

DRAFT
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 9, 2012 **Convened:** 11:00 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:35 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, **Chair**
Carolyn Davis
Sandy Greyson
Delia Jasso
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**

City Executive Staff Present:

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager

Committee Members Absent:

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 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for March 26, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There was no action taken on this item. Minutes were being held for corrections.

Motion made by: _____
Item passed unanimously: _____
Item failed unanimously: _____

Motion seconded by: _____
Item passed on a divided vote: _____
Item failed on a divided vote: _____

3. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Debra Carlin, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Assistant Chief Carlin provided the committee with an overview to the Administrative (Fire) Reports. During this period, there were four "3-Alarm" fires, one with injuries. There were four "1-Alarm fires, each with a fatality. There was one "2-Alarm" fire and there were two "1-Alarm fires each with injuries.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

4. **Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Division Facility**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Daniel Salazar, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

At 11:03 a.m., the Public Safety Committee departed for a Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Division Facility located at 5000 Dolphin Road, Dallas, Texas 75223. Assistant Chief Salazar provided the committee with a Training Division Overview. The mission of the Division is to provide excellent training and education workforce programs covering: fire suppression, medical treatment, career development, and leadership to create the best customer service during emergency and non-emergency responses. Highlights of the presentation were as follows: (1) Mission Statement (2) New Recruit Training (3) New Recruit EMS Training (4) In-Service Training and (5) Professional Development.

DFR Training officers continually strive to enhance training through membership and participation in local and national training associations such as Fire Instructors Association of North Texas (FIANT). These associations permit DFR training officers to keep up on the latest trends in fire and EMS service related instruction.

During the tour, the following topics were discussed: (1) Training for veteran firefighters (2) Safety Training (3) Incident Management (4) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (5) High-Rise Firefighting (6) Diversity Training (7) Fire Ops 101 (8) Citizen Fire Academy (9) Daily Physical and Skills Training and (10) Future Technology. The tour concluded at 12:20 p.m. Following the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

5. **Situational Report on Dallas Tornado Response/Recovery (Informational Memo)**

Presenter: A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager

Mr. Gonzalez provided the committee with an overview to the Situational Report on Dallas Tornado Response/Recovery.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

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

Follow up: Updated memo will be provided on assistance from the Federal Government.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee