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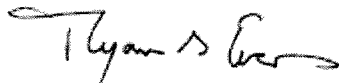


DATE: January 15, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Task Force Involvement and Results**

Attached is briefing material on the "Dallas Police Department Task Force Involvement and Results" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.



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Dallas Police Task Forces Involvement and Results

Public Safety Committee

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Multi -Agency Task Forces

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), DFW, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Forces conduct investigations on the most significant drug trafficking organizations
- Intelligence sharing, enhanced through access to Department of Justice Databases, Department of Treasury Databases, El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) and Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Information System (NADDIS) Databases, and various financial databases
- Expertise of state and local law enforcement is enhanced while sharing resources, assets and training

Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (DFW F.A.S.T.)

- US Marshal's send out a monthly overview for the Northern District
- Dallas is always highlighted
- DPD has added a Gang Unit officer to the FAST Team

Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU)/FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force

- Members assigned to FBI North Texas Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Investigate International Terrorism Groups
 - Al Qai'da, Hamas, Hezbollah
- Investigate Domestic Terrorism
 - Hate Groups, Anti-government Groups
- Intelligence and Enforcement investigations
 - Arms Trafficking, Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Intelligence Led Policing Efforts

DPD Gang Unit/FBI Task Force

- One DPD officer assigned to the Task Force
- Provides staffing on local operations (Operation Summer Storm in North Oak Cliff)
- Task Force files federal cases that impact the City of Dallas
- FBI assists DPD with our local database “Gang Net”(Gang database to be used by Dallas County agencies)
- Provides access to all Federal Databases

DPD Gang Unit/FBI Task Force

- Introduced “Quick Capture Platform” (fingerprint database system used by DPD officers in the field; has over 88 million fingerprints)
- Currently involved in the following investigations:
 - Aryan Brotherhood: recovered 102 guns in Pleasant Grove
 - Tango Blast: recovery of a military training missile launcher in the West Dallas area
 - Banshees and Scorpions Motor Cycle Gangs: selling and trafficking of narcotics and weapons
 - Involved in international investigations that impact the Dallas and North Texas region (Zeta drug cartel)

Legal Aspects of Task Forces

- Established working relationship with US Attorney's Office in both Northern & Eastern Districts
- Allows prosecution of cases at either of two levels:
 - State Court System
 - Federal Court System

Helicopter Unit Support for Task Forces

- Provide “bird’s-eye” view of operation
- Enhances Officer and Public Safety
- Routinely used to gather information about targeted locations

Questions?