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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, December 12, 2011    **Convened:** 11:04 a.m.    **Adjourned:** 12:42 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Pauline Medrano, **Chair**  
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**  
Carolyn Davis  
Sandy Greyson  
Delia Jasso

**City Executive Staff Present:**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Interim Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, DPD  
Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, DPD  
Kenny Shaw, Managing Director, OEM  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Committee Chair Medrano

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

Committee Chair Medrano called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:04 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for November 14, 2011 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Committee Chair Medrano

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

Motion made by: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: **Sandy Greyson**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Overview**

**Presenter:** Interim Chief Louie Bright, III, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

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

The purpose of the briefing is to provide an overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department to include its History and Current Operations. Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Core Values are as follows: (1) Integrity (2) Dedication (3) Diversity (4) Respect (5) Compassion (6) Customer Service and (7) Professionalism. Presentation highlights were as follows: (1) DFR timeline (2) History of the Dallas Fire Chief (3) Uniforms (4) Fire-Rescue equipment (5) Organization chart (6) EMS Bureau (7) Training and Support Services Bureau (8) Homeland Security Bureau (9) Fire Prevention Bureau (10) Planning & Professional Standard Bureau (11) Financial Services Bureau (12) Fire Department Goals and (13) Lost in the Line of Duty.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Weight of duty gear (2) Height limitation (3) Training (4) Maintenance (5) Cost of uniforms (6) Cross training (7) Plans on hiring additional firefighters and (8) List of cities that provide mutual aid.

4. **Crime Report**

**Presenter:** Police Chief David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

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

First Assistant Chief Cato provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Plans to continue "Back to Patrol" (2) Residential burglary and (3) BMV.

5. **City of Dallas Emergency Management Overview**

**Presenter:** Kenny Shaw, Managing Director, Office of Emergency Management

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

The purpose of the briefing is to provide an overview of the City of Dallas Emergency Management Department to highlight the following topics: (1) Role and responsibilities (2) Plans for major incidents and events (3) Funding (4) Facilities, Equipment and Technology (5) Partners and (6) Programs. The goal of Emergency Management is to ensure that the City is prepared to protect its citizens and to recover from the effects of an emergency or disaster. The Department does this by:

- Producing emergency plans
- Providing for appropriate technology
- Developing partnerships with hospitals, non-profits, businesses, and volunteers
- Developing regional relationships to assure a large scale capability

Presentation highlights were as follows: (1) City Code – Chapter 14B (2) history of Emergency Management (3) Four Phases of Emergency Management (4) OEM Organization and Staffing and (5) Key Programs and Projects.

In summary, the central mission is to keep the community ready to respond to a catastrophic event. The department's key responsibilities are as follows:

- Keeping emergency plans updated
- Maintaining the EOC and its technology
- Working with medical, businesses, non-profits, and volunteers to assure safety and preparedness
- Working with the State and FEMA to assure readiness and funding

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Homeland Security brochures (2) Location of telephone towers throughout the City and (3) Public awareness.

6. **Auto Theft Tracking Program Bait Car (ATTP)**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, Dallas Police Department

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

The purpose of the briefing is to familiarize council members with the APPT/Bait Car Program. The goal of the program is part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce the theft of vehicles and overall crime in Dallas. Presentation highlights were as follows: (1) Background (2) Strategy (3) Prevention Efforts (4) Apprehension Operations (5) ATTP Arrest Statistics (6) Development/improvement to City and (7) Recommendations. A Bait Car video was shown after the committee meeting was adjourned.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Equipment for Bait Car and (2) Link for the video.

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

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Deputy Chief Pierce provided the committee with an overview to the Administrative (Fire) Reports. The report cover all 2-Alarm or greater fires and any other fires when an injury or death occurs.

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** There were no recommendations for this item.

8. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for December 14, 2011**

**Presenter:** Committee Chair Medrano

- Southern Dallas County Highway Traffic Program
- Resolution Adopting Ethical and Training Standards for Juvenile Case Managers
- Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** There were no recommendations for this item.

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

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

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** There were no recommendations for this item.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee