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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, September 12, 2011      **Convened:** 11:08 a.m.      **Adjourned:** 12:18 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Pauline Medrano, **Chair**  
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice-Chair**  
Carolyn Davis  
Sandy Greyson  
Delia Jasso

**City Executive Staff Present:**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Chief of Police David Brown, DPD  
Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, DPD  
Lieutenant Gary Tittle, DPD  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Committee Chair Medrano

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Committee Chair Medrano called an Open Session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:08 a.m., Monday, September 12, 2011 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for June 20, 2011 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Committee Chair Medrano

**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: **Carolyn Davis**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **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. Violent crime has decreased 10% and all categories are in the negative. Murder category has decreased to 4.9%. Aggravated assault has decreased to 5.9%. Property crime counts for 88% of crime in Dallas, predominate during the daytime hours. The large majority of total crime in Dallas is non violent. Burglary and theft are the major categories of property crime. Residential burglary has decreased to 16%, business burglary decreased to 12% and burglary motor vehicle has decreased to 18%. The priority of the Police Department is crime prevention.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) 2 week officer rotation in patrol (2) enhancement training (3) increased officer visibility in urban neighborhoods (4) requirement for uniform officer at auto pound (5) number of sworn working in civilian jobs (6) which positions can be civilianized (7) Crime Watch and (8) strategies in crime prevention, balancing resources and targeting crime during specific times.

4. **Love Field Police Unit**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Brian Harvey, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Deputy Chief Harvey provided the committee with the Love Field Police Unit. The mission of the Love Field Police Unit is to provide and portray a safe environment for travelers, patrons, and employees at Dallas Love Field Airport through honesty, fairness, professionalism and respect for human life and personal dignity.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) fire apparatus on field (2) number of shifts and (3) emergency evaluation plan for Love Field.

5. **Legislative Agenda Results (Informational Memo)**

**Presenter:** Lieutenant Gary Tittle, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Lt. Tittle provided the committee with the Legislative Agenda Results. During the fall of 2010, the City of Dallas legislative agenda was created. Information included was the results of bills related to the Dallas Police Department's priority agenda of which four of the six issues resulted in the passage of legislation.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) law enforcement standard and education (2) funding for training (3) educational segment of training (4) metal theft (5) effective date of enforcement and (6) video conferencing.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for September 14, 2011**

- Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence – Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement
- Proposal to Accept the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) Grant Funds

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** None

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

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Patricia Paulhill, Dallas Police Department

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** None

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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