

Memorandum

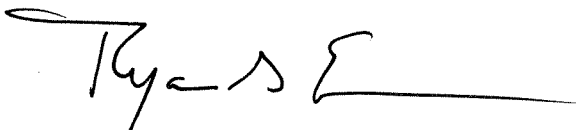


DATE: September 12, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Homicide Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Homicide Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, September 16, 2008.



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Attachment



HOMICIDE REPORT

January - August

2007(142) vs. 2008(106)



September 16, 2008

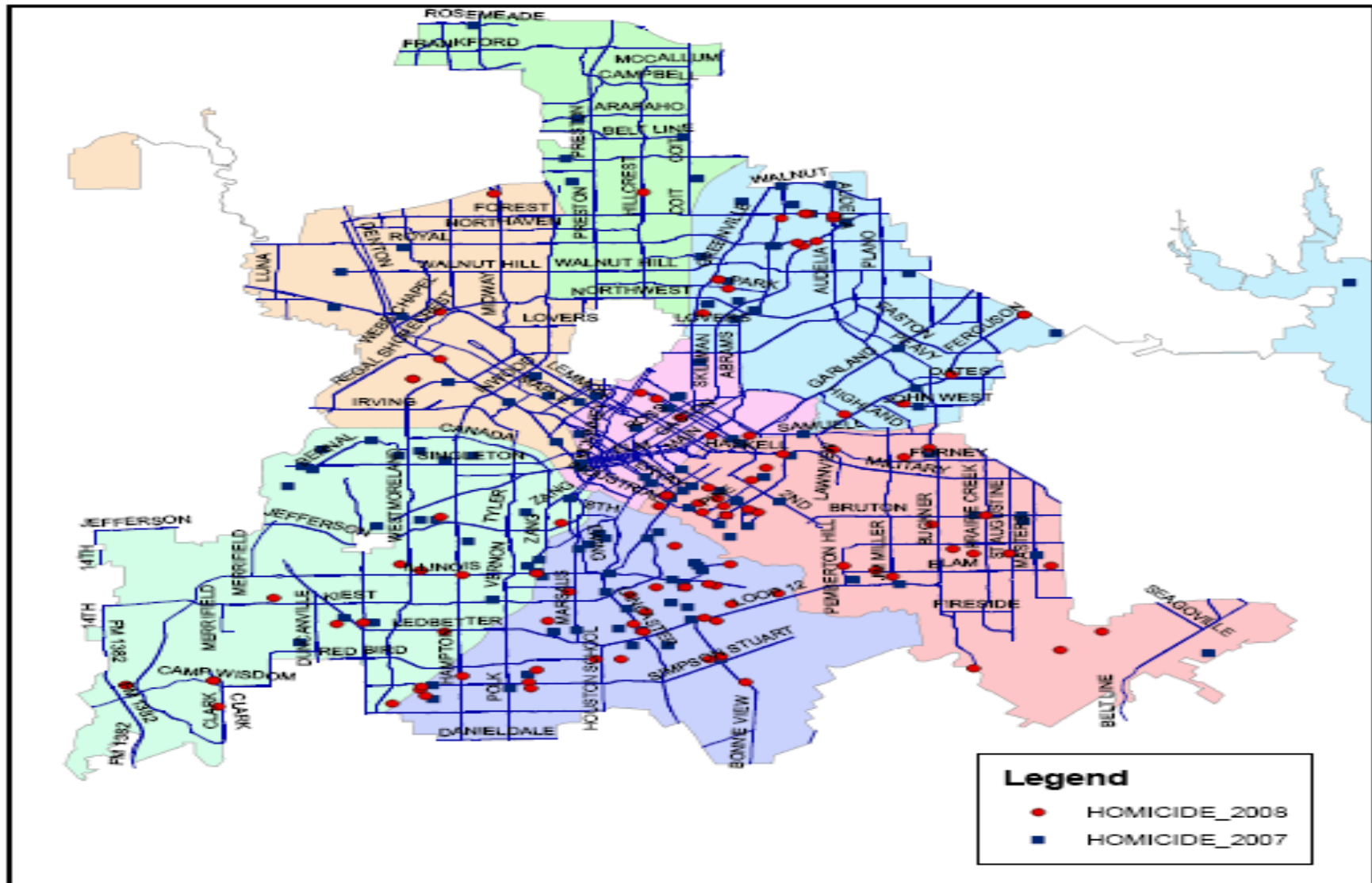
MURDERS

Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	5	(4%)	1	(1%)
NW	21	(15%)	5	(5%)
NE	28	(20%)	17	(16%)
SE	42	(30%)	30	(28%)
SW	29	(20%)	19	(18%)
CEN	16	(11%)	5	(5%)
SC	1	(1 %)	29	(27%)
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HOMICIDES COMPARISON IN THE CITY OF DALLAS JANUARY THRU AUGUST 2007 AND 2008



TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	48	(34%)	36	(34%)
6am - 12noon	20	(14%)	14	(13%)
Noon - 6pm	27	(19%)	19	(18%)
6pm - 12 mid	47	(33%)	37	(35%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Sunday	26	(18%)	14	(13%)
Monday	26	(18%)	14	(13%)
Tuesday	18	(13%)	22	(21%)
Wednesday	16	(11%)	22	(21%)
Thursday	17	(12%)	7	(7%)
Friday	20	(14%)	13	(12%)
Saturday	19	(13%)	14	(13%)
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MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	33	(22%)	12	(11%)
Gang Involved	12	(8%)	5	(5%)
Robbery	18	(12%)	15	(14%)
Altercation	48	(32%)	38	(36%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	17	(11%)	7	(7%)
Unknown	11	(7%)	29	(27%)
Kidnapping	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Sex Motivated	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Accidental Unjustified	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Home Invasion	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Burglary	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Drive-by-Shooting	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Road Rage	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Arson	3	(2%)	0	(0%)
Revenge	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Officer Killed-Line of Duty	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

*Some cases may have more then one Motive

SEX OF VICTIMS

<u>Sex</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Male	120	(85%)	84	(79%)
Female	22	(15%)	22	(21%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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AGE OF VICTIM

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
0 - 14	8	(6%)	6	(6%)
15 - 17	8	(6%)	4	(4%)
18 - 24	30	(21%)	29	(27%)
25 - 34	46	(32%)	35	(33%)
35 - 49	40	(28%)	20	(19%)
50 - 64	8	(6%)	10	(9%)
65 +	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	13	(9%)	12	(11%)
Black	76	(54%)	67	(63%)
Hispanic	53	(37%)	25	(24%)
Other	0	(0%)	2	(2%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	4	(3%)	5	(5%)
Black	55	(39%)	56	(53%)
Hispanic	37	(26%)	13	(12%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Unknown	46	(32%)	32	(30%)
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TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	100	(70%)	68	(64%)
Rifle	3	(2%)	6	(6%)
Stabbing	9	(6%)	16	(15%)
Blunt Force	23	(16%)	14	(13%)
Strangulation	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Shotgun	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Unknown Firearm	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Accelerant/Flammable Material	3	(2%)	0	(0%)
Medication/Overdosed	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Vehicle	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
Hot Water Submersion (Child Abuse Case)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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TYPE OF PREMISES

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Apartment	32	(23%)	19	(18%)
Residence	21	(15%)	31	(29%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	28	(20%)	13	(12%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	24	(17%)	17	(16%)
Parking Lot	11	(8%)	7	(7%)
Outside Location	7	(5%)	6	(6%)
Business	4	(3%)	4	(4%)
Hotel/Motel	1	(1%)	3	(3%)
Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot	8	(6%)	3	(3%)
Water	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Public Park	4	(3%)	1	(1%)
Public School Property	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Abandoned Building	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
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PUBLIC PLACE AND PRIVATE PLACE BREAKDOWN

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Public Places	88	(62%)	53	(50%)
Residences / Apartments/Motels	54	(38%)	53	(50%)
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QUESTIONS?