

Memorandum



DATE: January 8, 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: **2015 Crime Summary**

On Monday, January 11, 2016, the Public Safety Committee will be briefed on the 2015 Crime Summary by Police Chief David O. Brown 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
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
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Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council



2015 CRIME SUMMARY

Public Safety Committee
January 11, 2016



Purpose

To provide the 2015 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and show the department's crime reduction efforts for the last twelve years.

Unprecedented **12th**
Consecutive Year
of Crime Reduction

4th Lowest Murder
Rate on Record

45% **REDUCTION**

**in Police Involved
Shootings**

67% **REDUCTION**
in Excessive Force
Complaints

Largest Crime Reduction: 2004 -2015

**On Record in Dallas
Of Any Major Texas City
Of Any Big City in the Country**



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 12/31/15

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	6 yr % Change	12 yr % Change	Crime Rate	
						EOY2015	Previous Low Year
Murder	136	116	17.24%	-18.07%	-39.82%	0.11	1930
*Sexual Assault	782	781	0.13%	*	*	0.61	*
Robbery	4,177	3,856	8.32%	-24.07%	-47.54%	3.24	1968
Business	681	633	7.58%	-41.79%	-51.67%	n.c.	n.c.
Individual	3,496	3,223	8.47%	-19.28%	-46.66%	n.c.	n.c.
Aggravated Assault	3,943	3,704	6.45%	-3.10%	-51.17%	3.06	1967
Total Violent Crime	9,038	8,457	6.87%	-11.57%	-46.41%	7.01	1968
Burglary	11,121	11,685	-4.83%	-42.76%	-49.28%	8.63	1964
Business	3,278	3,501	-6.37%	-30.54%	-51.74%	n.c.	n.c.
Residence	7,843	8,184	-4.17%	-46.68%	-48.18%	n.c.	n.c.
Theft	26,076	26,939	-3.20%	-37.14%	-55.47%	20.22	1963
Auto Theft	7,594	7,045	7.79%	-27.36%	-56.40%	5.89	1967
Total Non-Violent	44,791	45,669	-1.92%	-37.24%	-54.25%	34.76	1964
Total Index Crimes	53,829	54,126	-0.55%	-34.02%	-53.10%	41.75	1964

*Sexual Assault reflects 2014 UCR new definition

Questions?

Appendix

Homicide Trends in Dallas

Lowest Homicide Rates on Record	
Year	Homicide Rate
1930	.077
2014	.091
1957	.104
2015	.106
2011	.109
2013	.114
1931	.114
1952	.117
1958	.121
1951	.123
1955	.123

Number of Homicides 2004 - 2015	
Year	Number of Homicides
2004	248
2005	202
2006	187
2007	200
2008	170
2009	166
2010	148
2011	133
2012	154
2013	143
2014	116
2015	136

Major Cities Crime Statistics

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

Nationwide			
Rank	City	Total Crime % Change	Years Consecutive Reduction
1	DALLAS	-52.84%	11
2	LOS ANGELES	-44.58%	11
3	DETROIT	-44.22%	7
4	SAN DIEGO	-40.41%	6
5	CHICAGO	-40.07%	4*
6	PHOENIX	-38.89%	5
7	NEW YORK	-21.13%	7
8	PHILADELPHIA	-17.25%	2
9	HOUSTON	-12.35%	2
10	SAN ANTONIO	- 5.71%	3

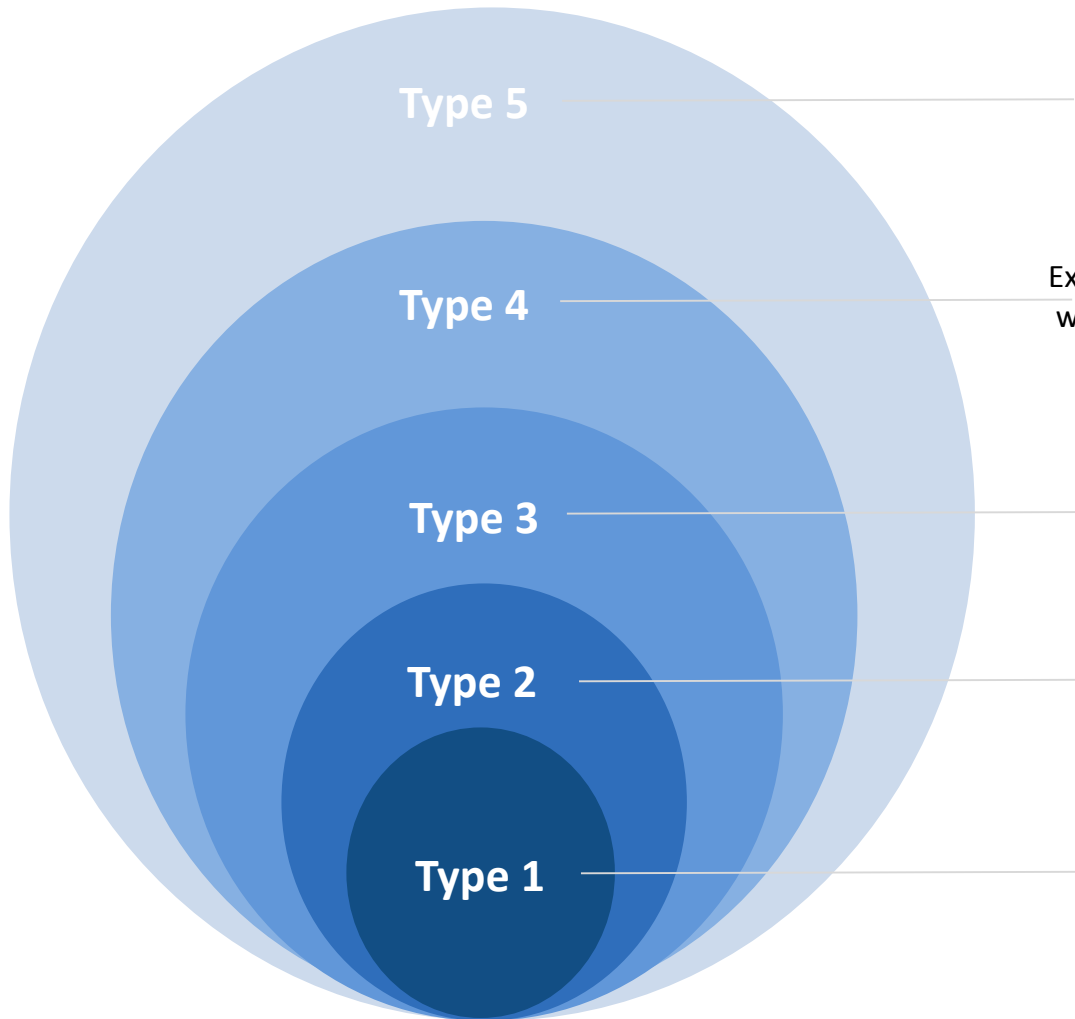
Texas		
Rank	City	Total Crime % Change
1	DALLAS	-52.84%
2	PLANO	-41.50%
3	EL PASO	-31.81%
4	ARLINGTON	-29.69%
5	LAREDO	-28.39%
6	CORPUS CHRISTI	-28.18%
7	HOUSTON	-12.35%
8	FT WORTH	-12.17%
9	AUSTIN	- 9.68%
10	SAN ANTONIO	- 5.71%

Source: 2014 Uniform Crime Report

According to the FBI, caution is advised comparing statistical data specific to each jurisdiction

Fort Worth data - fortworthpd.com

Call Types by Priority



Telephone Service Calls*

Ex. Lost Property, Theft from Person or Service, Criminal Mischief, Want to Locate or Non-Critical Missing Person

Non-Critical Calls

Goal – 60 Minutes or Less

Ex. Disturbance (Loud Music), Theft, Burglary (Unknown when occurred), Animal Complaints, Criminal Mischief, Panhandling

General Services Calls

Goal – 30 Minutes or Less

Missing Person, Intoxicated Person, Drug House, Burglary (recent)

Prompt Calls

Goal – 12 Minutes or Less

Ex. Robbery, Fire, Criminal Assault

Emergency Calls

Goal – 8 Minutes or Less

Ex. Shooting, Cutting, Disturbance Active Shooter Foot, Kidnapping in Progress

Response Time

Sworn Strength and Overtime

Year	Priority 1 Response Time	Priority 2 Response Time	Priority 3 Response Time	Priority 4 Response Time	Total Dispatched 911 Calls	Population	Sworn Strength	Call Answering Overtime Expenditures
2004	8.40	19.11	32.48	67.97	595161	1,228,613	-	\$ 524,235
2005	8.30	18.57	32.99	63.94	606975	1,230,303	3,116	\$ 959,974
2006	8.32	18.53	30.74	52.82	620192	1,248,223	3,166	\$ 2,611,764
2007	8.50	17.57	33.31	59.07	623901	1,239,104	3,266	\$ 4,369,212
2008	7.25	13.91	27.90	43.46	623704	1,276,214	3,386	\$ 2,121,340
2009	7.07	12.10	25.69	45.15	608993	1,290,266	3,589	\$ 1,075,730
2010	6.32	10.54	21.75	34.62	589718	1,197,816	3,788	\$ 11,315
2011	6.32	11.45	25.58	40.61	580689	1,223,021	3,601	\$ 6,060
2012	6.80	12.44	31.32	48.35	591727	1,241,549	3,524	\$ 17,775
2013	7.34	14.32	38.88	61.13	595903	1,255,015	3,524	\$ 469,993
2014	7.63	16.55	52.42	78.21	596670	1,272,396	3,546	\$ 145,544
2015	8.09	19.59	65.18	89.27	606541	1,289,319	3,511	\$ 1,543,738

Source: 2004 – 2015 Response Time and Dispatched Calls- Response Time Report as of December 31st of each year
 Sworn Strength - Hiring and Attrition Report Estimates as of October 31st of each fiscal year
 Population FBI UCR Publication (2015, DPD Estimate based on 2 year average growth)