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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, April 14, 2014

**Convened:** 11:08 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:55 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**  
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**  
Councilmember Jennifer Gates  
Councilmember Sandy Greyson

**Executive Staff/Presenters Present:**

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR  
Deputy Chief Dominique Artis, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Lieutenant Shannon Hopps, DFR

**Committee Members Absent:**

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway  
Councilmember Scott Griggs

**Guests Present:**

Bobbie Villareal, Executive Director, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center  
Viridiana Medellin, Training Coordinator, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Committee Chair Kadane called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:08 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for March 24, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **Special Presentation: Proclamation – April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**Presenter:** Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates

Councilmember Gates read the proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and presented it to the Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center. Bobbie Villareal, Executive Director, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center made remarks.

4. **Fire Safety Education: Vital to Public Safety**

**Presenter:** Lieutenant Shannon Hopps, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Dallas Fire-Rescue's Education Team strives to reach as many groups as possible with a wide range of programs to meet citizen's needs, requests and concerns.

Education recorded line: Call 214-670-4633 or email: [dfdeducation@dallascityhall.com](mailto:dfdeducation@dallascityhall.com).

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Safety drill procedures in high rise buildings
- Fire safety lectures
- Smoke alarms
- Fire Safety Education information on council website

5. **Training Division Overview**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Dominique Artis, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The mission of the training division is to provide training for new and incumbent members that ensure Dallas Fire-Rescue remains prepared to respond to any emergency incident and provide the best customer service possible.

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- New Recruit Training
- Recruit Burn Night
- New Recruit EMS Training
- In-Service Training
- Professional Development
- Affiliations

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Number of recruit classes/recruits per year
- Cross training
- Continuing education program
- Total curriculum hours
- Rapid Intervention Team-Pak

6. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Website and Community Paramedic Program**

**Presenter:** Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The committee was provided with an update on the community paramedic program and the new DFR website. A detailed briefing on community paramedics will be provided in June. This update will give information on the early development of the program. The Fire-Rescue Department has launched its new website. The website address is [www.dallasfirerescue.com](http://www.dallasfirerescue.com).

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Adopt-A-Station
- Allocation of department resources
- Frequent flyer groups

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

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the February 4 – March 24, 2014 fire reports.

There was 1 (one) civilian fatality, 3 (three) civilian injuries and 2 (two) firefighter injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Cause of fire at 11511 Ferguson Road, #1519
- Burn Night invitation provided to full council

The April 14, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee