

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, January 28, 2019

Convened: 11:02 A.M.

Adjourned: 1:00 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano
Council Member Sandy Greyson
Council Member Kevin Felder
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

Committee Members Absent:

Council Member Jennifer S. Gates

Other Council Members Present:

Council Member Rickey Callahan

AGENDA:

Call to Order

1. January 14, 2019 PSCJ Committee Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the January 14, 2019 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: CM Felder

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion Seconded by: CM Greyson

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. Staff Recognition

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, City Manager's Office

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune verbally recognized the Office of Emergency Management staff and a Dallas Fire-Rescue officer for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments. Staff wanted to begin the committee meeting by increasing engagement, identifying excellence and showing staff our appreciation.

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. Public Safety Dashboards

Presenter(s): Chief U. Renee Hall, DPD, Chief Dominique Artis, DFR

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff briefed the committee on the December 2018 Public Safety Dashboards for the Dallas Police, Fire-Rescue, and the Court and Detention Services Departments. The dashboards are intended to provide a comprehensive snap shot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns and staffing levels each month. DFR addressed the number of smoke detectors, hiring numbers and how attrition has slowed. CM Kingston had questions regarding the spike in drug narcotics, prostitution and weapons law

violations numbers. Staff responded moving to NIBRS system includes every incident related to that category, therefore the numbers are higher as they are now including more incidents than the previous system.

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 Strategic Initiatives

Presenter(s): Chief U. Renee Hall, DPD

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the committee with a summary of accomplishments and challenges faced in 2018, and the direction the police department will follow in 2019. The department identified five strategic goals for 2019. These strategies are to reduce crime and response times through the creation of a new staffing model. Increase recruitment and retention through a professional marketing firm for social media. Advance officer development with new programming for health and wellness. Improve organizational effectiveness through online reporting. Foster community relationships with new programs, including the nationally known "Rebuilding Relationships between Communities and Law Enforcement". The committee's questions pertained to retention of officers and what measures need to be put in place in order to continue hiring and keep officers from retiring or leaving to another department.

5. Court & Detention Services Strategic Initiatives

Presenter(s): Gloria Lopez Carter, Director, Court & Detention Services, Gary Lindsey, City Marshal, City Marshal's Office

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the committee with a review of fiscal year 2017-18 accomplishments and highlighted the department's projects for fiscal year 2018-19. Major accomplishments in fiscal year 2017-18, included the implementation of Live Chat services, the implementation of a 24/7 call center, and the addition of 439 retail payment locations in the DFW area. The Dallas Marshal's Office (DMO) made strides in increasing the focus of animal related offenses by arresting a record number of warrants for these offenses. DMO also focused on increasing the number of illegal dumping cases filed with the District Attorney's Office and community outreach by 6.8% and 28.6% respectively. DMO also developed processes and procedures to begin reporting family violence convictions to the State. Major initiatives planned for fiscal year 2018-19 include technological and ADA improvements at 2014 Main, City Detention Center, illegal dumping and warrant round-up initiatives, and conducting a security assessment at high profile city facilities. Councilmember Greyson asked questions regarding pre-trial processes. Judge Preston Robinson will be providing options to the committee.

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. Committee Action Matrix

Presenter(s): ACM Jon Fortune, City Manager's Office

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The matrix provided the status of council requests

from previous meetings. No discussion took place.

7. Integrated Health Clinic

Presenter(s): Christie Myers, Project Manager, EdCor Health
Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee was given a brief update from EdCor Project Manager, Christie Myers. An Integrated Health Clinic exhibit was provided in L1EN-Conference Room E, to view after the meeting was adjourned.

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:

ATTEST:

B. Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

Victoria Cruz, Coordinator
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee
