

# Memorandum



DATE: November 21, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Homicide Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Homicide Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, December 1, 2008. The Homicide numbers will only reflect from November 1, 2008 through November 19, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan S. Evans'.

Ryan S. Evans  
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment



# Homicide Report

**January - November -19  
2007(185) vs. 2008(147)**



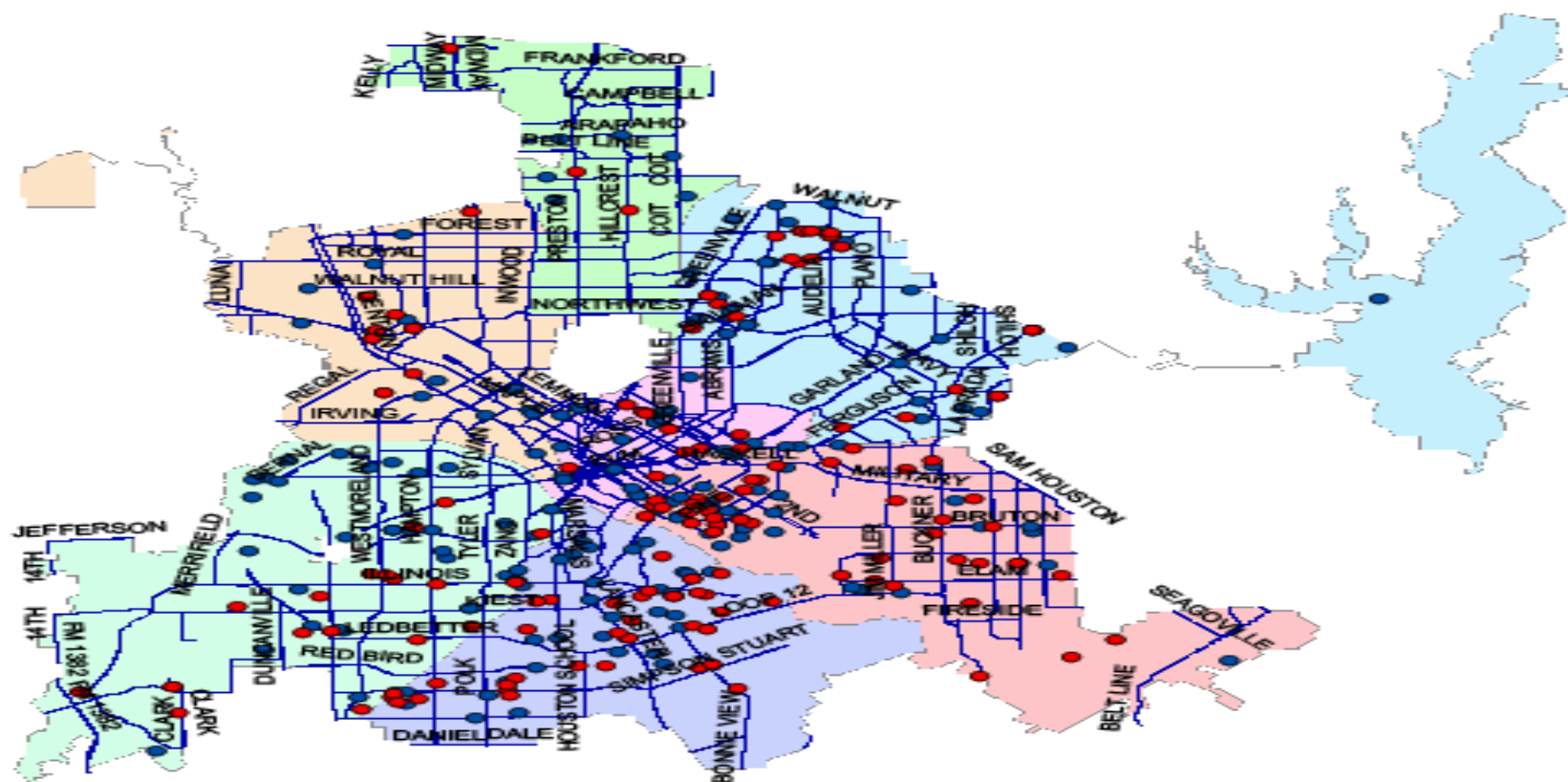
December 21, 2008

# MURDERS

## Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	7	( 4%)	3	( 2%)
NW	26	(14%)	9	( 6%)
NE	33	(18%)	26	(18%)
SE	56	( 30%)	42	( 29%)
SW	42	( 23%)	23	( 16%)
CEN	19	(10%)	10	( 7%)
SC	2	( 1 %)	34	( 23%)
	185		147	

# HOMICIDES COMPARISON IN THE CITY OF DALLAS JANUARY THRU NOVEMBER 19, 2007 AND 2008



**Legend**

- HOMICIDES-08\_
- HOMICIDES-07\_

# TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	59	( 32%)	47	( 32%)
6am - 12noon	34	(18%)	19	(13%)
Noon - 6pm	29	(16%)	25	(17%)
6pm - 12 mid	63	( 34%)	56	( 38%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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# DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(18%)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(16%)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(15%)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(11%)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>( 18%)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(11%)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>( 19%)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(10%)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(15%)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(18%)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(14%)</b>
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# MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	39	( 20%)	22	( 14%)
Gang Involved	12	( 6%)	7	( 5 %)
Robbery	25	( 13%)	29	( 19%)
Altercation	58	( 30%)	48	( 31%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	25	( 13%)	12	( 8%)
Unknown	20	( 10%)	33	( 21%)
Kidnapping	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Sex Motivated	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Accidental Unjustified	1	( 1%)	2	( 1%)
Home Invasion	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Burglary	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Drive-by-Shooting	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Road Rage	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Arson	3	( 2%)	0	( 0%)
Revenge	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Officer Killed-Line of Duty	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Prostitution	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)

\*Some cases may have more then one Motive

# SEX OF VICTIMS

<u>Sex</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>( 85%)</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>(82%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(15%)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(18%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# AGE OF VICTIM

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
0 - 14	12	( 6%)	7	( 5%)
15 - 17	10	( 5%)	4	( 3%)
18 - 24	35	( 19%)	37	( 25%)
25 - 34	61	( 33%)	54	( 37%)
35 - 49	51	( 28%)	30	( 20%)
50 - 64	14	( 8%)	11	( 7%)
65 +	2	( 1%)	3	( 2%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
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# RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	15	( 8%)	18	(12%)
Black	99	( 54%)	89	( 61%)
Hispanic	71	( 38%)	37	( 25%)
Other	0	( 0%)	2	( 1%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
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# RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	7	( 4%)	10	( 7%)
Black	72	( 39%)	71	( 48%)
Hispanic	47	( 25%)	21	( 14%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown	59	( 32%)	45	( 31%)
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# TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	129	( 70%)	98	( 67%)
Rifle	3	( 2%)	6	( 4%)
Stabbing	15	( 8%)	18	( 12%)
Blunt Force	30	(16%)	18	(12%)
Strangulation	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Shotgun	1	( 1%)	2	( 1%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	2	( 1%)
Unknown Firearm	1	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Accelerant/Flammable Material	3	( 2%)	0	( 0%)
Medication/Overdosed	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Vehicle	2	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Hot Water Submersion (Child Abuse Case)	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
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# TYPE OF PREMISES

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Apartment	38	( 21%)	24	( 16%)
Residence	33	( 18%)	43	( 29%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	34	( 18%)	19	( 13%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	30	(16%)	25	( 17%)
Parking Lot	24	( 13%)	11	( 7%)
Outside Location	7	( 4%)	7	( 5%)
Business	4	( 2%)	4	( 3%)
Hotel/Motel	1	( 1%)	3	( 2%)
Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot	8	( 4%)	8	( 5%)
Water	1	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Public Park	4	( 2%)	1	( 1%)
Public School Property	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Abandoned Building	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
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# PUBLIC PLACE AND PRIVATE PLACE BREAKDOWN

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Public Places</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>( 61%)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>(52%)</b>
<b>Residences / Apartments/Motels</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>( 39%)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>( 48%)</b>
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**QUESTIONS?**