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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, February 25, 2013

**Convened:** 11:05 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:30 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Executive Staff Present:**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Deputy Chief Daniel DeYear, DFR  
Chief of Police David Brown, DPD  
Assistant Chief Thomas Lawrence, DPD  
Deputy Chief Catrina Shead, DPD  
Major Scott Bratcher, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

Sheffie Kadane, **Vice Chair** (Official City Business)

**Other Council Members Present:**

Vonciel Jones Hill

### **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 11:05 a.m., Monday, February 25, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for February 11, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

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

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

Motion made by: **Sandy Greyson**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: **Delia Jasso**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **Advancing Police Technology Improvements (Cameras, Bait Cars and License Plate Readers)**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a briefing on the current usage of crime fighting technologies critical components of Community Policing 2.0.

The goal is to expand police crime fighting efforts utilizing technology to improve the department's policing capabilities that are unattainable by human abilities.

Objectives are as follows:

- Reduce crime in targeted areas
- Create partnerships and improve the quality of life
- Increase public confidence and reduce fear of crime

Technology is a significant and critical tool for officers and detectives to fight crime, vastly expanding the policing capacity of the Dallas Police Department.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Privacy
- Domestic Crime
- Database
- Audit
- 8 Economic Beach Heads
- Implementation Schedule
- 90 day Retention
- Bait Cars
- Criminal History Information

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

The Public Safety Committee went into EXECUTIVE SESSION at 11:58 a.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code to receive advice from and consult with the City Attorney.

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Public Safety Committee reconvened at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013 to open session.

4. **Citizens Fire Academy**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Daniel DeYear, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive 2012 Traffic Contact Data Annual Report for the City of Dallas and give an overview of statistical citizen contacts made by police.

The Mission of the Citizens' Fire Academy is to provide citizens with an overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue services, increase fire and life safety awareness, and promote the customer service aspect of the department.

Objectives are as follows:

- Impart information on core job functions
- Engage students during demonstrations
- Share volunteer opportunities available within the City of Dallas
- Provide CPR certification training
- Provide fire prevention and disaster preparedness education

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- List of stroke centers in the Dallas area

5. **Upcoming Agenda Item Memo**

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

- Authorize a three-year master agreement for Service Pins, Awards and Award Bars

**A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the February 27, 2013 agenda. Councilmember Jasso seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

6. **EMS Special Events**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

This item was not briefed to the committee. It will return to the April 8, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

7. **Fire Apparatus Update**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Harold Holland, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

This item was not briefed to the committee. It will return to the April 8, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**Follow up:** The Chair requested a future briefing on Bike Patrol from the Police Department.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee