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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, May 3, 2010

**Convened:** 12:06 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 1:50 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**  
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**  
Tennell Atkins  
Linda Koop  
Ann Margolin

**City Executive Staff Present:**

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, DPD  
Deputy Chief Zachary Belton, DPD  
Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick  
Pavala Armstrong, CAO  
Shun Session, CMO

**Committee Members Absent:**

Jerry R. Allen (Dallas Police/Fire Pension System Conference)  
Sheffie Kadane (Dallas Police/Fire Pension System Conference)  
Ron Natinsky  
David Neumann (Dallas Police/Fire Pension System Conference)

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

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

Mayor Pro Tem Caraway called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:06 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 19, 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Tennell Atkins**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: **Delia Jasso**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Crime Report**

**Presenter:** Police Chief 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.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) hand guns (2) homicides (3) index crime year to date (4) violent crime (5) helicopters (6) drug houses (7) increase police presence at parks (8) cameras (9) shopping malls (10) community awareness (11) networking with other cities on burglary crime initiatives (12) crime watch (13) bilingual officers (14) repeat offenders (15) Dallas County partnership (16) recreation centers (17) entertainment district (18) designated park hours (19) increased focus on property crimes and (20) juvenile curfew.

**Follow up:** The chair requested a future presentation on Summer Crime Initiatives.

4. **Dallas Police Department Gang Unit Operations and Gang Interdictions**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, Dallas Police Department

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

Chief Harvey provided the committee with an overview to the Gang Unit. Chapter 61 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures states the legal definition of a gang. Three or more members with common identifiers (names, colors, tattoos, etc.) and involved in criminal activity. A gang member must meet two of the following criteria: (1) self admission (2) identification by a reliable source (3) corroborated information and (4) frequents an area known for gang activity and associates with known gang members or is wearing gang clothing, has a tattoo or symbol, and demonstrates a gang hand sign (5) arrested or placed in custody for gang related activity or a criminal offense misdemeanor B or above (6) the individual has visited a known criminal street gang member, other than family, while the gang member is in jail and (7) use of technology, including the internet, to recruit new criminal street gang members. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) gang unit staffing (2) gangs and gang membership (3) Dallas gang membership (4) typical gang profile (5) crimes committed by gang members (6) graffiti investigations (7) gang unit strategies and (8) gang prevention.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) aggravated assault & deadly conduct (2) charges through state court (3) public awareness (4) teen summit (5) park policing (6) veteran officer training (7) drug trafficking (8) local gangs (9) anti graffiti conference (10) female gang members (11) age groups and (12) gang prevention data.

5. **Dallas Police Department Prisoner Processing and Bonding Procedures**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Zachary Belton, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s):** Chief Belton gave an overview to the Dallas Police Department Prisoner Processing and Bonding Procedures. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) detention services section update (2) background (3) county jail overview (4) 2009 DPD prisoners at Dallas County Jail (5) county jail process (6) prisoner disposition and (7) types of Dallas County release.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) jail overcrowding (2) BMV (3) repeat offenders (4) impact offender program (5) violent crime offender (6) Dallas County budget (7) timeline on funds (8) city jail option and (9) community prosecutors.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for May 12, 2010**

- Application for Criminal Justice Division - Victim Services Grant
- Application for Commercial Auto Theft Interdiction Squad Grant
- Acceptance of the ABTPA Supplemental Grant Funds
- Authorization of Memorandum of Understanding with Jubilee Park and Community Center Corp.
- Authorization for Contract Renewal of Meter Operations and Parking Management Information System between the City and ACS, State and Local Solutions, Inc.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: There were no recommendation's given for the agenda items.

7. **Administrative (Police) Reports (Shooting Summary)**

**New case presentations: Control #2010-092**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s):** This item was not briefed to the committee.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: There were no recommendation's given for this item.

8. **Public Comments**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

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

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: There were no public comments.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Shun Session, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee