

Memorandum

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DATE May 9, 2014

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda**

Monday, May 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dallas City Hall – Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

- Call to Order Sheffie Kadane, Chair
1. Approval of April 28, 2014 minutes Sheffie Kadane, Chair
 2. Upcoming Council Agenda Item Memo
 - Acceptance of the FY2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
 3. Administrative (Fire) Reports Deputy Chief Tameji Berry
Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
- April 2014:**
1. 6708 Keswick Drive
 2. 2143 Highland Road
 3. 2210 Winsted Drive
 4. 7532 Hunnicut Road #1019
 5. 8175 Meadow Road #168
4. Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Dispatch Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar
Dallas City Hall, L1CS - Communications Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The Public Safety Committee will reconvene in 6ES at the conclusion of the tour to adjourn

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

NOTICE: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council committee meeting.

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. The contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 28, 2014

Convened: 11:14 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:31 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**
Councilmember Scott Griggs
Councilmember Sandy Greyson

Executive Staff/Presenters Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway
Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates

Guest Present:

Safer Dallas Better Dallas

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 11:14 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 14, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

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

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the committee with a progress report of the Police Department index crime year to date.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Funding
- Confiscated funds
- Number of sexual assault victims
- Number of injured officers
- Auto theft
- Bait cars

4. **Safer Dallas Better Dallas**

Presenter: Gary Griffith, President, Safer Dallas Better Dallas

The Mission of Safer Dallas Better Dallas is to:

- Protect the citizens of Dallas from becoming victims of crime
- Engage citizens in a partnership with Dallas police – “We’re in this fight together”
- Support the efforts of the Dallas Police Chief and officers
- Make Dallas America’s Safest City

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- History
- Public Safety Award Winners
- Distinguished Service Award
- Accomplishments and Initiatives
- DPD Narcotics Dogs
- DOORS
- iWatch Dallas
- TAAG Areas
- TAAG Technology Initiatives
- The SANE Initiative Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- Animal Cruelty Unit
- EPIC
- 2013 Accomplishments
- 2014 Goals

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- What progress has been made in getting more rape cases processed?
- iWatch website
- Technology initiatives

5. **Dallas Police Explorer Program**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Deputy Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- The Dallas Police Explorer Program is designed to give young adults the opportunity to determine if a career in law enforcement is in their future
- Explorers learn leadership skills, citizenship, responsibility and the value of community service

Goals of this program are:

- Further the Explorer’s education
- Encourage participation in a variety of community service activities
- Prepare Explorers to be future leaders in their community

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Partnership with D.I.S.D.
- Recruitment video
- Summer academy
- How are explorers selected?
- Explorers assisted in community engagement
- Number of interested kids

6. **Dallas Police Department Volunteer Programs**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Deputy Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- To provide an overview of current Dallas Police Department Volunteer programs, including:
 - Goals
 - History
 - Community Partnerships
 - Benefits of each program

The history of this program is as follows:

- The Department's formalized volunteer program began in 1994
 - To provide opportunities for citizens to serve their community
 - To contribute to the efficiency of DPD's operations

Goals of the program are:

- The Volunteer program is part of a comprehensive strategy to engage the community by:
 - Establishing relationships between DPD and citizens
 - Improve efficiency by utilizing additional resources
 - Providing a positive impact on public safety and quality of life issues

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Crime reductions
- Volunteers in Patrol (V.I.P.)
- Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.)
- Chief on the Beat
- Coffee with a Cop
- Citizens Police Academy (C.P.A.)

7. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of Click-It or Ticket Grant
- Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing

A motion was made by Councilmember Medrano to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Greyson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The April 28, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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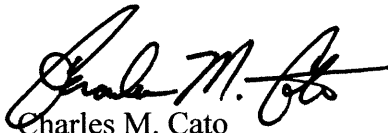
SUBJECT: **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of the March 28 – April 16, 2014 fire reports.

During this period, the following significant fires occurred:

Multiple Alarm Level	Totals
<u>4-Alarm</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>3-Alarm</u>	<u>1</u>

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



Charles M. Cato
Interim Assistant City Manager

Attachment

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Public Safety Committee

Fire Report

April 2014

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS/ INSURED	ALARMS
1. 03/28/14	6708 Keswick Drive	District 3	1-Story Frame Residence	Accidental	\$144,030.00 Yes	1 Alarm 1 Fatality
2. 04/08/14	2143 Highland Road	District 9	3-Story Frame Townhomes	Accidental	\$0.00 No	Medical Emergency 1 Injury
3. 04/11/14	2210 Winsted Drive	District 9	4-Story Brick Apartments	Accidental	\$250,000.00 Yes	3 Alarms
4. 04/12/14	7532 Hunnicut Road #1019	District 7	2-Story Frame Apartments	Accidental	\$600,000.00 Yes	4 Alarms 2 Injuries
5. 04/13/14	8175 Meadow Road #168	District 13	3-Story Frame Apartments	Accidental	\$800.00 No	1 Alarm 1 Injury

One Alarm Fire (Fatality)

Date of Fire:	March 28, 2014	Time of Fire	03:02 AM												
Incident Number	2014-62227	Response Time	2 Min. 39 Sec.												
Location	6708 Keswick Drive	Service Area	South Central												
Bldg. Type	1-Story Frame Residence	Council District	3												
Owner	Joseph Yates	Injuries (Firefighter/Civilian)	One Civilian Fatality												
Occupant/ Business Name	Joseph Yates														
Fire Alarm System	None	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Accidental														
Value/ Damage Estimate	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Value</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Damage</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Building:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$114,030.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$114,030.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Content:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$35,000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$30,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$149,030.00</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$144,030.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	Building:	\$114,030.00	\$114,030.00	Content:	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00	TOTAL	\$149,030.00	\$144,030.00		
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Content:	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00													
TOTAL	\$149,030.00	\$144,030.00													
Narrative	<p>The accidental fire was caused by the careless use of an electric cook stove left unattended. This fire completely destroyed this residence. One civilian fatality occurred as a result of this fire. The fatality was pronounced at the scene by the Medical Examiner. The Medical Examiner determined the cause of death as smoke inhalation. This residence did not have a fire alarm system at the time of this fire. This is an insured loss. Engine 40 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

Medical Emergency (Injury)

Date of Fire:	April 8, 2014	Time of Fire	12:54 PM												
Incident Number	2014-70386	Response Time	3 Min. 12 Sec.												
Location	2143 Highland Road	Service Area	Northeast												
Bldg. Type	3-Story Frame Townhomes	Council District	9												
Owner	2107 Highland Drive LLC.	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	One Civilian Injury												
Occupant/ Business Name	Janie Huston Crestwood Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	None	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Accidental														
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Narrative	<p>This accidental fire was caused by the careless use of an electric cook stove. There was no damage to the structure or contents. A civilian injury occurred as a result of this fire. The victim's clothes were ignited from an energized burner of the stove. The victim sustained burns to their shoulder, back, hair and arms. This townhome did not have a fire alarm system at the time of this fire. This is not an insured loss. Rescue 53 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

Three Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	April 11, 2014	Time of Fire	8:23 PM												
Incident Number	2014-72774	Response Time	3 Min. 24 Sec.												
Location	2210 Winstead Drive	Service Area	Northeast												
Bldg. Type	4-Story Brick Apartments	Council District	9												
Owner	Alecta Real Estate W LLC	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A												
Occupant/ Business Name	The Winstead At White Rock Lake Apartments The Winstead At White Rock Lake Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Accidental														
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Narrative	<p>This accidental fire was caused by the careless use of a heat source. Roofing material was ignited by torch operations that occurred earlier in the day. The attic space and roof was destroyed by this fire. This apartment building had a properly installed fire alarm system. It is unknown if the fire alarm system was operational at the time of this fire. This is an insured loss. Engine 31 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

Four Alarm Fire (Injuries)

Date of Fire:	April 12, 2014	Time of Fire	3:24 AM												
Incident Number	2014-72974	Response Time	3 Min. 53 Sec.												
Location	7532 Hunnicut Road #1019	Service Area	Southeast												
Bldg. Type	2-Story Frame Apartments	Council District	7												
Owner	Mayan Palm HLD LLC	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	One Civilian Injury, One Firefighter Injury												
Occupant/ Business Name	Tommy Vine Mayan Palm Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	Unknown	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Accidental														
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Narrative	<p>This accidental fire was caused by the careless use of candles. The candles were left unattended when the occupant fell asleep. This fire destroyed two apartment buildings including twenty occupied apartment units. Both apartment buildings collapsed. A civilian fire injury occurred as a result of this fire. This victim sustained thermal burns to his feet. The victim was transported to Parkland Hospital by Rescue 32. A firefighter injury occurred as a result of this fire. This firefighter sustained an arm fracture responding to this incident. The firefighter was transported to Baylor Hospital by Rescue 53. It is unknown if these apartment buildings had properly installed fire alarm systems. This is an insured loss. Engine 19 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

One Alarm Fire (Injury)

Date of Fire:	April 13, 2014	Time of Fire	5:19 PM												
Incident Number	2014-74269	Response Time	3 Min. 31 Sec.												
Location	8175 Meadow Road #168	Service Area	Northeast												
Bldg. Type	3-Story Frame Apartments	Council District	13												
Owner	Meadows Redevelopment LTD	Injuries (Firefighter/Civilian)	One Civilian Injury												
Occupant/ Business Name	Manuel Garcia Meadow Crossing Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	Yes												
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Narrative	<p>This accidental fire was caused by the careless use of an electric cook stove left unattended. This fire caused minor damage to the kitchen of this apartment. One civilian injury occurred as a result of this fire. The victim sustained thermal burns to their right hand attempting to extinguish the fire. The victim was transported to Parkland Hospital by Rescue 37. This apartment had a properly installed operational fire alarm system that warned the occupants of the fire. This is not an insured loss. Engine 28 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

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SUBJECT: **Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue's Dispatch**

On Monday, May 12, 2014, the Public Safety Committee members will tour Dallas Fire-Rescue's Dispatch located at Dallas City Hall, L1CS - Communications.

The committee will convene in 6ES at 11:00 a.m., to discuss the administrative items on the agenda and then adjourn the meeting with a tour to the call center. After the tour the committee will reconvene in 6ES as a formality to adjourn, prior to the 1:00 p.m. Transportation & Trinity River Project Committee Meeting.


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SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

On April 24, 2014, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced funding allocations for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for the 2014 award year. The JAG program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.

As designated recipients of this funding, the City of Dallas and other eligible disparate jurisdictions within Dallas County have been awarded \$951,372. The City of Dallas has historically served as the regional fiscal agent for the funds. For 2014, \$420,152.05 has been awarded to Dallas County and cities, including, Balch Springs, Carrollton, DeSoto, Duncanville, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Mesquite and Richardson. **The City of Dallas' portion of this funding is \$531,219.95, including Management and Administration totaling \$95,137.20. The remainder of the funds will be allocated as follows; \$350,000 will fund Community Prosecution and \$86,082.75 will fund other law enforcement activities.**

The JAG program supports a broad range of activities that prevent and control crime, and which improve the criminal justice system. In past years, the City of Dallas has used these funds to expand camera surveillance in high crime areas of the City; improve interoperable communications with in-car video systems and radio equipment for the Police Department and support Computer Aided Dispatch. In 2013, the Community Prosecution Team partnered with other city departments, citizens groups and various other public and private organizations to develop strategies for code compliance through voluntary compliance and/or civil legal action on non-compliant violators.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the FY2014 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on May 28, 2014.

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