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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2010

**Convened:** 12:04 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 1:17 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**  
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**  
Jerry R. Allen  
Tennell Atkins  
Sheffie Kadane  
Linda Koop  
Ron Natinsky  
David Neumann

**City Executive Staff Present:**

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Chief of Police, David O. Brown, DPD  
Fire-Rescue Chief Eddie Burns, Sr., DFR  
Assistant Chief D.V. Garcia, DPD  
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR  
Lt. Steve Harris, DFR  
Lt. Vincent Weddington, DPD  
Levi Williams, Civilian Manager III, DPD  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

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

Mayor Pro Tem Caraway called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:04 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for November 15 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion made by: David Neumann

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: Sheffie Kadane

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Crime Report**

**Presenter:** Chief of Police David Brown, Dallas Police Department

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

Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime. Crime Index is currently down 9.8%. Homicides are down 11.2%, Business Burglary is down 29% and Individual Robbery is down 15.6%. Residential Burglary is up 1.9% and Sexual Assault is up 12.3%. The Dallas Police Department will continue to focus on community partnership and volunteers in patrol.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) demolition of drug houses (2) sexual assault reduction (3) operation restoration (4) expanding crime watch (5) aggravated assault (6) business crime increase (7) community education (8) regional approach to crime watch with border cities and (9) iwatch Dallas.

4. **10-70-20 Crime Reduction Program**

**Presenter:** Levi Williams, Civilian Manager III, Dallas Police Department

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

Mr. Williams provided the committee with the 10-70-20 Crime Reduction Program. 10-70-20 Program identifies citizens in any community. The goal of 10-70-20 is to improve overall quality of life and to target high crime areas. 10% are non tolerant residents that are involved and who actively report crime occurring in their neighborhood. 70% are tolerant residents that are not involved who tolerate crime in their neighborhood due to the belief that the police are not going to do anything to reduce crime. 20% are criminal element's who are committing crimes.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) focus on at risk children (2) graffiti (3) cadets (4) apartment association involvement and (5) operation restoration.

5. **Critical Missing Person Technology**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief D.V. Garcia, Dallas Police Department

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

Assistant Chief Garcia provided the committee with the Critical Missing Person Technology presentation. Critical missing persons are defined as children younger than 10, adults older than 701, or individuals with special circumstances. New technology allows caregivers an option for protecting their loved ones. Private enterprise working with the Alzheimer's and Autism Associations and law enforcement has a device to locate critical missing person.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) reduction of missing persons investigators case workload (2) 911 call taker (3) notify public of monthly costs and (4) statics on age of missing persons.

6. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Hazardous Materials Response Program**

**Presenter:** Lt. Steve Harris, Dallas Police Department

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

Lt. Harris provided the committee with the Dallas Fire-Rescue Hazardous Materials Response Program. The Hazardous materials (Hazmat) Response program provides specialized technical response to releases or potential releases of hazardous chemicals.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) mutual aid agreement and (2) reimbursement by railroad.

7. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for December 8, 2010**

- Impaired Driving Mobility Grant (Police)

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: No recommendation was given for this item.

8. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

**Presenter:** Lt. Vincent Weddington, Dallas Police Department

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) 3214 Lawnview; no electricity, water or gas and (2) code concern.

9. **Administrative (Police) Reports (Informational Memo)**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

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

There were no recommendations give for this item.

10. **Public Comments**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

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

There were no public comments.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee