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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Convened: 12:33 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:07 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

City Executive Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police, David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck, DPD
Deputy Chief Craig Miller, DPD
Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

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 12:33 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for August 16, 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: Jerry Allen

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. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for September 22, 2010**

- Memorandum of Understanding – Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department
- New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award
- Council Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations
- Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations Grant Period September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

A motion was made by Ms. Jasso to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend them to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the September 22, 2010 agenda. Mr. Kadane seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

4. **Crime Report**

Presenter: Chief of Police 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 8.2%. Summer Crime Initiative Operation Triangle ended and yielded a 5% reduction in violent crime and a 5% reduction in property crime. Sexual assault reduced by 9%.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) hot spots (2) gang summit (3) repeat offenders (4) foot patrol (5) community policing and (6) cameras.

5. **Dallas Police Department Pursuit Overview**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker, Dallas Police Department
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Blankenbaker provided the committee with the Dallas Police Department Pursuit Overview. A pursuit is defined as an active attempt by an officer in an authorized emergency vehicle to apprehend a fleeing suspect in a motor vehicle who is attempting to elude the officer. A suspect is considered to be fleeing upon making any overt action intended to avoid arrest. Deputy Chief Reyes provided the committee with step-by-step information to the Love Field Pursuit, August 19, 2010. Further Considerations are as follows: (1) DPD Command Staff and Senior Staff members of the Aviation Department are developing a stronger, more efficient communication protocol for developing incidents near the Love Field area (2) DPD studying the implementation of a practice to be followed when significant incidents develop near a critical location (3) Pursuit fell within DPD guidelines and (4) Pursuit concluded with no injury and minimal property damage.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) damage to streets (2) FAA/Homeland Security (3) pursuit initiation criteria (4) success of current policy (5) critical infrastructure (6) list of critical locations (7) road blocks (8) notification protocol (9) dash camera views and (10) statistics.

6. **Homicide Report**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Craig Miller, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Miller provided the committee with an update to the Homicide Report. Important demographic information about homicides are as follows: (1) most violent days are Friday and Saturday night (2) most violent times of the day are 12:00 a.m. -6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to midnight (3) age of victim/suspect is 25-34 years old, followed by the 18-24 age group (4) motive for cases are altercations at 40% (5) handguns are the weapon used at 70% (6) type of premise murders occur are residence at 29%, followed by apartment's at 14% and (7) 57% of murders are in public places.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) update to Rockwall Lake incident (2) unknown motive (3) race of suspect and (4) unknown race of victim.

7. **Crime Watch Organizations**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Assistant Chief Golbeck provided the committee with an overview to the Crime Watch Organizations. The focus is hot spot policing and community engagement. The objectives are as follows: (1) identify those areas that are in need of community organization (2) improve communications between community groups and the police department, especially in the are of intelligence sharing (3) using social/media outlets to get information to and from the community faster and (4) work with police department's Office of Community Affairs to increase the 10/70/20 program.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) internet information and (2) community survey.

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

New Case Presentation: Control #2010-267

Previous Case Presentation: #09-383

Presenter: Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: There were no recommendation's given for this item.

9. **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:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee