rocky Vaz & Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator Kevin Oden, OEM

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the Office of Emergency Management Department. Council Member Young would like the community outreach events to reach the neighborhood crime watch meetings, HOA meetings, and any other meetings in the community to reach adults. Council Member Kingston stated that he has a neighborhood in his district that cannot hear a tornado warning siren. Staff stated that they just concluded a siren study and are now reviewing the results and will follow-up with him. Council Member Kingston would also like to see the process for prioritizing mass casualties.

**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. Pre-Incident Planning**

**Presenter(s):** Section Chief Charles Hampton, DFR

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Pre-Incident Planning Program.

**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. New Construction**

**Presenter(s):** Section Chief James Adams, DFR

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing was deferred until the Monday, August 8, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**7. Administrative (Fire) Reports**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR

**Information Only:**

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

This informational memo provided the committee with an update on fire incidents during the period of April 9, 2016 – May 13, 2016.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**8. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member Medrano, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

Vice Chair McGough would like a breakdown of funds for upcoming agenda item "E". Council Member Young would also like know the application process for this same item. Staff will provide a follow-up memo. A motion was made to move forward to full council for approval; item passed with Council Member Young voting against.

**Motion made by:** Council Member McGough, Vice Chair

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee

# Memorandum



DATE: August 5, 2016

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: **2016 Dallas Police Department Overtime Expenditures**

On Monday, August 8, 2016, you will be briefed on the 2016 Dallas Police Department Overtime Expenditures by Assistant Chief Santos Cadena of the 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

[Attachment]

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
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# 2016 Dallas Police Department Overtime Expenditures

Public Safety Committee  
August 8, 2016



# Purpose

- Provide an overview of the factors necessitating the expanded use of overtime
- Provide information on year to date overtime usage for the department and a projection through fiscal year 2016
- Review the areas and types of officer deployments afforded by overtime funding
- Provide an overview of crime reduction results and summary of officers' activity

# DPD Overtime Overview

Overtime was necessary to address:

- Greater than anticipated attrition
  - Additional retirements and competitive pay issues
  - Year to date attrition is at 219
- A spike in both violent and overall crime
- Increased requests to address quality of life issues and targeted criminal activity such as:
  - Aggressive panhandling
  - Attacks on LGBT community
  - Loud music
  - Aggressive animals

# Overtime Use Summary

## (Special Task Forces and Events)

Overtime Initiative	Total 4/6 to 7/26 YTD	Total 7/27 to 9/30*
Voluntary	\$3,307,359	\$3,137,729.52
Violent Crime Task Force	\$1,009,299.41	\$434,325.39
Protest Recovery	\$705,250.10	\$0
Donald Trump Visit	\$200,000.00	\$0
Property Crime Task Force	\$85,091.95	\$27,279.97
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,306,999.97</b>	<b>\$3,599,334.88</b>
	<b>Projected FY 15-16 Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,906,334.85</b>

\*projected

# Call Answering Overtime

- Call answering overtime began in most patrol divisions on May 17, 2016
- Citywide, officers worked 57,532 hours of overtime
- Officers responded to 53,121 calls for police service
- Officers made 4,182 arrests while working the call answering overtime

# Katy Trail Overtime

- Start date May 27, 2016
  - 4 hour time slots, 4 officers per shift
  - 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Officers ride as a 2-man and bike to and from the station to Katy Trail
- **Activity Totals**
  - 2,911 hours
  - 61 calls answered
  - 1,129 citizen contacts/pedestrian stops

# Central Business District Foot Patrol Overtime

- Start date: June 2, 2016
- 15 officer positions from 3:00 PM – 7:00PM and 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Focus is community engagement and visibility in the West End, Farmer's Market, and the Main Street Corridor
- **Activity Totals**
  - 589 Hours
  - 136 Calls Answered
  - 107 Arrests
  - 10 Citations issued
  - 105 Pedestrian Stops
  - 416 Citizen Contacts
  - 348 Business Contacts
  - 4 Guns Recovered

# Violent Crime Task Force Overtime

- Start Date: April 10, 2016
- Scheduled for four hours each night on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
- 2-4 supervisors and 16-24 officers scheduled for each deployment
- Targeted Area Action Grid (TAAG) enforcement (5 Points, Forest/Audelia, John West, Timberline, St. Augustine, Hampton, Jupiter, S Dallas)

# Violent Crime Task Force Activity Totals

- 2,098 police calls
- 287 arrests
- 2,080 traffic stops
- 999 pedestrian stops
- 804 citations
- 39 gang member contacts/cards
- 7 guns seized

# Cedar Springs/Oak Lawn Overtime

- Start date: June 12, 2016 (after Orlando night club shootings)
- Initiative runs 7 days a week
- Six spots available every 4 hours – 20 hours/day
  - average 9 officers per day
- Officer visibility, foot patrols, citizen contacts
- 583 calls answered

# Bishop Arts Overtime

- Start date: June 12, 2016 (after Orlando night club shootings)
- Covers Bishop Arts, Winnetka Heights and Kessler Park area
- Overtime offered seven days per week with varying shift hours between 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- One supervisor and three officers per shift weekdays and one supervisor and four officers on weekends
- Focus is to deter offenses through officer presence
- Total hours worked YTD – 3,031

# Property Crimes Prevention Overtime

- Start date: May 8, 2016
- 7 days of week
- 30 available spots for officers per day
  - Average around 15 per day
- Focus is areas with a high volume of burglary of a motor vehicle offenses
- **Activity Totals**
  - 1,435 calls answered
  - 181 investigative arrests
  - 3,640 traffic stops
  - 2,158 pedestrian stops

# Blair Park Overtime

- Started May 15th 2016 – Ended July 10th 2016
- Focus is to address crowds and traffic issues around Blair Park on Sunday afternoons and evenings
- **Activity Totals**
  - 8 slots per Sunday
  - Total hours 480
  - Total arrests 16
  - Traffic stops 34
  - Total citations 19
  - Total calls answered 23

# Part I Crimes Comparison

Year to Date vs. Last Year to Date

Description	April 9, 2016	July 31, 2016
Murders	+80%	+26.9%
Violent Crime	+19.5%	+10.1%
Total Part 1 Crime	+4.53%	+2.48%

# Response Times Comparison

Description	July 31, 2015	July 31, 2016	Change
Emergency Calls Response Time (Priority 1) YTD	8.02	7.77	-3.12% 
Prompt Calls Response Time (Priority 2) YTD	19.13	17.19	-10.14% 
Call Volume YTD	349,542	369,521	+5.72% 
Manpower YTD	3,509	3,380	-3.68% 

# Summary

- In order to work towards a 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of crime reduction, overcome significant attrition, and address quality of life issues overtime was used to deploy officers focusing on call answering and crime reduction initiatives
  - Is essential in assisting the department in the recovery phase after the July 7<sup>th</sup> protest shooting

# Summary

Overtime use has been essential in:

- Working toward a 13<sup>th</sup> year of consecutive crime reduction
- Overcoming increased attrition
- Addressing quality of life issues
- Reducing response times
- Assisting the department in the recovery phase after the July 7<sup>th</sup> protest shooting

# Questions?

# Memorandum



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TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:  
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Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **New Construction**

On Monday, August 8, 2016, you will be briefed on New Construction by Lieutenant Jacklyn Gilmore of the Dallas Fire-Rescue 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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# New Construction

Dallas Fire Rescue - Inspection and Life Safety Education  
Public Safety Committee  
August 8, 2016



# Mission:

To promote Public Safety through testing of all life safety systems before it is occupied



# New Construction Team I & II

- 2 Lieutenants
- 12 Senior Inspectors
- 1 Pre-Development Liaison
- 1 Senior Office Assistant



# What is the role of the New Construction Inspector?

- Inspectors are responsible for testing of all life safety systems from start to finish for all new buildings and renovations of existing buildings within the Dallas city limits
- There are thirty-four (34) different tests
- Many tests are performed before and after normal business hours, (0800-1700) to prevent disruption of retail and corporate activities



# This includes:

- High Rise Commercial and Residential



- Educational Facilities

Including public, private, higher education, and charter schools



- Hospital / Healthcare



- Places of Assembly

Restaurants, bars, clubs, churches, and malls



- Low Rise Commercial and Residential



- Special Construction Projects

Klyde Warren Park and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) rail



- Single Family Homes

Over 7500 sq. feet require residential sprinkler systems



- Flammable and Combustible Hazardous Material (HazMat) Locations  
Underground, aboveground tank installation and removal



# Types of Acceptance Testing



- Fire Alarm Acceptance Testing

Smoke alarms, heat detectors, pull stations, tamper switches, water flow, duct detectors, and audio/visual devices



- Sprinkler System Acceptance Testing

Hydrostatic pressure, wet systems, dry systems, wet/dry standpipe systems, pre-action systems, deluge systems, foam systems and underground fire lines



- Generator Tests

Backup power for Life Safety Systems to include fire alarm, fire pump, emergency lighting and elevators



- Elevator Recall

Automatically recalls elevators to ground level during fire alarm and gives firefighters full use of elevators



- Access Control

Electronic egress devices or “magnetic locks” are frequently chosen for added security to workplace



- Commercial Cooking Extinguishing Systems

Required over any appliances that produce grease laden vapors



- Paint Booth

Extinguishing systems are required in all spray paint booths



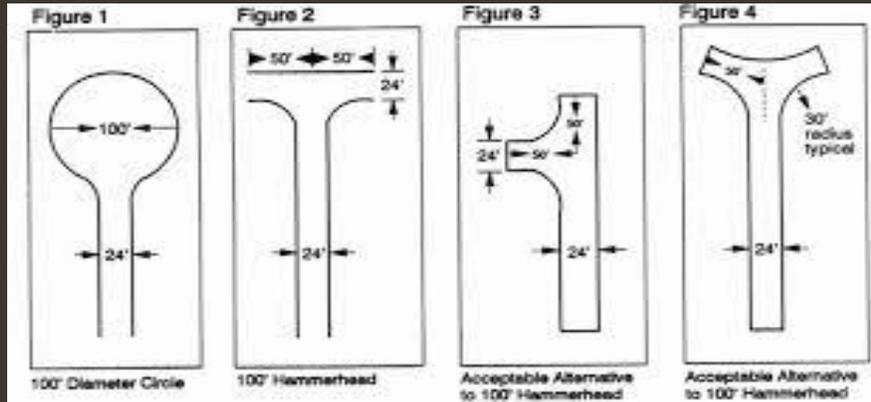
- Alternative Extinguishing Systems

Factory Mutual (FM) 200 and Inert Gas Room Systems



- Fire Lane Acceptance Plans

Knox locks, Knox boxes, Key Switches (KS-2) and gate radio receivers



- Fire Pump Testing

Fire pumps are compulsory when the city water pressure does not meet the requirements of the sprinkler system



- High Rise Roof Flow

Test to determine if the adequate water pressure is reached at the roof level



Questions?

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SUBJECT: **Firefighter Physical Rehab at Emergencies "Box 4"**

On Monday, August 8, 2016, you will be briefed on Firefighter Physical Rehab at Emergencies "Box 4" by Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar of the Dallas Fire-Rescue 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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# **DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

## **FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL REHAB AT EMERGENCIES “BOX 4”**

**Public Safety Committee**

**August 8, 2016**



# Purpose

To brief the Public Safety Committee regarding rehab of firefighters at fire scenes and other emergencies via Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- The name Box 4 comes from the original fire box located at Ervay and Kelly Streets, the location of the original Fire Station 4.
- This was the lowest box number ever issued by the Dallas Fire-Rescue.
- It also was the box located across the street from Honorary Fire Chief Julius Schepps' home and business. He is the one who actually named Box 4.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Box 4 responded to its first fire and furnished refreshments on a three-alarm fire in March 1963 at 3900 Cole Avenue.
- The first time Box 4 responded with the Salvation Army Canteen was on December 9, 1963, a three-alarm fire at 1815 Browder.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Box 4 is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization.
- Made up entirely of fully vetted volunteers.
- Existing membership group votes on new members who must complete a 1-year probationary period before becoming eligible for membership.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- The members are individuals in the community who have a passion for service.
- Some of the members include: retired firefighters, retired police officers, business executives, a doctor and an area police chief.
- Several members are family relatives and/or spouses of active and retired firefighters.
- Each member is subject to being on call 24/7/365.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Box 4 vehicle is stored at Fire Station 28 located at 8701 Greenville Avenue.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Responds to all 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm Fires or greater.
- Responds to varied incidents, (i.e., DPD barricade and hostage incidents, etc.), large demonstrations and dignitary visits to name a few.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Box 4 has also supported the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Citizens' Fire Academy, Fire Ops 101 and funerals of fallen firefighters and police.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Box 4 also responds to surrounding cities when called upon to provide physical rehab as needed.
- In fifty three (53) years of existence, Box 4 has never missed responding to a call. Its members are very serious about their call to duty.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Once on scene of an incident, Box 4 will set up 10 x 20 awnings and chairs as needed to provide shelter/shade while firefighters are resting up in the rehab area.
- Box 4 stages adjacent to EMS personnel who provide medical monitoring.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Hot summer months, Box 4 deploys misting fans to cool firefighters and which reduces the potential for heat exhaustion and heat related injuries.
- Winter months, Box 4 uses propane heaters to warm firefighters and protect them from cold temperature physical injuries.



# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

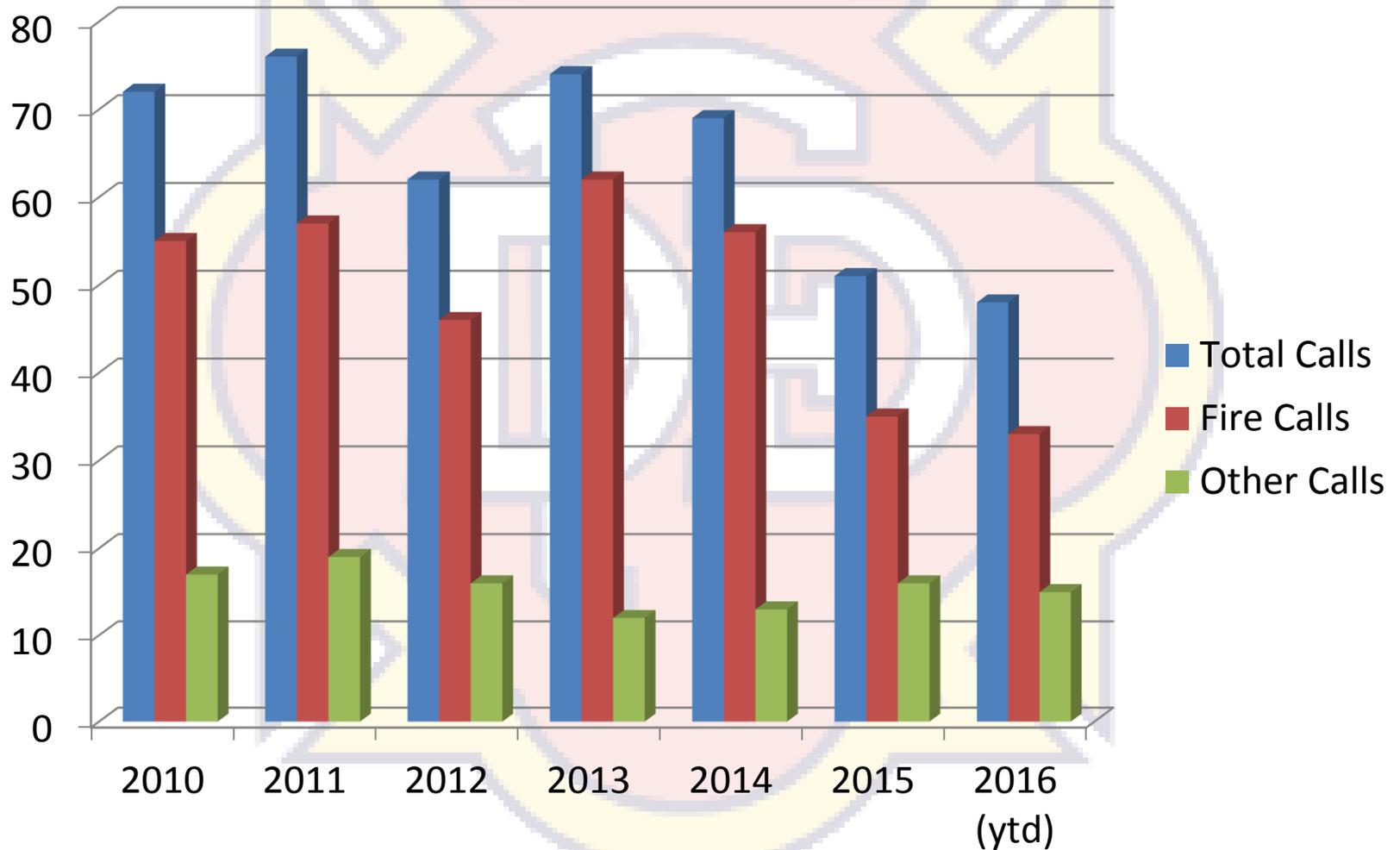
- Box 4 is solely financially supported by monetary donations.
- Annually, Dallas Fire-Rescue's personnel are solicited for needed monetary contributions. Recognizing Box 4's value, DFR members have helped to support its mission over the years.
- Donations are used to purchase water, sports drinks, snacks, coffee and hot chocolate.
- Box 4 also provides meals to firefighters who are out on extended incidents during meal times.

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

- Recent activity:
- June 1, 2016 - July 18, 2016 - Box 4 responded to 19 incidents/events.
  - (5) multiple alarm fires
  - (1) grass fire
  - (3) police responses
    - SWAT stand off
    - Trump visit
    - July 7, 2016 police incident
  - (7) tactical responses while searching for the missing SMU police officer
  - (2) police officer funerals
  - (1) rookie graduation night burn

# Box 4 Fire Buff Association, Inc.

## Annual Calls



# QUESTIONS?



# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: August 5, 2016

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: **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

On Monday, August 8, 2016, you will be briefed on the Administrative (Fire) Reports.

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of fire reports for May 21, 2016 – July 13, 2016.

During this period, the following significant fires occurred

<u>Multiple Alarm Level</u>	<u>Totals</u>
4-Alarm	1
3-Alarm	3
2-Alarm	5

There were 3 (three) firefighter injuries and 7 (seven) civilian injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric D. Campbell".

Eric D. Campbell  
Assistant City Manager

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# Public Safety Committee

## Administrative Fire Reports

### Summary

### August 2016

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS	ALARM
A. 05/21/16	4748 Urban Avenue	District 7 (Young)	1-Story Brick Dwelling	Accidental	\$150,000.00	1 Alarm
B. 05/22/16	3900 Investor Drive #1313	District 8 (Wilson)	2-Story Frame Apartments	Incendiary	\$200.00	1 Alarm
C. 05/25/16	3711 Dilido Road #136	District 7 (Young)	2-Story Frame Apartments	Accidental	\$109,500.00	4 Alarm
D. 05/28/16	8500 North Stemmons Freeway	District 6 (Alonzo)	6-Story Concrete Office Building	Accidental	\$2,000.00	2 Alarms
E. 05/29/16	5700 Bexar Street	District 7 (Young)	3-Story Tilt-Wall School	Incendiary	\$20,000.00	2 Alarms
F. 05/31/16	4117 Walnut Meadow Lane	District 13 (Gates)	2-Story Frame Dwelling	Natural	\$260,000.00	2 Alarms
G. 06/05/16	7304 South Lancaster Road	District 8 (Wilson)	1-Story Frame Residential	Accidental	\$9,500.00	1 Alarm
H. 06/09/16	17 Collinway Place #A	District 11 (Kleinman)	2-Story Frame Dwelling	Undetermined	\$900,000.00	3 Alarms
I. 06/10/16	5301 Alpha Road #221	District 11 (Kleinman)	4-Story Multipurpose Apartments	Accidental	\$1,600.00	2 Alarms
J. 06/14/16	8750 North Central Expressway	District 14 (Kingston)	20-Story Steel Commercial	Accidental	\$5,000.00	2 Alarms
K. 06/22/16	4619 Canal Street	District 7 (Young)	1-Story Frame Dwelling	Incendiary	\$14,000.00	1 Alarm
L. 06/23/16	1935 Medical District Drive	District 2 (Medrano)	10-Story High Rise Hospital	Accidental	\$50,000.00	3 Alarms
M. 06/23/16	6363 Camp Wisdom Road #1128	District 3 (Thomas)	2-Story Brick Apartments	Accidental	\$0.00	1 Alarm
N. 06/27/16	6524 Kingsbury Drive	District 9 (Clayton)	1-Story Brick Dwelling	Accidental	\$100,000.00	1 Alarm
O. 06/28/16	2222 North Saint Augustine Road #1206	District 7 (Young)	1-Story Frame Dwelling	Accidental	\$55.00	1 Alarm
P. 07/08/16	3503 East Illinois Avenue	District 4 (Arnold)	1-Story Metal Commercial	Undetermined	\$59,080.00	3 Alarm

## One Alarm Fire (A)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 21, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	9:11 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	2 Minutes 08 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	4748 Urban Avenue	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Brick Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	7 (Young)												
<b>Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$109,180.00	\$110,000.00													
Content:	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$149,180.00	\$150,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical malfunction. The occupant was using an electric clothes dryer when it began to spark flames. Fire traveled up the wall and into the attic causing heavy fire and smoke damage to the entire structure. Engine 32 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire (B)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 22, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	10:14 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 51 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	3900 Investor Drive #1313	<b>Service Area</b>	Southwest												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Frame Apartments	<b>Council District</b>	8 (Wilson)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Broadmoor Apartments														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Incendiary														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$7,437,080.00	\$150.00													
Content:	\$6,000.00	\$50.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$7,443,080.00	\$200.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an incendiary fire that originated on the bedroom floor of this unit. The fire spread to nearby combustibles which resulted in minor damage to the structure. Engine 40 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Four Alarm Fire (C)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 25, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	2:02 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	1 Minute 20 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	3711 Dilido Road #136	<b>Service Area</b>	Northeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Frame Apartments	<b>Council District</b>	7 (Young)												
<b>Business Name</b>	La Ventana Apartments														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$2,750,000.00	\$104,500.00													
Content:	\$24,000.00	\$5,000.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,774,000.00	\$109,500.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from unattended cooking. The fire originated on the stove and traveled to the adjacent cabinets above the stove and continued to spread throughout the living room and into the breezeway. The fire also traveled inside the interior wall space between unit #134 and up into unit #234 causing major damage to the structure. Engine 53 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Two Alarm Fire (D)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 28, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	5:27 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 20 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	8500 North Stemmons Freeway	<b>Service Area</b>	Northwest												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	6-Story Concrete Office Building	<b>Council District</b>	6 (Alonzo)												
<b>Business Name</b>	8500 North Stemmons Offices														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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Building:	\$1,944,580.00	\$1,000.00													
Content:	\$50,000.00	\$1,000.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,994,580.00	\$2,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical short in a refrigerator on the second floor. Firefighters arrived to see flames coming from the refrigerator's interior. The fire spread to the surrounding sheet rock and onto ceiling tiles causing minor damage to the structure. Engine 47 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Two Alarm Fire (E)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 29, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	5:34 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	1 Minute 33 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	5700 Bexar Street	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	3-Story Tilt-Wall School	<b>Council District</b>	7 (Young)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Thompson Elementary School														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	No												
<b>Cause</b>	Incendiary														
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Building:	\$400,000.00	\$20,000.00													
Content:	\$0.00	\$0.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$400,000.00	\$20,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an incendiary fire that originated on built-in book shelves in a classroom on the second floor. The fire was confined to the classroom and caused minor damage to the structure. Engine 24 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Two Alarm Fire (F)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	May 31, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	5:58 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 09 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	4117 Walnut Meadow Lane	<b>Service Area</b>	Northwest												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Frame Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	13 (Gates)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Residence														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Natural														
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Building:	\$383,190.00	\$250,000.00													
Content:	\$100,000.00	\$10,000.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$483,190.00	\$260,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>The cause of this fire is classified as "natural". This fire resulted from a lightning strike to the roof of the structure. Upon arrival, firefighters saw smoke and flames coming from the roof. The fire spread throughout the attic causing major damage. The contents of the dwelling were damaged from smoke, debris fall-down and water. Truck 43 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire (G)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 5, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	8:48 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	00 Minutes 49 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	7304 South Lancaster Road	<b>Service Area</b>	South Central												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Frame Residential	<b>Council District</b>	8 (Wilson)												
<b>Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	No	<b>Operational</b>	N/A												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$26,250.00	\$8,000.00													
Content:	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$31,250.00	\$9,500.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from unattended cooking. The fire originated on the stovetop in the kitchen. The fire spread vertically and horizontally in the kitchen area causing minimal damage. Engine 25 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Three Alarm Fire (H)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 9, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	6:56 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	4 Minutes 42 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	17 Collinway Place #A	<b>Service Area</b>	North Central												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Frame Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	11 (Kleinman)												
<b>Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Unknown												
<b>Cause</b>	Undetermined														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$1,014,140.00	\$650,000.00													
Content:	\$350,000.00	\$250,000.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,364,140.00	\$900,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an undetermined fire that is still under investigation. This fire originated in the garage and spread vertically into the attic resulting in major damage to the dwelling and a total loss to the vehicles. The fire also caused moderate smoke damage throughout the structure. Engine 22 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Two Alarm Fire (I)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 10, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	9:44 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	2 Minutes 45 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	5301 Alpha Road #221	<b>Service Area</b>	North Central												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	4-Story Multipurpose Apartments	<b>Council District</b>	11 (Kleinman)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Village on the Green Apartments														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Unknown												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>													
Building:	\$30,749,850.00	\$800.00													
Content:	\$4,000.00	\$800.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$30,753,850.00	\$1,600.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical short in non-fixed wiring. The fire originated on the TV causing minor smoke and fire damage to unit #221. Truck 20 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Two Alarm Fire (J)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 14, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	12:35 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	1 Minute 20 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	8750 North Central Expressway	<b>Service Area</b>	Northeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	20-Story Steel Commercial	<b>Council District</b>	14 (Kingston)												
<b>Business Name</b>	North Park Central														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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Building:	\$70,060,000.00	\$5,000.00													
Content:	\$7,000,000.00	\$0.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$77,060,000.00	\$5,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from an unspecified electrical malfunction. Upon investigators arrival, smoke was seen coming from an HVAC/chiller unit inside the basement level HVAC/Mechanical room. The fire caused moderate damage; was contained to one mechanical unit. Engine 37 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire (K)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 22, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	12:06 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	2 Minutes 12 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	4619 Canal Street	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Frame Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	7 (Young)												
<b>Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	No	<b>Operational</b>	N/A												
<b>Cause</b>	Incendiary														
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<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an incendiary fire that originated in a west-side middle room of this vacant dwelling. The fire caused moderate fire and smoke damage throughout the room. An unknown person(s) caused the ignition of combustibles in the vacant dwelling. Engine 44 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Three Alarm Fire (L)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 23, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	12:55 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 38 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	1935 Medical District Drive	<b>Service Area</b>	Northwest												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	10-Story High Rise Hospital	<b>Council District</b>	2 (Medrano)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Children's Medical Center														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$150,000,000.00	\$50,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from hot-work activities. A contractor was welding in an air handling unit when combustibles were ignited initiating a fire. The fire caused minor damage to the structure and was contained to the air handling unit and surrounding duct work. Engine 11 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire (M)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 23, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	2:59 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	5 Minutes 08 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	6363 Camp Wisdom Road #1128	<b>Service Area</b>	Southwest												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Brick Apartments	<b>Council District</b>	3 (Thomas)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Cedar Glen Apartments														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	No	<b>Operational</b>	N/A												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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Building:	\$400,000.00	\$0.00													
Content:	\$25,000.00	\$0.00													
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$425,000.00	\$0.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	This is an accidental fire that resulted from ashes of a cigarette falling into an individual's clothing. Engine 12 was the first arriving company.														

## One Alarm Fire (N)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 27, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	7:23 AM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 00 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	6524 Kingsbury Drive	<b>Service Area</b>	Northeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Brick Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	9 (Clayton)												
<b>Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	No												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$422,000.00	\$100,000.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from equipment left unattended. The fire originated in the kitchen microwave and traveled vertically into the attic space causing major fire damage to the structure. Engine 55 was the first responding company.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire (O)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	June 28, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	7:20 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	3 Minutes 39 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	2222 North Saint Augustine Road #1206	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Frame Dwelling	<b>Council District</b>	7 (Young)												
<b>Business Name</b>	Saint Augustine Estate Apartments														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	No												
<b>Cause</b>	Accidental														
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,288,690.00	\$55.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an accidental fire that resulted from a heat source too close to combustibles. The fire spread from the stove onto the counter top causing minor damage. Engine 5 was the first arriving company.</p>														

## Three Alarm Fire (P)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 8, 2016	<b>Time of Fire</b>	8:11 PM												
<b>Response Time</b>	2 Minutes 28 Seconds														
<b>Location</b>	3503 East Illinois Avenue	<b>Service Area</b>	South Central												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Metal Commercial	<b>Council District</b>	4 (Arnold)												
<b>Business Name</b>	El Triunfo LLC														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	No	<b>Operational</b>	N/A												
<b>Cause</b>	Undetermined														
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$59,080.00	\$59,080.00													
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This is an undetermined fire that resulted in a total loss. Firefighters arrived at the scene to observe heavy smoke coming from doors on two sides of the structure. The owner, along with two employees, who occupied the structure at the time of the incident, stated to investigators that he smelled smoke coming from the break-room. The fire was difficult to extinguish due to the contents of the structure which contributed to the heavy fire load. Because the structure was totally consumed by the fire, investigators could not determine an accidental or an incendiary cause.</p>														

# Memorandum



DATE: August 5, 2016

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: **Upcoming Agenda Item 5: Authorize a two-year service contract, with a one-year renewal option, for maintenance and support of Visual Fire software – ESO Solutions, Inc., only proposer - Not to exceed \$312,797**

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department utilizes Visual Fire Software for its National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). Fire Department personnel across the nation report on activity and actions taken during emergency response by entering data into proprietary database software designed to meet the requirements the NFIRS. Reporting of all data is analyzed at the local, state and federal level. Additionally, fire departments which have been awarded federally supported grants such as Dallas Fire-Rescue are required to participate in National Fire Incident Reporting.

