

# Memorandum



DATE: January 30, 2009

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, February 2, 2009. The Homicide Report numbers reflect a comparison between 2007 and 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan S. Evans".

Ryan S. Evans  
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment



# HOMICIDE REPORT

January - December  
2007(200) vs. 2008(170)

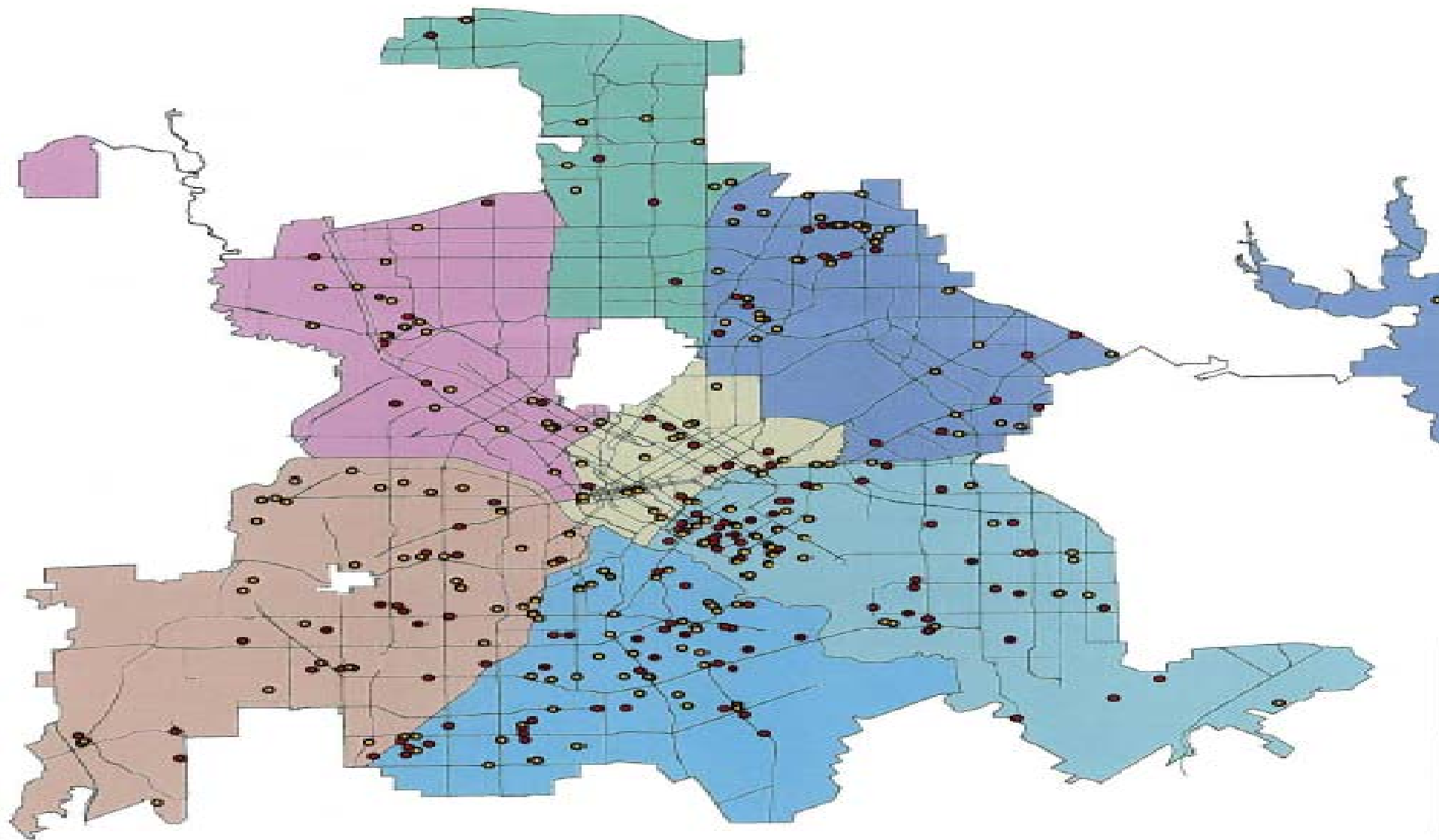


February 2, 2009

# MURDERS

## Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	8	( 4%)	6	( 4%)
NW	29	(15%)	12	( 7%)
NE	35	(18%)	30	(18%)
SE	55	( 28%)	46	( 27%)
SW	46	( 23%)	27	( 16%)
CEN	22	(11%)	10	( 6%)
SC	5	( 3 %)	39	( 23%)
	200		170	



- Murder 2007
- Murder 2008

# TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	60	( 30%)	52	( 31%)
6am - 12noon	38	(19%)	26	(15%)
Noon - 6pm	30	(15%)	27	(16%)
6pm - 12 mid	72	( 36%)	65	( 38%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
	200		170	

# DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(18%)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(16%)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>(15%)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(11%)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>( 17%)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>( 18%)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(10%)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(16%)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(19%)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
	<b>200</b>		<b>170</b>	

# MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	60	( 27%)	30	( 16%)
Gang Involved	12	( 5%)	7	( 4 %)
Robbery	26	( 12%)	33	( 18%)
Altercation	65	( 29%)	56	( 31%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	35	( 16%)	13	( 7%)
Unknown	15	( 7%)	41	( 22%)
Kidnapping	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Sex Motivated	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Accidental Unjustified	0	( 0%)	2	( 1%)
Home Invasion	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Burglary	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Drive-by-Shooting	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Road Rage	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Arson	3	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Revenge	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Officer Killed-Line of Duty	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Prostitution	1	( 0%)	0	( 0%)

\*Some cases may have more then one Motive

# SEX OF VICTIMS

<u>Sex</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Male	171	( 86%)	140	( 82%)
Female	29	(15%)	30	(18%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
	200		170	



# AGE OF VICTIM

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
0 - 14	12	( 6%)	10	( 6%)
15 - 17	9	( 5%)	4	( 2%)
18 - 24	38	( 19%)	44	( 26%)
25 - 34	72	( 36%)	60	( 35%)
35 - 49	52	( 26%)	36	( 21%)
50 - 64	14	( 7%)	11	( 6%)
65 +	3	( 2%)	3	( 2%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	2	( 1%)
	200		170	

# RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>White</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>( 8%)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(14%)</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>( 53%)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>( 67%)</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>( 41%)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>( 27%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>( 3%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 1%)</b>
	<b>200</b>		<b>170</b>	

# RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	7	( 4%)	9	( 5%)
Black	76	( 38%)	78	( 46%)
Hispanic	51	( 26%)	27	( 16%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown	66	( 33%)	56	( 33%)
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# TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	141	( 71%)	115	( 68%)
Rifle	4	( 2%)	8	( 5%)
Stabbing	17	( 9%)	18	( 11%)
Blunt Force	30	(15%)	19	( 11%)
Strangulation	1	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Shotgun	1	( 1%)	2	( 1%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	3	( 2%)
Unknown Firearm	1	( 1%)	2	( 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%)
	200		170	

# TYPE OF PREMISES

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Apartment	39	( 20%)	28	( 18%)
Residence	36	( 18%)	50	( 32%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	36	( 18%)	23	( 15%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	35	( 18%)	28	( 18%)
Parking Lot	24	( 12%)	12	( 8%)
Outside Location	7	( 4%)	10	( 6%)
Business	8	( 4%)	5	( 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%)
	<b>200</b>		<b>170</b>	

# PUBLIC PLACE AND PRIVATE PLACE BREAKDOWN

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Public Places</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>( 62%)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>(52%)</b>
<b>Residences / Apartments/Motels</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>( 38%)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>( 48%)</b>
	<b>200</b>		<b>170</b>	

**QUESTIONS?**