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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: June 15, 2009

Convened: 12:06 p.m.

Adjourned: 12:57 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Elba Garcia, **Chair**
Jerry R. Allen
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Ron Natinsky
David Neumann
Mitchell Rasansky

City Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David M. Kunkle, DPD
Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, DPD
Deputy Chief Brigitte Gassaway, DPD
Lt. Vernon Hale, DPD
Lt. Todd Thomasson, DPD
Pavala Armstrong, CAO
Shun Session, CMO

Committee Members Absent:

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, **Vice-Chair**

Other Council Members Present:

none

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Elba Garcia, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Elba Garcia called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 12:06 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2009 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for June 1, 2009 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Elba Garcia, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes.

Motion made by: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: **Jerry Allen**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Crime Report**

Presenter(s): Police Chief David M. Kunkle, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Chief Kunkle provided the committee with a discussion of the crime briefing. One of the key focus areas is public safety and one of the most important goals is to reduce crime. The following is a summary of the current crime report: (1) crime numbers continue to trend downward and (2) homicides are down 5%.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) hiring additional officers (2) mandatory four officer response on service calls (3) hot spots (4) mandatory crime reduction program and (5) multi family crime list.

4. **Police Vehicle Operations Course (PVOC) Overview**

Presenter(s): Lt. Vernon Hale, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Lt. Hale provided the committee with a discussion of the Police Vehicle Operations Course (PVOC) Overview. The training was created in 1989 in order to enhance driving skills to save lives, reduce injuries and reduce damage to vehicles and property.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) status of suspects (2) teen driving and (3) plans to review pursuit policy.

5. **Dallas Police Department (Fusion Center)**

Presenter(s): Lt. Todd Thomasson, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Lt. Thomasson provided the committee with a discussion of the Dallas Police Department (Fusion Center). Highlights of discussion were as follows: (1) philosophy (2) database access and process (3) daily operations (4) high profile criminal investigations (5) fusion network capabilities (6) urban area security initiative funding and (7) privacy policy.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Oak cliff arson's (2) homeland security grant (3) intelligence policing and (3) ATM crime's.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for June 2008**

- a. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – Internet Crimes Against Children Office Funding, Grant Award 2009-SN-B9-K013

A motion was made by Mr. Natinsky to support the upcoming agenda item and to recommend it to the full Dallas City Council for approval on June 24, 2009 council agenda. Mr. Allen seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

7. **Administrative Reports:**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) No recommendation was given for this item.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Elba Garcia, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee