

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2015      **Convened:** 11:03 A.M.      **Adjourned:** 1:06 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair  
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:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

Council Member Casey Thomas, II  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Erik Wilson  
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO  
Executive Assistant Chief Fernando Gray, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
Assistant Chief Gary Tittle, DPD  
Deputy Chief Christina Smith, DPD

Deputy Chief Gilberto Garza, DPD  
Deputy Chief Robert Sherwin, DPD  
Deputy Chief Vernon Hale, DPD  
First Assistant City Attorney Chris Bowers, CAO  
Executive Assistant City Attorney Melissa Miles, CAO  
Director Kris Sweckard, CCS

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the November 9, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

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

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the November 9, 2015 minutes.

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

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Young

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Camp L.A.D.D.E.R.**

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

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Camp L.A.D.D.E.R. (Ladies, Achieving, Dreams, Dedication, Enthusiasm, Respect) 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:**

**3. Administrative (Fire) Reports**

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

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on fire incidents during the period of October 14, 2015 thru November 1, 2015

**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. Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

**Presenter(s):** Chief David O. Brown

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on the Dallas Police Departments Crime Report. There were two slides that had outdated information; Council Member Gates requested the updated data on the index crime report and response time slides. She would also like to add the Priority 3 and Priority 4 calls on the response time matrix. Council Member McGough would like to see the initial call time data and to provide citizens some frame of reference for the wait 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:**

**5. Cite & Release**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant Chief Gary Tittle

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was provided with an overview of processes for the Dallas Police Departments Cite & Release Pilot Program and is seeking recommendation for implementation of the pilot program. Council Member Young would like to know if there are any other cities in Texas that have a cite and release for any of the other offenses. Council Member Young motioned to move to full council without the committee's recommendation and a briefing to full council; item passed with Council Member Kingston voting against.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Young

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Medrano, Chair

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**6. Criminal Nuisance Abatement Process (S.A.F.E.)**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Christina Smith and Executive Assistant City Attorney Melissa Miles

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was provided with an overview of the Dallas Police Department's Criminal Nuisance Abatement Process (S.A.F.E) program. Council Member McGough would like to know how many cases have we closed that we have had to reopen and if we are able to track the crime stats both in the property and in those around it? He is requesting to see the data surrounding the S.A.F.E. cases. Council Member Young would like to see the statistics broken down by council district.

**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 (Police) Reports**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Gilberto Garza

**Information Only:**

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

Staff provided the Committee with an informational memo on Control #2015-296.

**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):**

A motion was made to move forward to full council for approval with the following change: to reflect council date January 13, 2016 and not January 6, 2016.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Young

**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:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee