

# Memorandum



DATE: June 12, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Fusion Center Update**

Attached is briefing material on the "Dallas Police Department Fusion Center Update" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, June 15, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ryan S. Evans'.

Ryan S. Evans  
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

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# Dallas Police Department Fusion Center Update MOSAIC

Metro Operations Support and Analytical Intelligence Center



Public Safety Committee  
June 15, 2009

# Philosophy

- Continuous exchange of information
  - All crimes and hazardous approaches
  - Identify criminals
  - Develop patterns in local criminal activity that pose a domestic threat to the security of the city, state, and country

# History

- Dallas Fusion center was created in 2007
- Dallas became the 40<sup>th</sup> Fusion center in the Nation, 4<sup>th</sup> in Texas
- Acquired full staffing and expanded to 24/7 operations in mid 2008
- Total staff of 33 Dallas Police Officers, 2 civilian Senior Crime Analysts and 1 Texas Department of Public Safety Research Specialist

# Visual of New Fusion Center

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 HANAH LOS ANGELES PHOENIX DALLAS WASHINGTON LONDON

ID	Unit	Officer	Sig	Call Address	Apt	Location Name	Unit Description	Unit Current Location	Icons	All Units
546	C536	At Scene	55	NORTHWEST HWY/BIH			3234 Utah Ave	NORTHWEST HWY/BIH		C536
532	C724	Enr	4001	3234 Utah Ave			3234 Utah Ave	FTINWOOD AVE/ SANC		C724,C75
532	C751	Enr	4001	3234 Utah Ave			3234 Utah Ave	S LANCASTER RD/CEM		C724,C75
535	O545	At Scene	58	10300 LOMBARDY LN			10300 LOMBARDY LN	10300 LOMBARDY LN		O545
514	L243	At Scene	58	COMMERCEST PAUL			COMMERCEST PAUL	COMMERCEST PAUL		L243
499	F336	At Scene	58	336'S BEAT			336'S BEAT	336'S BEAT		F336
496	C251	At Scene	58	BEAT 251			BEAT 251	BEAT 251		C251
492	D356	At Scene	58	HAWNSTAUG			HAWNSTAUG	HAWNSTAUG		D356
492	D356	Enr	40	8720 Spring Valley Rd		REGAL 15 CNE	8720 Spring Valley Rd	14811 CREST RD/CLARU		C642
		At Scene	13	13740 Montfort Dr	2410	DOORAL APTS	13740 Montfort Dr	13740 Montfort Dr		C634
		At Scene	58	BEAT 754			BEAT 754	BEAT 754		C754
		Enr	40	Main St / N Ervay St	130		Main St / N Ervay St	14056 PRESTON		D122
		At Scene	7K	Commerce St / S St Paul St			Commerce St / S St Paul St	Commerce St / S St Paul St		C134
		Assign	7K	Commerce St / S St Paul St			Commerce St / S St Paul St	Commerce St / S St Paul St		C134,L243
		At Scene	7K	Commerce St / S St Paul St			Commerce St / S St Paul St	Commerce St / S St Paul St		C134,L243
456	T143	At Scene	7K	Commerce St / S St Paul St			Commerce St / S St Paul St	Commerce St / S St Paul St		C552,T143
452	C552	Enr	87	L B J Fwy Eb / Marsh La			L B J Fwy Eb / Marsh La	STEMMONS/WYCLIFF		C552,T143
452	T143	Enr	87	L B J Fwy Eb / Marsh La			L B J Fwy Eb / Marsh La	MARSH LN/HIGH MEAD		C552,T143
449	C765	At Scene	120	1245 Gian Dash Dr			1245 Gian Dash Dr	1245 Gian Dash Dr		C765

ID	Sig	P	Address	Beat	Apt	Location Name	Unit	Icons	Msp	Elig	Missed Inq	Other A
547	04	2	13340 Audelia Rd	254	129	a&r alterations	TIFFANY TRL/BUCKING		17-Q	00:00:14	09-1014003	
528	58	7	10300 LOMBARDY LN	533			W NORTHWEST HWY/			00:02:27	09-1013987	
524	58	7	10300 LOMBARDY LN	533			W NORTHWEST HWY/			00:02:43	09-1013983	
521	46	2	Prather St / Commerce	1334		CENIP			45-Q	00:02:45	09-1013980	
522	04	2	907 Wynnewood Dr	446			S LLEWELLYN AVE/US		54-Q	00:02:46	09-1013981	
510	11R	3	1903 High Hill Blvd	715		b	S HIGH HILL PL/N HIGH		55-K	00:02:55	09-1013978	EN30-P
508	11/01	3	8805 St Thomas Cir	221		SHADOW, GLEN APART	ST FRANCIS AVE/NOT F		48-B	00:03:49	09-1013969	
501	6X	2	12480 Abrams Rd	253	725	creekbend condos	PINYON TREE RD/EMB		17-S	00:04:15	09-1013963	
498	37F	2	E R L Thornton Fwy Eb	151					45-T	00:04:26	09-1013959	
497	58	7	BEAT 251				RUNNINGBROOK LN/ET		38-U	00:04:32	09-1013958	
489	16	3	1738 Gross Rd	224					38-U	00:05:33	09-1013950	
473	49	3	10000 Walnut St	255		OFFICE THE PARKS AT WALN	AUDELLA RD/WHSPEP		17-V	00:08:15	09-1013934	
466	6X5	2	18005 Benbrook Dr	226			MAYLEE BLVD/SANDR		19-I	00:08:30	09-1013930	DF 39



# Database Access and Process

- Database Access
  - Federal, National, State
  - County, Regional, Internal
  - Open Source and Internet
- Benefits of Databases
  - Provide timely actionable intelligence to officers in the field
  - Provide vetted intelligence for near real time dissemination
  - Share Information internally, as well as through Networking

# Daily Operations

- Help identify suspects based on fragments of information
- Publish Bulletins
  - 356 Fusion Bulletins and 202 Robbery related Bulletins
  - 149,056 Intranet hits on Bulletins and 71,005 Robbery Bulletins hits
- Help with Major Investigations
  - Provide real time intelligence while responding to incident
  - Critical minutes following the offense (safety of citizens, evidence, and fleeing suspects)

# High Profile Criminal Investigations

- In 2008, the Fusion Center assisted in coordinating the Arson Investigation, and other high profile criminal cases, which required multi-agency cooperation





