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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, June 11, 2012 **Convened:** 11:09 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:42 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, **Chair**
Carolyn Davis
Sandy Greyson
Delia Jasso
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice Chair**

City Executive Staff Present:

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD
Deputy Chief Rick Watson, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Guest:

Dr. Alex Eastman, Parkland Medical Team

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. Call to Order

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Medrano called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:09 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for May 14, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: Carolyn Davis

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Delia Jasso

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Crime Report

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

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Individual Robberies (2) Family Violence (3) Chief on the Beat (4) Age group for robbery category (5) Stolen property (6) Increase in rape category (7) Domestic Violence numbers added to Crime Report (8) Previously reported rapes and (9) Parking lot lighting.

4. **Best Medicine, Worst Places: Dallas Police Tactical Medical Support Team**

Presenter: Dr. Alex Eastman, Parkland Medical Team
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview to the following:

- Review need for law enforcement medicine
- Provide an overview of current capabilities
- Examine department-wide impact
- Discuss future directions and program expansion

Goals of the program are as follow:

- Mitigate inherent risk of officer injury with timely, efficient care
- Improve community relations
- Improve community safety
- Initiate Trauma Center-level care immediately after injury-no Golden Hour

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) EMT training (2) Cost and (3) Index cities that utilize this program.

5. **Dallas Police Career Pathway Program**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Rick Watson, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview to the following:

- Career Planning Program Overview and Goals
- Career Pathway Assignments
- Program Rules
- Application and Selection Process

Goals of the program are as follow:

- Present Officers in the Patrol Bureau new opportunities
- Enable Officers to experience different assignments
- Help Officers discover what they really enjoy and what Career Pathway they would like to pursue
- Increase knowledge base and skill set of the Patrol Bureau

Dallas Police Career Pathway Program Overview:

- Program is three years in length
- Officer will experience six assignments over the three year period
- Initial group of officers limited to 21, possibility of growth in the future
- Open to any Police Officer or Senior Corporal with at least 3 years on the Department
- First group started January 1, 2012
- Officers are removed from the Patrol Bid for the 3 year period to ensure consistency in the program

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Selection process (2) More applications than the number of positions (3) Career Pathway Chart (4) Length of program (5) Average length of service for new group that started in January and (6) Plans to expand program.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item for June 27, 2012**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Automated Red Light Enforcement Program Dallas Foundation Agreement

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda item and recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the June 27, 2012 agenda. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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

Presenter: Acting Deputy Chief Lt. Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentations: Control # 2012-193 and Control # 2012-196

Previous Case Presentation: Control # 2010-349

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee