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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, February 22, 2010

**Convened:** 12:02 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 1:37 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**  
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**  
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  
Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker, DPD  
Deputy Chief Andrew Acord, DPD  
Lt. Mark Stallo, DPD  
Lt. Chris Aulbaugh, DPD  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

Jerry R. Allen

**Other Council Members Present:**

Ann Margolin

**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 12:02 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for December 7, 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: Delia Jasso

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: Tennell Atkins

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 15%.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) 10/70/20 program (2) residential burglaries (3) sexual assault awareness campaign (4) BMV's (5) recreation centers (6) crime watch meetings (7) violent crime (8) neighborhood interaction and (9) strategy for reduction in crime numbers.

4. **2010 Dallas Police Department Traffic Contact Data Annual Report**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker and Lt. Mark Stallo, Dallas Police Department

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

Deputy Chief Blankenbaker provided the committee with the 2010 Dallas Police Department Traffic Contact Data Annual Report. In 2010 the Dallas Police Department made 198,608 documented traffic contacts and responded to 589,718 calls for service. Out of these 788,326 documented contacts, only 10 (.001%) resulted in complaints being filed with the Internal Affairs Unit alleging racial profiling. 8 of the 10 complaints were determined to be "Unfounded". 2 of the 10 complaints are still pending. All of the allegations came as the result of a traffic stop. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) racial profiling complaints and (2) review of data.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) public education for Spanish speakers (2) veteran officer training and (3) race or ethnicity of the individual detained prior to the stop.

5. **Digital Video Recording (DVR) Review Team**

**Presenter:** Lt. Chris Aulbaugh, Dallas Police Department

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

Lt. Aulbaugh provided the committee with the Digital Video Recording (DVR) Review Team presentation. The purpose of the presentation was to inform the Public Safety Committee of the following:

- Organizational changes designed to enhance the value of the in-car Digital Video Recording (DVR) systems also known as "Dash-Cams"
- The inspections team was transferred from Internal Affairs to the Administrative & Accountability unit and will begin inspections of the administration of the DVR systems
- A DVR unit was formed under the Administrative & Accountability Unit and will begin reviews of the content of the DVR recordings

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) review officer that have been identified as having chronic complaints or repeated misconduct (Early Intervention Program).

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for March 9, 2011**

- Authorization to Accept the City of Dallas Trans National Crime Group Initiative/ Governor's Gang Initiative Grant
- Council Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant from the Dallas Downtown Improvement District

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: There were no recommendations given for this item.

7. **Prostitution Diversion Initiative**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Andrew Acord, Dallas Police Department

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

Deputy Chief Acord provided the committee with the Prostitution Diversion Initiative. The PDI program was developed by the Dallas Police Department (DPD) in collaboration with multiple organizations to radically change the way police would approach individuals engaged in prostitution. The program gives prostitutes an opportunity to gain access to a comprehensive and multi-step in-and-out patient treatment program as an alternative to further victimization.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) SOB permits (2) percentage of women who accept treatment (3) truck stops (4) liquor license/violations (5) 10/70/20 (6) Prostitution Solicitation School and (7) future SOB locations.

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

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

\*Currently there were no new police involved shooting investigations pending by Internal Affairs. All completed investigations were presented to the committee

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

There were no recommendations give for this item.

9. **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