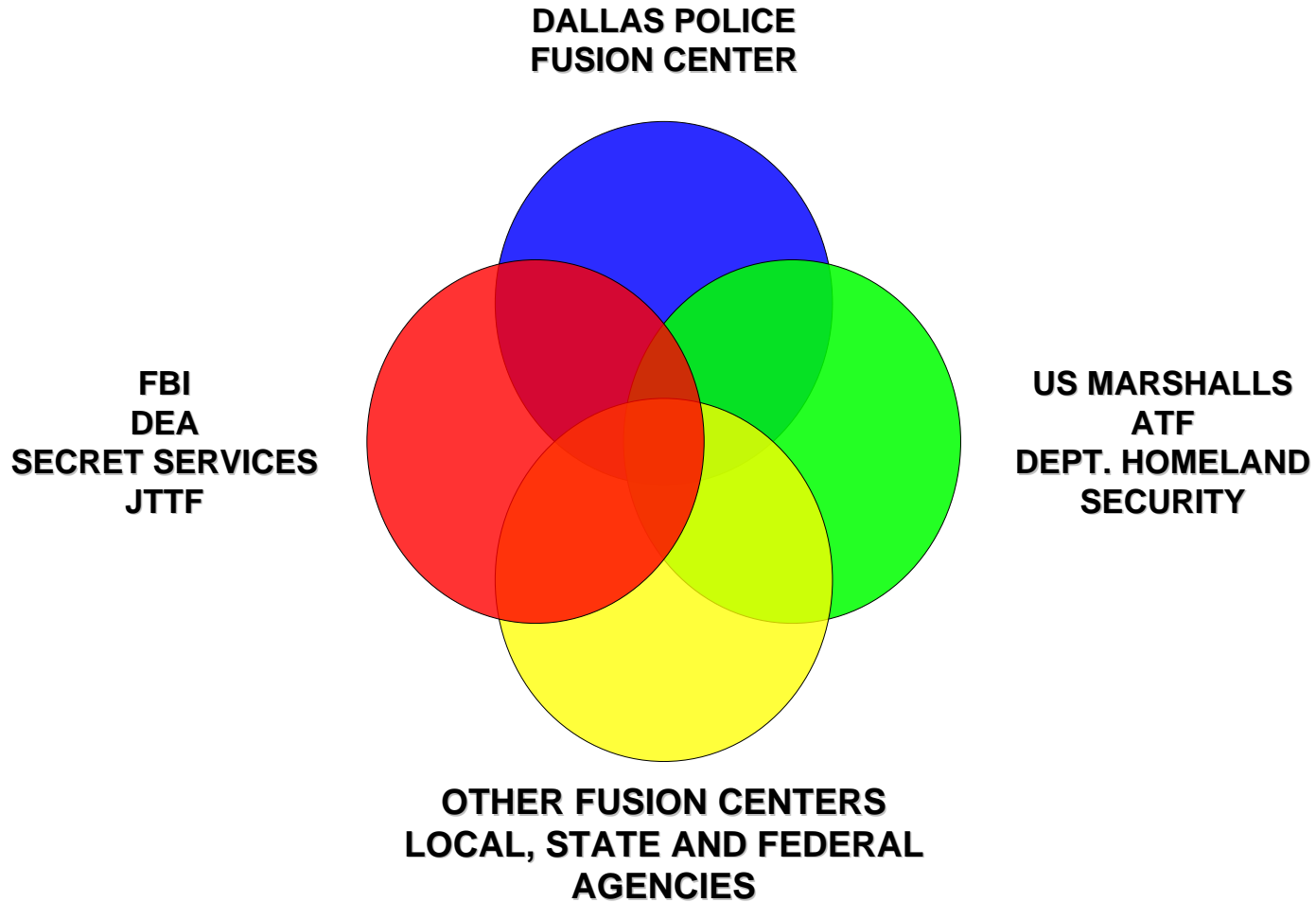
# Fusion Network Capabilities

- Receive information and intelligence from Fusion Centers Nationwide
- Process internal and external Requests For Information (RFIs)
  - Over 6000 during 2008
- Exchange intelligence information with 949 members and 221 agencies Nationwide

# Urban Area Security Initiative Funding

- Since 2006, DPD has been allocated \$1.5 million dollars for the Fusion Center
- The Fusion Center infrastructure has required no use of general funds
- Current funding will support operation through 2011
- No grant funding requested through the 2009 cycle

# Liaison Agencies



# Intelligence Led Policing

- Systematically collecting, organizing and analyzing information, to help guide Law Enforcement Operational and Tactical decisions
- Aids Law Enforcement in identifying, examining and formulating preventative and protective operations to specific targets, problems and threats
- Examining and comparing vast quantities of information enables Law Enforcement agencies to understand crime patterns and identify individuals and locations that represent the highest threat to the community
- I.L.P. model enables Law Enforcement agencies to prioritize and deploy resources in a manner that is specific to the reduction and prevention of the particular crime and area that are being targeted

# Privacy Policy

- Fusion adheres to the criminal intelligence guidelines established under the National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan (NCISP).
- All information accessed, viewed and collected will be based on a criminal predicate or threat to the public.
- Information will not be collected concerning political, religious, social views of individuals or groups unless the activity directly relates to criminal conduct.

**QUESTIONS?**