

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, September 28, 2015      **Convened:** 11:00 a.m.      **Adjourned:** 12:33 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Committee Members Absent:**

Council Member Adam Medrano, **Chair**

**Other Council Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem Monica R. Alonzo

**Staff Present:**

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
First Executive Assistant Chief Charles Cato, DPD  
Major William Humphrey, DPD  
Lieutenant Richard Wilson, DPD  
Major Janet Page, DPD

Major Eno Fite, DPD  
Lieutenant Fred Diorio  
Lieutenant William Griffith  
Dennis Ware, Director, STS  
Cornell Perry, Manager, CIS

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**Presenter(s):** B. Adam McGough, Vice-Chair  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**  
A motion was made to approve the September 14, 2015 minutes.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson  
**Item passed unanimously:**   
**Item failed unanimously:**

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

**2. Special Presentation: A Resolution Recognizing Freedom from Domestic Violence**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member Gates  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**  
Council Member Gates asks that this resolution be reviewed and forward to full council to be accepted as a resolution from the City of Dallas regarding domestic violence.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson  
**Item passed unanimously:**   
**Item failed unanimously:**

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

**3. Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

**Presenter(s):** Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the Crime Report for January – September 2015. The committee has some concerns with the increase in the violent crime rate of 7.17% but with the increase in funding starting FY15-16 there will be additional patrols to assist in decreasing this rate. Council Member Young would like staff to meet with her regarding some issues she is having in her district with car washes, loitering, panhandling, and response time.

**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. Pedestrian Safety**

**Presenter(s):** Major William Humphrey

**Information Only:**

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

Council Member Kingston would like to see a strategy for reducing pedestrian fatalities and injuries beyond paint and fluorescent signs and would like further discussion. Council Member Kingston also requested Major Humphrey and Dennis Ware to meet with him to find out what other groups/resources need to be involved. Vice Chair McGough would also like further discussion on what can we do that is appropriate for different areas of the City since each would have different needs and strategies to ensure pedestrian safety; what are the strategies that exist. As it relates to the new signals that are being installed by the STS Department, Council Member Young would like to know when they will start moving into other areas of the City besides Downtown since District 6 and District 7 are leading in the pedestrian fatalities stats.

**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. Crime Stoppers**

**Presenter(s):** Major William Humphrey

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the Crime Stoppers 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. Technology Unity**

**Presenter(s):** Major Janet Page

**Information Only:**

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

Staff will get with Council Member Young regarding the current Targeted Action Area Grids (TAAG) and will also provide the committee with an updated briefing on TAAG areas.

**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. Operation Brick and Mortar**

**Presenter(s):** Major Eno Fite

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the Committee with an overview of the Brick and Mortar Operations along with an overview of child sex trafficking with the City of Dallas and its challenges.

**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. Administrative (Police) Reports – Internal Affairs Division Cases**

**Presenter(s):** Lieutenant William Griffith

**Information Only:**

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

Staff provided the Committee with an informational memo on Control #2015-248

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**9. Informational Memo: Follow-up response from the August 24<sup>th</sup> Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter(s):**

**Information Only:**

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

Staff provided the Committee with information as it relates to the call response time.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee