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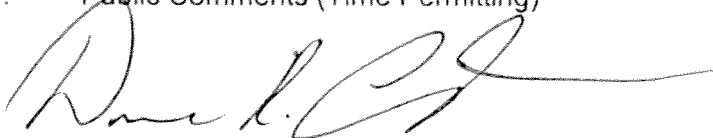
DATE April 2, 2010

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Delia Jasso (Vice-Chair), Jerry Allen, Tennell Atkins, Sheffie Kadane,
Linda Koop, Ann Margolin, Ron Natinsky, David Neumann

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting**
Monday, April 5, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1500 Marilla Street, City Hall, Room 6ES, Dallas, Texas 75201

AGENDA

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| Call to Order | Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair |
| 1. Approval of March 1, 2010 Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting | Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair |
| 2. Crime Report | Police Chief David M. Kunkle
Dallas Police Department |
| 3. Dallas Police Helicopter Unit Overview | Lt. David Graham
Dallas Police Department |
| 4. Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement | Assistant Chief Charles Cato
Dallas Police Department |
| 5. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for April 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Authorization of Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Department of Transportation | |
| 6. Administrative (Police) Reports
(Informational Memo)
New Case presentations:
Control #2010-087 and #2010-078 | Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick
Dallas Police Department |
| 7. Public Comments (Time Permitting) | |


Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. The contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, March 1, 2010

Convened: 12:06 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:31 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Linda Koop
Ann Margolin
David Neumann

City Executive Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager, CMO
Fire-Rescue Chief Eddie Burns, Sr., DFR
Police Chief David M. Kunkle, DPD
Assistant Chief /Fire Marshal Debra K. Carlin, DFR
Deputy Chief Rick Watson, DPD
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Kenny Shaw, Managing Director, OEM
Raymond Rivas, Emergency Mgmt. Specialist, OEM
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD
Shun Session, CMO

Committee Members Absent:

Ron Natinsky (Official City Business)

Guest's Present:

Dr. Eric J. Fritsch, UNT
Dr. Robert W. Taylor, Caruth Police Institute
Sherwin Blount,
Dallas Firefighters Museum Board of Directors

Other Council Members Present:

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Delia Jasso, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Ms. Jasso, Vice-Chair called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:06 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for February 16, 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Delia Jasso, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion made by: Ann Margolin

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Jerry Allen

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **2009 Dallas Police Department Traffic Contact Data Annual Report**
Presenter: Deputy Chief Rick Watson, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s): Deputy Chief Watson gave an overview to the 2009 Dallas Police Department Traffic Contact Data Annual Report. There are four areas that data is captured from: (1) traffic contacts (2) searches from contacts (3) consensual searches and (4) custody arrests. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) 2009 Traffic Contact Data (2) Total Traffic Contacts – 2005 to 2009 (3) Five Year Comparison and (4) Racial Profiling Complaints. The report summarized discretionary traffic contacts between Dallas Police Officers and citizens. It provides an overview of contacts, distributed by race, and arrests and searches resulting from those traffic contacts. The report also summarizes citizens' complaints that alleged racial or other profiling investigated by the department's internal Affairs Division.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) traffic contacts citywide (2) state level percentages (3) deploy more officer's in high crime areas (4) data for hot spots (5) cost for the City (6) type of stops included in traffic contact (7) nature of arrests for each category (8) drivers license and (9) assessment of data provided by City (10) officer training and (11) accurate information.

4. **Dallas Firefighters Museum**

Presenter: Assistant Chief /Fire Marshal Debra K. Carlin

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Assistant Chief Carlin gave an overview to the Dallas Firefighters Museum. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) history (2) current operations (3) the future (4) continuing the tradition (5) progress to date and (6) next steps.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) utility agreement (2) amount received from fund raisers (3) renovate in phases and (4) historical concern.

A motion was made by Mr. Kadane to accept staff recommendations to amend the lease agreement, extend the time frame for required renovations from 4 to 7 years and increase the minimum investment by the Fire Museum from \$500k to \$595k and recommend this item to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the April 14, 2010 agenda. Mr. Atkins seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

5. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for March 2010**

- Participation in the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Year 2011

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: No recommendation was given for this item.

6. **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: No recommendation was given for this item.

7. **Tour of the City's Emergency Operations Center (L2AN):**

Presenter: Kenny Shaw, Managing Director, Office of Emergency Management
Raymond Rivas, Emergency Management Specialist, Office of Emergency Management

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

At 1:03 p.m., the Public Safety Committee departed for a tour of the City's Emergency Operations Center, located at 1500 Marilla, Level 2, L2AN.

During the tour, the following topics were discussed: (1) hot spots on visual map (2) ONCOR responsibilities (3) UASI Grant (4) federal grant guidelines (5) OEM staff (6) Tier I funding (7) CERT program (8) TXDOT enhancements (9) Smart Board and (10) radio room.

The City of Dallas has received a number of federal Homeland Security grants. Utilizing a combination of these grants, we well as some local funds, has provided the opportunity for the City to enhance the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the ability to respond to disasters. Various ECO enhancements were approved for funding to modify and upgrade technological components of the current facility. Homeland Security grants has funded the installation of audio/visual components, communications equipment, and computer equipment. After the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

8. **Public Comments**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) there were no public comments.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

Memorandum



DATE: April 2, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Crime Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, April 5, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CRIME BRIEFING

INDEX CRIME YEAR TO DATE 3/22/10

CRIME TYPE	Actual YTD	Actual LYTD	% CHG YTD
Violent Crimes			
Murder	31	28	10.7%
Rape	92	77	19.5%
Robbery	938	981	-4.4%
Business	190	214	-11.2%
Individual	748	767	-2.5%
Aggravated Assault	883	858	2.9%
Total Violent Crime	1944	1944	0.0%
Non-Violent Crimes			
Burglary	3695	3664	0.8%
Business	892	921	-3.1%
Residence	2803	2743	2.2%
Theft	7823	8432	-7.2%
Auto Theft	2118	2187	-3.2%
Total Non-Violent	13636	14283	-4.5%
Total Index Crimes	15580	16227	-4.0%

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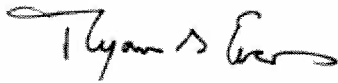


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SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Helicopter Unit Overview**

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Dallas Police Helicopter Unit Overview

Public Safety Committee

April 5, 2010



Mission Statement

- Provide air support to the geographic patrol divisions and specialized units
- Enhance officer and public safety
- Reduce the incidence of crime and thus reduce the fear of crime

Unit Overview

- Established in 1969
- Fleet of 3 Bell helicopters
- 14 pilots (senior corporals)
- 2 sergeants and 1 lieutenant
- 3 Federal Aviation Administration licensed civilian mechanics
- Provides service 24/7

Effectiveness of Police Helicopters

- Rapid response
- Provides “birds-eye” view to direct ground officers
- Thermal imaging
- Search light capabilities
- Increased apprehension rate
- Reduces response time
- Reduces number of officers/amount of time on call



Unit Responsibilities

- Homeland Security (critical infrastructures)
- Surveillance
- Fire/search and rescue operations
- Dignitary protection
- Aerial photography
- Crime prevention
- Traffic management
- Community presentations
- Respond to calls for service
- Special events



2009 Activity

- 6,207 calls for service
- 971 arrests
- 336 recovered stolen vehicles
- 67 vehicle pursuits/tactical apprehensions
- 61 missing/lost persons located
- 6 rescues
- 17 fires located
- 115 community presentations
- 3.1 minute average response time

Recent Grant Acquisition

- Awarded Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant for 750K
 - Airborne downlinking equipment
 - Aircraft equipment upgrades

Questions?



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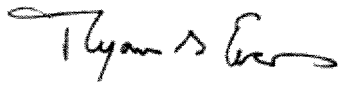


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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement**

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Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement

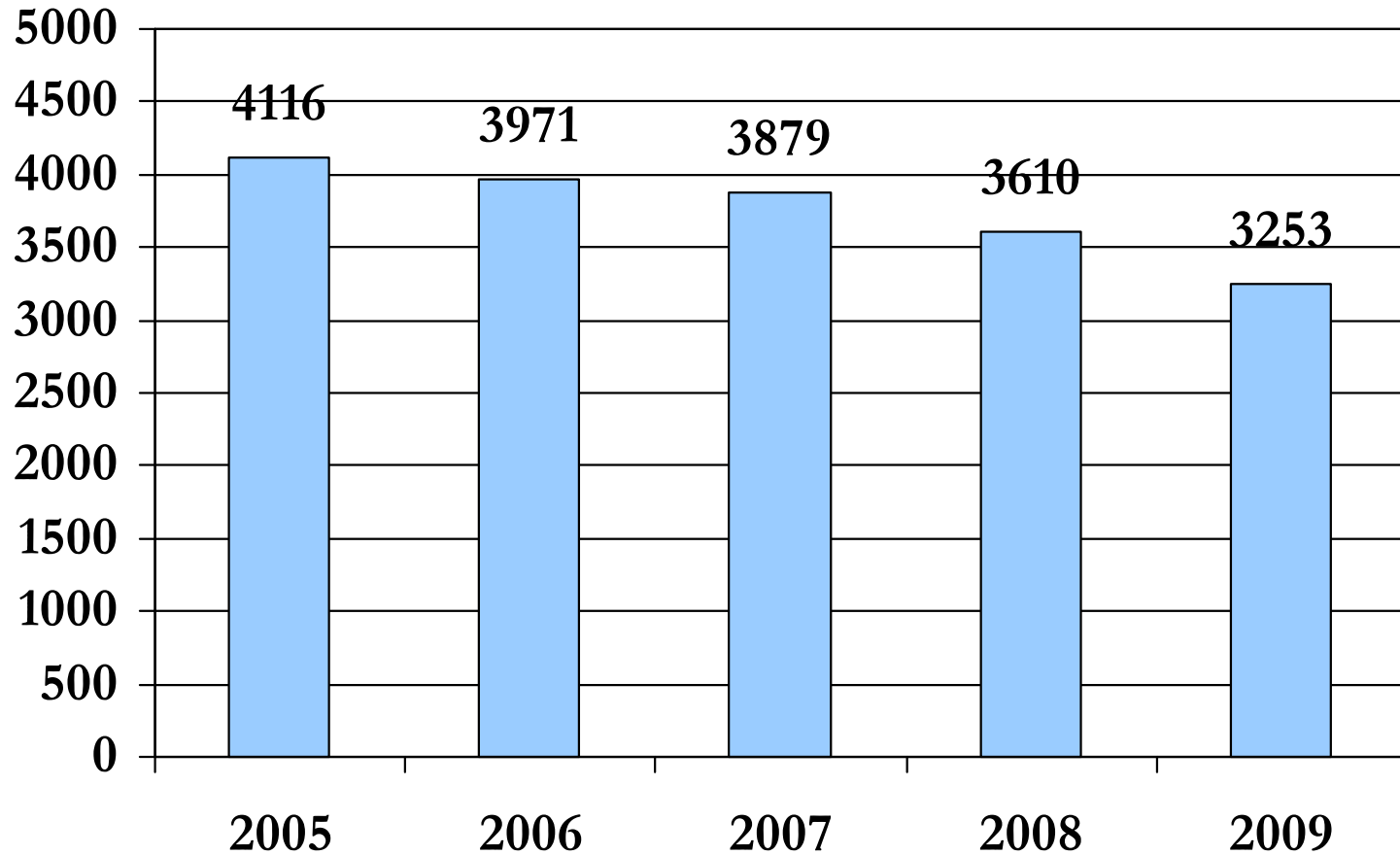
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Complaint Process

- Receipt of Complaint
- Complaint Assessment
- Assignment of Complaint
- Investigation
- Outcome/Resolution
- Feedback

Drug Complaints



Drug Complaints

ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS DIVISION

2008

2,510

2009

2,249

ASSIGNED TO PATROL DIVISIONS

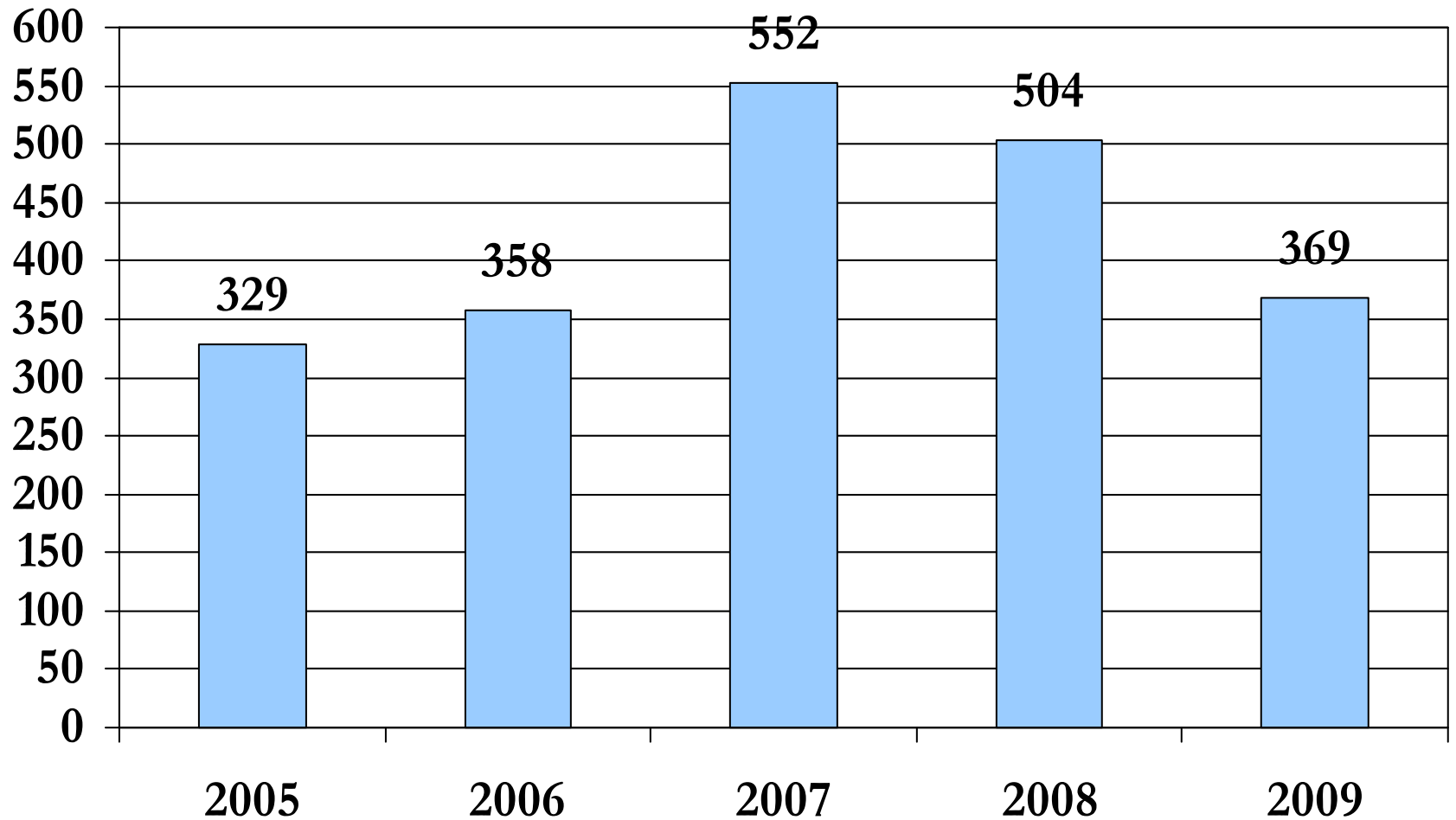
2008

1,100

2009

1,004

Search Warrants



Narcotics Division Activity **2009**

Arrests - 1,152

Operations -1,055

Weapons Seized - 461

Vehicles Seized - 130

Narcotics Division Drug Seizures 2009

Marijuana – 13,624 pounds

Cocaine – 570 pounds

Heroin – 380 grams

Methamphetamine – 42,888 grams

Amphetamine – 5,560 grams

Narcotics Division Activity YTD

	01/01/09-03/21/09	01/01/10-3/21/10	Change
Arrests	273	243	-11%
Operations	249	194	-22%
Weapons	97	56	-42%
Vehicles	26	26	0%

Drug Seizures YTD

	01/01/09-03/21/09	01/01/10-3/21/10	Change
Marijuana	599 pounds	540 pounds	-10%
Cocaine	149 pounds	194 pounds	30%
Heroin	147 grams	1,237 grams	741%
Methamphetamine	11,013 grams	1,153 grams	-90%
Amphetamine	0 grams	4 grams	400%

Current Initiative

Operation Hornets' Nest

Objective:

A cooperative effort with Patrol Divisions to attack violent crime and property crime in a more proactive manner, as it relates to drug trafficking, in an effort to improve the quality of life in the community.

Operation Hornets' Nest Personnel Utilized

- Patrol Crime Response Teams
- Narcotics Street Squads
- Operation Disruption
- Gang Unit

Operation Hornets' Nest

Activity

February 16, 2010 – March 21, 2010

Calls – 112

Arrests – 439 (190 Felony)

Offenses Cleared – 13

Traffic Stops – 550

Citations – 175

Weapons Seized – 41

Operation Hornets' Nest

Drug Seizures

February 16, 2010 – March 21, 2010

Marijuana – 43 pounds

Cocaine – 2 pounds

Heroin – 37 grams

Methamphetamine – 160 grams

Other Drugs – 953 grams

QUESTIONS?

Memorandum



DATE: April 2, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorization of Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Department of Transportation

The Dallas Police Department (DPD) seeks to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Transportation (TXDOT) in connection with the Department's Criminal Trespass Agreement Initiative.

The City of Dallas has begun a coordinated effort in the enforcement of the offense of Criminal Trespass. This effort was in response to citizen complaints regarding trespassing in locations that were vacant or where owners/managers of properties were not readily available to officers investigating the offense. Criminal Trespass offenses frequently result in vandalism and other criminal activity at the targeted property. TXDOT manages and controls highway bridge and overpass locations which the Police Department responds to in the investigation of these incidents. This agreement only applies to bridge and overpass locations within the City of Dallas.

This Memorandum of Understanding allows the Police Department to work in behalf of TXDOT. DPD will identify TXDOT locations receiving frequent complaints and will request these properties be posted with "No Trespassing" signs in a prominent location. Officers responding to complaints on properties controlled by TXDOT will identify subjects found there. If officers are unable to verify the subject's permission to be on TXDOT property the officer will verbally warn the subject and request he vacate the property. This will be documented by the officer in an incident report.

Officers responding to locations where the property has been posted and the subject has received documented warning may then arrest the subject for Criminal Trespass.

- 1) This MOU establishes and delineates the purpose and structure of a Criminal Trespass Agreement between the two agencies.
- 2) The purpose of this MOU is to formalize the relationship between the participating agencies with regard to investigative and administrative responsibilities and media relations in order to maximize interagency cooperation.
- 3) This MOU is not intended, and should not be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or otherwise by any third

party against the parties, the United States, or the officers, employees, agents, or other associated personnel thereof.

- 4) This MOU supersedes all other agreements between the Texas Department of Transportation and the separate patrol divisions of the Dallas Police Department relating to Criminal Trespass. All TXDOT property within the City of Dallas is covered by this agreement.
- 5) This MOU is not an obligation or commitment of funds, nor a basis for transfer of funds, but rather is a basic statement of the understanding. The parties expressly acknowledge that the agreement in no way implies an obligation of the expenditure of funds.

The Police Department seeks the support of the Public Safety Committee as the Memorandum of Understanding will be referred to the full Dallas City Council for approval on April 14, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan S. Evans", followed by a long horizontal line.

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: April 2, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on April 5, 2010

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2010-087

Council District: 4
Involved Officers: (1) Hispanic Male
(1) White Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On March 10, 2010, at approximately 2:00 p.m., Officers #1 and #2 while on routine patrol heard a call over the police radio from the dispatcher regarding an active shooter. The comment from the dispatcher was that the suspect's vehicle was heading in the direction of 52nd Street. Officers #1 and #2 observed the suspect vehicle traveling towards them with a flat left front tire. As the officers turned around to get behind the suspect, they observed the suspect throw a hand gun out of the driver's side window. The officers continued to follow the suspect's vehicle at a slow rate of speed without their lights and sirens activated. At this point the suspect pointed a handgun out of the driver's window in the direction of the officers. The officers notified the dispatcher that the suspect had pointed a weapon at them at which time they were given permission to pursue the vehicle. During the pursuit of the suspect's vehicle, the suspect threw another weapon from the driver's window and continued to flee. As the pursuit approached the intersection of Dryden Street and Malden Street, the suspect slowed his vehicle and pointed an AR 15 assault rifle out the driver's window in the direction of the officers. Fearing for their lives, Officers #1 and #2 fired their duty weapons at the suspect's vehicle striking the suspect. The suspect's vehicle continued to roll down Dryden where it came to a stop in the yard of a residence in the 4200 block of Malden. A female passenger in the suspect's vehicle was unharmed. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. No injuries were sustained by the officers.

Prior to the suspect's encounter with the officers, the suspect had committed the offenses of Aggravated Robbery and Aggravated Assault.

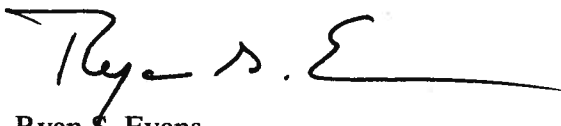
STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2010-078

Council District: 9
Involved Officers: (1) Black Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On March 14, 2010, at approximately 5:13 a.m., Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 responded to a Disturbance Armed Encounter on Foot (Family Disturbance) call at 2802 Materhorn Drive from the police dispatcher. The call to the police was made by a 14 year old boy who was afraid that his mother's boyfriend was going to kill her. The 14 year old had climbed out of his bedroom window and went to a neighbor's house where he called 9-1-1. Upon the officers' arrival, they spoke with the 14 year old who stated that his mother's boyfriend was inside the residence and he heard his mother state, "Get that gun out of my face" before exiting the residence and calling the police. The officers made entry into the residence and approached the bedroom door. As the suspect opened the bedroom door, the officers began to yell, "Police." The suspect at this point grabbed Officer #4's weapon. In fear that the suspect would gain control of Officer #4's weapon and in fear for his life and the lives of his fellow officers, Officer #1 fired one round from his patrol rifle striking the suspect in the head. The suspect was transported by Dallas Fire Rescue to Doctor's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. No injuries were sustained by the officers.

STATUS: Under Investigation



Ryan S. Evans
Assistant City Manager