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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, March 26, 2012 **Convened:** 11:03 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:33 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

City Executive Staff Present:

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Rick Watson, DPD
Acting Deputy Chief Christina Smith, DPD
Reserve Battalion Commander Chief Rick Anderson

Committee Members Absent:

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

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 11:03 a.m., Monday, March 26, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for February 27, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

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

Motion made by: Delia Jasso

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. **Crime Report**

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

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Entertainment district (2) Unmarked cars (3) Loitering at vacant lots (4) Criminal trespass affidavit (5) TAAG areas (6) Partnership with association groups about crime prevention (7) Light outages (8) Top ten 911 call areas, to include part 1 and part 2 crime (9) Repeat offenders and (10) Community Court.

Follow up: Future Oncor Briefing to the committee.

4. **Dallas Police Department Reserve Battalion**

Presenter: Reserve Battalion Commander Chief Rick Anderson, Dallas Police Department

The Dallas Police Department Reserve Battalion was established in 1953. There are 62 active officers, 16,886 Total Hours Volunteered in 2011 and Monetary Savings to the City: Over \$500,000.00. The program provides high quality services through volunteer police officers.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) CDBG funds (2) Number of Officers per unit (3) Training and (4) Private donations.

5. **Dallas Police Academy Basic Training Unit**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Rick Watson, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of the briefing is as follows:

- Describe how the Dallas Police Academy, Basic Training Unit transitions civilians into Sworn Peace Officers
- Describe how the Dallas Police Academy far exceeds state requirements related to training peace officers
- Describe the phases of Basic Training

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Reason for Departure and (2) Process to return to train after injury.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for March 28, 2012**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Authorization to Accept the Dallas Police Department Body Armor Grant

A motion was made by Councilmember Jasso to accept the upcoming council agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the March 28, 2012 agenda. Councilmember Greyson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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

Presenter: Acting Deputy Chief Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentation:

- Control #2012-032, Control #2012-043, Control #2012-067 and Control #2012-082

Previous Case Presentation:

- Control #2010-148

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) There were no recommendations for this item.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee