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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 4, 2010

Convened: 12:04 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:59 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Delia Jasso, **Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Linda Koop
Ron Natinsky
David Neumann

City Executive Staff Present:

Forest Turner, Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police, David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Craig Miller, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD
Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, DPD
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**

Other Council Members Present:

Mayor Dwaine Caraway

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Committee Chair Jasso

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Jasso called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:04 p.m., Monday, April 4, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for March 7, 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Committee Chair Jasso

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

Motion made by: Jerry Allen

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously: _____

Motion seconded by: Linda Koop

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 10.5%.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) residential burglaries and (2) BMV's.

4. **Crime Scene Section Enhancements**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Craig Miller, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Miller provided the committee with the Crime Scene Section Enhancements. The purpose of the presentation was to inform the Public Safety Committee of the following:

- Technical and operational improvements designed to enhance the collection of evidence, sharing of intelligence information and overall efficiency of crime scene related operations
- Describe the digital image software and database which will provide immediate access to crime scene photographs by investigative and supervisory personnel
- Describe programs to provide enhanced customer service and increase the valued of forensic evidence

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) efficiency (2) how will citizens benefit from the program and (3) number of officers that have went through the program.

5. **Community Engagement Unit (CEU)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Reyes provided the committee with the Community Engagement Unit (CEU) presentation. The purpose of the presentation was to inform the Public Safety Committee of the following:

- Each Patrol Division is assigned a CEU
- Give Patrol Commanders a sustainable and comprehensive approach in addressing the neighborhood problems quickly
- The Unit's mission is to effectively, efficiently, and collaboratively reduce crime
- The Unit's work schedule is flexible to address specific crime issues

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) communication between Officers and Neighborhood's (2) staffing resources (3) community engagement (4) NPO Team and (5) crime watch participation.

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

Presenter: Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentation: Control #2011-103

Previous Case Presentation: Control #2010-087 and Control 2010-092

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

There were no recommendations given for this item.

7. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for April 2011

Presenter: Delia Jasso, Chair

- Application for Criminal Justice Division - Victim Services Grant

A motion was made by Councilmember Natinsky to accept the Application for Criminal Justice Division – Victim Services Grant agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the April 27, 2011 agenda. Councilmember Atkins seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

- Application for Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant Funds

A motion was made by Councilmember Atkins to accept the Application for Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant Funds agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the April 27, 2011 agenda. Councilmember Natinsky seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

- Local Agreement with the Collin County Criminal District Attorney for Equitable Sharing of Asset Seizures and Forfeitures under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures

A motion was made by Councilmember Atkins to accept the Application for Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant Funds agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the April 27, 2011 agenda. Councilmember Koop seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

- Dallas Police Department Click-It or Ticket Grant

A motion was made by Councilmember Atkins to accept the Application for Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant Funds agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the April 27, 2011 agenda. Councilmember Neumann seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

8. Public Comments

Presenter: Delia Jasso, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

There were no public comments.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Delia D. Jasso, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee