

Memorandum

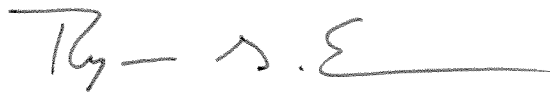


Date: June 18, 2010

To: Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
and Members of the Public Safety Committee

Subject: EMS Bicycle Medical Team

The Public Safety Committee will be briefed on the EMS Bicycle Medical Team on Monday, June 21, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

- c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
 - Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
 - Deborah Watkins, City Secretary
 - Tom Perkins, City Attorney
 - Craig Kinton, City Auditor
 - Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge
 - Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
 - A.C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
 - Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager
 - Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
 - Helena Stevens-Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager Mayor/City Council Office

The logo of Dallas Fire-Rescue is a large, stylized, metallic-looking emblem. It features a central shield with a cross, surrounded by a jagged, flame-like border. The entire emblem is set against a dark blue background.

Dallas Fire-Rescue

EMS Bicycle Medical Team

Bobby D. Ross, Deputy Chief
Emergency Response Bureau

June 21, 2010





Introduction

This program created an incredible opportunity for Dallas Fire-Rescue to enhance its EMS program while also going a step further in providing the best emergency medical care to the citizens of Dallas.



Purpose

- Bike Medics help address the need for a more rapid response at special events and large gatherings.





What is a Special Event?

- An athletic event, ceremony, demonstration, exhibition, march, parade, race or similar displays. These events could interfere with the normal flow or regulation of traffic upon the streets, sidewalks, or the normal use of parks or other public grounds.





Utilization of Bike Medics



- Sporting Events
- Downtown Parades
- Marathons
- Indoor/Outdoor Concerts
- VIP Visits, etc.





Benefits to Department

- Good Public Relations
- Promotes Exercise
- Cost Effective
- Rapid Response Times
- Highly Visible





2008-2009 Special Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade – 50,000

MystiQal Parade – 51,000

Kwanzaa Fest – 40,000

Victory Park Party – 30,000

Martin Luther King Day Parade – 11,000

White Rock Marathon – 5,000



“Bike Medic” Programs

- Phoenix
- San Diego
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- San Antonio



Equipment

- ALS Equipment
- BLS Equipment
- Advanced Airways
- AED
- Oxygen
- Portable Radio





Training

- Dallas Police Bike Academy School
- Two 8 hour days
- Scene Safety
- Hazard Avoidance
- Load Placement
- Legal Issues
- 30 paramedics have successfully completed training





Purchasing Costs

- The Bicycles and saddlebags were purchased by “The Friends of Dallas Fire Department”



Dallas Fire-Rescue Bike Medics

