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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, January 14, 2013

**Convened:** 11:01 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:34 p.m.

**Public Safety Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, **Chair**  
Carolyn Davis  
Sandy Greyson  
Delia Jasso  
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice Chair**

**Executive Staff Present:**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Chief of Police David Brown, DPD  
Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, DPD

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

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

Committee Chair Medrano called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:01 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for December 10, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: **Carolyn Davis**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **2012 Crime Summary**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive 2012 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and show the department's ongoing efforts to make Dallas the safest large city in the country.

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

The committee had the following areas of concern: (1) Auto theft (2) Crime Watch (3) Robberies (4) Percentage of violent crime (5) Neighborhood Patrol Crime Reduction Task Force (6) Drug related murders (7) Bait cars (8) Community Prosecutors (9) Entertainment district (10) Domestic abuse increase (11) Rape/Aggravated assault and (12) Family violence.

4. **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to outline the following:

- Benefits associated with SANE programs
- Overview of SANE Program at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital – Dallas
- Expansion of SANE to southern Dallas County

Goals of the program are as follows:

- SANE programs are to:
  - Provide consistent positive results for all stakeholders
  - Reduce re-victimization of Sexual Assault Victims
  - Improve communications between victims, law enforcement, and district attorneys
  - Increase community safety as a result of more sex offender identifications/prosecutions

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Less gender bias
- SANE Examination Room

5. **Sex Offender Compliance Squad**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive overview of the history and the development of the Sex Offender Compliance Program, which includes the following: (1) Sex Offender Registration (SOR) and (2) Sex Offender Apprehension Program (SOAP).

The goals are as follows:

- Enhance community safety/compliance
- Coordinate education awareness with Youth Outreach Unit (YOU) and DISD
- Expand partnerships and presence within the community

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Demographics
- Romeo Juliet Law
- Sex Offender Awareness brochures
- Length of time sex offenders remain on registered list
- Requirements to register
- Sex Offender Safety Tips
- Radius required for sex offenders to stay away from schools
- Child safety zone

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

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

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

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee