

Memorandum

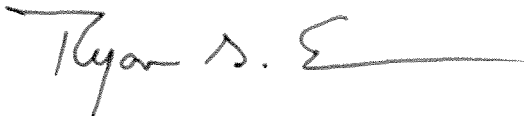


DATE: September 3, 2010

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 7, 2010.



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Attachment

CC: 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
C. Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
A.C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager
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Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Helena Stevens-Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager Mayor/City Council



Homicide Report

January – August 23
2009(107) vs. 2010(101)

September 7, 2010



Division and Time of Homicide

Patrol Division	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Central	12	11%	9	9%
Northeast	10	9%	14	14%
Southeast	34	32%	25	25%
Southwest	11	10%	16	16%
Northwest	9	8%	8	8%
North Central	6	6%	4	4%
South Central	25	23%	25	25%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Day of Week	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Sunday	20	19%	22	22%
Monday	19	18%	16	16%
Tuesday	12	11%	8	8%
Wednesday	11	10%	7	7%
Thursday	12	11%	12	12%
Friday	17	16%	17	17%
Saturday	16	15%	19	19%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Time of Day	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
12am - 6am	34	32%	37	37%
6am - 12noon	14	13%	15	15%
Noon - 6pm	18	17%	24	24%
6pm - 12mid	41	38%	25	25%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Characteristics of Victim/Suspect

Race of Victim	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
White	14	13%	10	10%
Black	57	53%	50	50%
Hispanic	36	34%	38	38%
Other	0	0%	2	2%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Race of Suspect	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
White	3	3%	5	5%
Black	48	45%	29	29%
Hispanic	21	20%	28	28%
Other	2	2%	2	2%
Unknown	33	31%	37	37%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Age of Victims	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
0 - 14	4	4%	2	2%
15 - 17	1	1%	6	6%
18 - 24	23	21%	25	25%
25 - 34	32	30%	33	33%
35 - 49	29	27%	19	19%
50 - 64	15	14%	13	13%
65+	3	3%	2	2%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Gender of Victims	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Male	89	83%	85	84%
Female	18	17%	16	16%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Motive and Weapon Used

Motive	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Drugs	13	11%	16	14%
Gangs	8	7%	4	4%
Robbery	28	24%	13	12%
Altercation	43	37%	40	36%
Domestic/ Child Abuse	9	8%	7	6%
Unknown	12	10%	29	26%
Kidnapping	0	0%	0	0%
Sex Motivate	0	0%	0	0%
Accidental Unjustified	0	0%	1	1%
Home Invasion	0	0%	0	0%
Burglary	0	0%	1	1%
Drive-by	1	1%	1	1%
Road Rage	0	0%	0	0%
Arson	0	0%	0	0%
Revenge	0	0%	0	0%
Officer in Line of Duty	1	1%	0	0%
Prostitution	0	0%	0	0%
Total	115	100%	112	100%

Handgun	66	62%	70	69%
Rifle	9	8%	4	4%
Stabbing	2	2%	13	13%
Blunt Force	23	21%	10	10%
Strangulation	0	0%	0	0%
Shotgun	1	1%	2	2%
Unknown	3	3%	1	1%
Unk Firearm	0	0%	0	0%
Accelerant/ Flammable Material	0	0%	0	0%
Drowning	0	0%	0	0%
Medication/ Overdosed	0	0%	0	0%
Vehicle	3	3%	1	1%
Hot Water Submersion	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

*some cases have more than one motive

Premises

Type of Premise	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Apartment	21	20%	14	14%
Residence	32	30%	29	29%
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	17	16%	20	20%
Apt/Complex/Parking Lot	18	17%	13	13%
Parking Lot	5	5%	7	7%
Outside Location	6	6%	4	4%
Business	2	2%	3	3%
Hotel/Motel	0	0%	1	1%
Night Club	4	4%	7	7%
Water	0	0%	0	0%
Public Park	2	2%	3	3%
Public School Property	0	0%	0	0%
Abandoned Building	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Public vs. Private	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Public Place	54	50%	57	56%
Residences/Apartments/Motels	53	50%	44	44%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Questions?