This reporting is critical as data analysis allows decision makers at the local, state and federal level to better understand trends covering types of fires that are occurring, their cause and origin as well as for other analysis. Through NFIRS analysis, product recalls have also occurred in instances involving defective electrical equipment design leading to fires or manufactured products which have led to human injury or death. The value of NFIRS reporting and analysis is also important because it allows for decision making that leads to enhanced human resource deployment and equipment purchase.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this service contract for maintenance and support of the Visual Fire Software. This item will be placed on the August 10, 2016, City Council Agenda



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 32: Authorize the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security passed through the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Division of Emergency Management under the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program for the period October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017 - Not to exceed \$169,381**

In July of 2016, the Department of Homeland Security announced grant funding for the 2016 award year for the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). As a designated recipient of this funding, the City of Dallas has applied for and has been awarded \$169,381.01 to build our capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a terrorist attack or natural disaster.

This funding will provide reimbursement for up to 50% of allowable costs for the Office of Emergency Management's (OEM) FY16 budget, up to \$169,381.01

EMPG is a yearly grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded to local emergency management departments to help develop and maintain plans to respond to all-hazards incidents. Funds are used to reimburse salaries for OEM staff and other costs associated with running the Emergency Management Program.

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the acceptance of the grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This item will be placed on the August 10, 2016, City Council Agenda



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item # 33: Authorize (1) acceptance of Public Assistance Funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to reimburse emergency response and permanent disaster recovery work efforts by the City as a result of the May 2015 Presidentially Declared Disaster; (2) the receipt and deposit of funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000; (3) the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the FEMA Public Assistance Fund; and (4) execution of the grant agreement and any other documents required - Not to exceed \$10,000,000**

This memo provides some clarification on the dollar amount associated with this item. The FEMA Public Assistance Program (PA) provides grants to state, local, and federally recognized tribal governments and certain private non-profit entities to assist them with the response to and recovery from disasters. Specifically, the program provides assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of infrastructure.

Dallas County had substantial damage from the flooding and was designation as a presidential disaster area based on the extensive damage in the County. The City of Dallas was then eligible to apply for these funds. The initial estimates of damages were closer to \$10 Million. However, as we went through the site visits and analysis process the actual reimbursement that we may be eligible for is going to be a lower amount. We have some sites that have been underwater for quite some time and actual site visits to those areas start next week. We continue to work with FEMA for maximum reimbursement for needed repairs to the damaged area and our agenda item reflects the acceptance of up to \$10 Million in reimbursements.

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize acceptance of the reimbursement funds. This item will be placed on the August 10, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming *Draft* Addendum Item D: Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 2 to the contract with Gensler to provide construction documents and construction administration services for security enhancements at the Jack Evans Dallas Police Headquarters, located at 1400 South Lamar Street and seven Dallas Police Substations, located at 6969 McCallum Boulevard, 9915 East Northwest Highway, 9801 Harry Hines Boulevard, 4230 West Illinois Avenue, 725 North Jim Miller Road, 334 Hall Street and 1999 East Camp Wisdom Road - Not to exceed \$302,230, from \$174,238 to \$476,468 - Financing: Capital Construction Funds**

The proposed security enhancements were briefed to the Public Safety Committee in closed session on March 28, 2016, and subsequently presented to individual councilmembers per Councilmember Philip Kingston's request.

The Public Works Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee to authorize supplemental agreement No. 2 to the contract with Gensler. This item will be placed on the August 10, 2016 City Council Agenda.

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Jill A. Jordan, P.E.  
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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Draft Addendum Item E: Authorize execution of the North Central Texas Public Works Emergency Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement, subject to the supplemental terms and responsibilities of the agreement through the North Central Texas Council of Governments**

Based on lessons learned from several past natural disasters and large scale incidents, Public Works support has been identified as a necessary resource which needed a more regional approach to coordination. As a result, the North Central Texas Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT) was created to provide public works assistance when an emergency or disaster overwhelms local resources especially within the North Central Texas region. While it was formed by and for local governments and operates on a voluntary quid pro quo basis, the team is supported and facilitated by the NCTCOG Emergency Preparedness Department. PWERT first deployed in response to resource requests during the April 3, 2012 tornado outbreak and continues to grow to meet regional needs.

### Membership and Benefits

The Public Works Emergency Response Team currently has 39 member cities. While cities sign the mutual aid agreement to join the team, it is always up to that city in any circumstance to either approve or deny a request for assistance. Signing the mutual aid agreement allows for this discretion by management but it also offers the protection of payment terms and allowable Operational Period, which are required to protect the city if reimbursement is sought for a disaster in the future. Additionally, once a member city joins the team, if/when public works resources are necessary to support a local response, it only takes 1 call to get needed resources identified, located and sent. This call goes directly to the 24-hour response line and a team leader or member answers the call and coordinates the request at the direction of the requesting agency.

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize and execute the Mutual Aid Agreement for the North Texas Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT). This item will be placed on the August 10, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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