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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, February 13, 2012 **Convened:** 11:05 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:35 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

City Executive Staff Present:

Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
First Assistant Chief Charles Cato, DPD
Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck, DPD
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.), Volunteers in Patrol (VIP), Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.), Police Athletic League (PAL), Crime Watch (CW) and Reserve Unit volunteers were present.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE 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 11:05 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for January 23, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Committee Chair Medrano

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made to approve the minutes as submitted.

Motion made by: Delia Jasso

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. **Crime Report**

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

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Crime prevention strategies for residential and commercial burglaries (2) Neighborhood policing (3) Felony shoplift arrest (4) Individual robbery (5) Awareness campaign (6) Repeat offenders (7) Dallas County partnership (8) Code Compliance partnership (9) Community court for juveniles (10) Residential Burglary pamphlets (11) Domestic Violence (12) Miscellaneous crimes (13) Breakdown of family violence assaults per council district and (14) Breakdown of time of day, day of week robberies occur.

4. **Dallas Police Department Volunteer Programs**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The purpose of the briefing is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current Volunteer programs within the Dallas Police Department that includes:

- History
- Goals
- Relationship between DPD and the Volunteer Programs
- Monetary worth of the Volunteer Programs

The Volunteer program is part of a comprehensive strategy to leverage the community by:

- Establishing relationships between DPD and citizens
- Expanding services and initiate new and innovative programs
- Providing a positive impact on public safety and quality of life issues

The following is a list of current Volunteer Programs:

- Crime Watch (CW)
- Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.)
- Volunteers in Patrol (VIP)
- Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.)
- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Reserves

* For information on volunteer opportunities please refer to www.vcnt.org

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Information on when volunteer classes begin (2) Fees (3) Mentoring (4) Number of members on Executive Board and (5) Future briefing on Reserve Officers.

5. **2011 Dallas Police Department Traffic Contact Data Annual Report**

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

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The purpose of the briefing is to provide a comprehensive 2011 Traffic Contact Data Annual Report for the City of Dallas and give an overview of statistical citizen contacts made by police. Highlights of the presentation were as follows: (1) Goals (2) Total Traffic Contacts – 2007 to 2011 (3) 2011 Traffic Contact Data (4) Racial Profiling Complaints and (5) Review of Data.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Hot spots (2) Justice Department contact information (3) Pending cases (4) Reason for contact and (5) Racial profile numbers.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for February 22, 2012**

Presenter: Committee Chair Medrano

- Renewal of Dallas City Code Section 31-33 Juvenile Curfew Ordinance
- Memorandum of Understanding – North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Future briefing on Juvenile Curfew Update.

7. **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:

Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee