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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, June 7, 2010

**Convened:** 12:01 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:01 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**  
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**  
Jerry R. Allen  
Tennell Atkins  
Sheffie Kadane  
Linda Koop  
Ann Margolin  
Ron Natinsky  
David Neumann

**City Executive Staff Present:**

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, CFO  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
First Assistant Chief Charles Cato, DPD  
Assistant Chief Cynthia Villarreal, DPD  
Deputy Chief Michael Genovesi, DPD  
Deputy Chief Malik Aziz, DPD  
Lt. Tony Crawford, DPD  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO  
Iva Benson, CMO

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Guests:**

Dr. Rick Sorrells, Superintendent  
Larry Duncan, Board President  
Ashley Wilson, Attorney  
Dallas County Schools

**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 12:01 p.m., Monday, June 7, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for May 17, 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: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dangers in School Bus Crossing Zones (Informational)**

**Presenter:** Dr. Rick Sorrells, Superintendent and Larry Duncan, Board President, DCS  
Ashley Wilson, Attorney, DCS

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

Dr. Rick Sorrells, Superintendent and Larry Duncan, Board President with Dallas County Schools provided the committee with an overview to the Dangers in School Bus Crossing Zones. Dallas County Schools is the original school district in Dallas County and provides educational services such as media, psychological services, technology and transportation services to the school districts in Dallas County and around the state of Texas. DCS is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest provider of student pupil transportation in the United States with a fleet of over 1700 school buses transporting over 70,000 daily riders.

Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) plan of action (2) school crossing zone ordinance (3) system for monitoring school buses (4) enforcement (5) statistics (6) incidents (7) school bus danger zones (8) real time equipment (9) cameras (10) trained live personnel monitor all live feeds and (11) crossing zone violation enforcement protocol.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Dallas Police Department's responsibility (2) budget impact on DPD and Municipal Courts (3) budget for marketing in both English/Spanish (4) public education program (5) full cost recovery (6) revenue from citation (7) adjudication (8) state legislation (9) appeal process (10) source of funding for implementing cameras (11) school bus training (12) fine amount and (13) summer school.

4. **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. Crime Index is currently down 3.45%. Murders are down 17%, business robberies are down 28%, auto theft is down 8.28% and property crime is 87% of total crime.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Hooka Shop – K2 drug (2) residential burglaries (3) homeowner associations (4) multi family educational action plan (5) monitoring parks (6) curfew hours (7) action plan for recreation centers (8) community policing (9) strategy for crime watch groups (10) VIP (11) recruit classes and (12) additional beat officers.

5. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item for June 23, 2010**

- Dallas Police Department Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

**A motion was made by Mr. Natinsky to accept the upcoming council agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the June 23, 2010 agenda. Ms. Margolin seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

6. **Dallas Police Department Summer Crime Plan**

**Presenter:** First Assistant Chief Charles Cato, Dallas Police Department  
Deputy Chief Malik Aziz, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s):** First Assistant Chief Cato and Deputy Chief Malik Aziz gave an overview to the Dallas Police Department Summer Crime Initiatives. Operation Triangle consists of the following: (1) violent crime (2) property crime and (3) public disorder. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) Patrol (2) Auto Theft Unit (3) SWAT (4) Operation Disruption (5) Gang (6) Narcotics (7) Vice (8) Divisional Crime Response Team (CRT) (9) Neighborhood Police Officer Teams (NPO) (10) Traffic (11) Mounted (12) Canine (13) Operation Hornets Nest and (14) Impact Offender Program.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) beat policing.

7. **Communication Operations Center - Handling Calls for Police Services**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Cynthia Villarreal, Dallas Police Department  
Lt. Tony Crawford, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s):** Assistant Chief Villarreal gave an overview to the Communication Operations Center – Handling Calls for Police Services. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) communications services (2) mission (3) 911 call center (4) 911 call flow (5) radio dispatch (6) five tier call priority system and (7) direct entry/expediter staff review.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) criteria for screening calls.

8. **FY 2010-11 Public Safety Key Focus Area Preliminary Ranking of Bids**

**Presenter:** Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer, Budget and Management Services

**Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s):** Ms. Chipperfield gave an overview to the FY 2010-11 Public Safety Key Focus Area Preliminary Ranking of Bids. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) purpose (2) review price of government process (3) FY 2010-11 Outlook – May 19<sup>th</sup> briefing recap (4) FY 2010-11 Outlook – Public Safety and (5) FY 2010-11 preliminary ranking sheets.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) cost of 20 civilian vacancies (2) cost for implementing uniform furlough days (3) cost for uniform pay reductions (4) cost for implementing reduction-in-force (5) percentage for overtime/furlough (6) current year budget for sworn in DPD (7) current level of security services for City facilities (8) court security funding (9) and uniform officers.

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

**New case presentation: Control #2010-148**

**Previous case presentation: Control #09-447**

**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.

10. **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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Public Safety Committee