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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, May 2, 2010

Convened: 12:01 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:34 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Delia Jasso, **Chair**
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Linda Koop
Ron Natinsky

City Executive Staff Present:

Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police, David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Floyd Simpson, DPD
Lieutenant Ken Wolfe, DPD
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

David Neumann

Guest(s) Present:

Rob Davis, RAND Corporation

Other Council Members Present:

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 12:01 p.m., Monday, May 2, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 18, 2010 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Committee Chair Jasso

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

Motion made by: Sheffie Kadane
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Jerry Allen
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.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) residential burglaries (2) community engagement (3) crime tips (4) iWatch Dallas (5) heat wave program (6) hot spots (7) engravers for multi family residents to mark valuables (8) educational material (9) operation id (10) neighborhood associations (11) Gold seal apartment certification program (12) repeat offenders and (13) Dallas County partnership.

4. **First Year Evaluation of the Caruth Police Institute**

Presenter: Rob Davis, RAND Corporation

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Mr. Davis provided the committee with the First Year Evaluation of the Caruth Police Institute. The mission statement of the Caruth Police Institute Mission Statement is to fulfill the complex research, educational, and leadership development needs of the Dallas Police Department; thereby enhancing public safety and better serving the community of Dallas and all of North Texas.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) suspension of tuition reimbursement (2) lack of research strategic plan & supervision (3) funding plans (4) amount of tuition per credit cost (5) continuing education credits (6) total number in class (7) length of class and (8) research director.

5. **Every Day is a Training Day**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Floyd Simpson, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Assistant Chief Simpson provided the committee with the Every Day is a Training Day presentation. The purpose of the presentation was to inform the Public Safety Committee of the following:

- Increase the amount of positive training introduced to officers
- Increase officer participation and interest by exposing situational awareness
- Reduce officer confrontations and minimizing injuries
- Decrease citizen complaints
- Will result in officers performing their duties in a safer manner

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) on duty while going through classes (2) coverage and (3) shooting range.

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

Presenter: Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

There were no new police involved shooting investigations pending by Internal Affairs. All completed investigations have been presented to the Public Safety Committee.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

There were no recommendations given for this item.

7. 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