

Memorandum



DATE: September 7, 2012

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Every Day is a Training Day**

Attached is briefing material on the "Every Day is a Training Day" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.



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Attachment

CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
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Every Day Is a Training Day

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Purpose

- ★ This briefing will:
 - Describe the Every Day Is a Training Day training program
 - Present the major elements
 - Provide examples

Goals

The goals of the Every Day Is a Training Day program are:

- ✪ provide the highest level of training for members of the department
- ✪ offer hands-on scenario training to practice learned techniques on a first-hand basis
- ✪ present video scenarios to reinforce learned techniques

Every Day is a Training Day

- ★ Training relies on techniques, technology and knowledge from:
 - ★ Reality Based training
 - ★ Defensive Tactics
 - ★ Firearms Training
 - ★ Police Vehicle Operation Course (PVOC)
- ★ Training can be broken down into two areas:
 - ★ Reality Based Training (RBT)
 - ★ Video Based Training

Reality Based Training

- ★ Developed in 2006, to provide cutting edge law enforcement training
- ★ Instructs both In-Service Officers and Police Recruits
- ★ Covers decision making tactics and reasonable alternatives

Reality Based Training

- ★ “Hands on” or scenario based training allows officers to experience situations they may be exposed to in the field



Reality Based Training

- ★ Trainees practice using strategies for officer safety while acting within departmental and state policies



Scenario Based Training

- ★ Uses simulated weapons rounds
- ★ Conducted at the RBT facility and Police Vehicle Operations Course



Scenario Based Training

- ★ Includes techniques for searching a building and conducting a felony traffic stop
- ★ Reinforces the techniques they have previously learned

Video Based Training

- ★ Citizen input from Chief on the Beat and community meetings are taken into consideration when developing the training videos
- ★ Daily videos viewed on a Mobile Digital Computer and DPD intranet

Every Day is a Training Day Videos

- ★ One minute training tips found on the MDCs
- ★ Variety of topics such as officer safety and tactical techniques

Roll Call Training Video

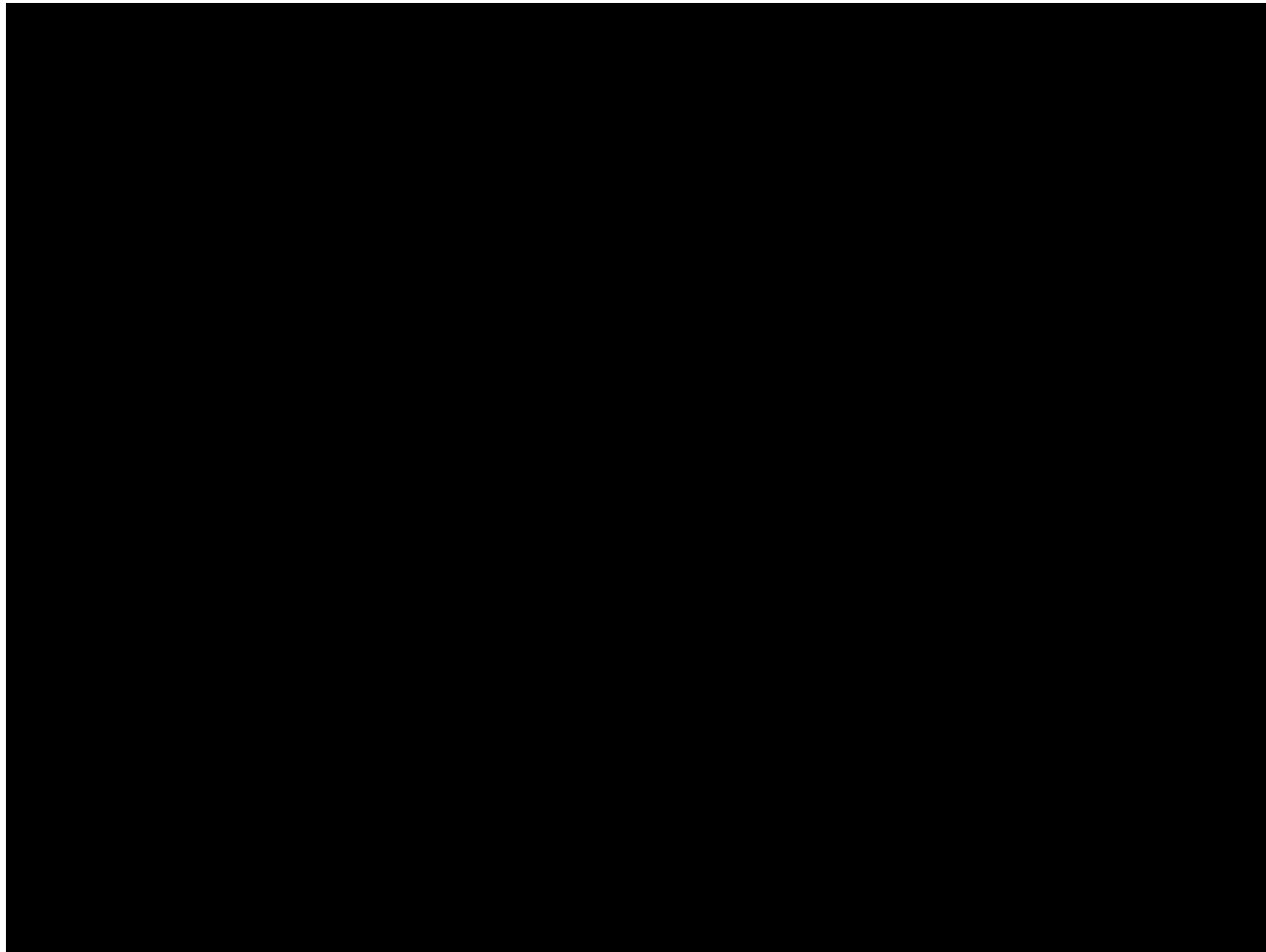
- ★ Roll Call Training focuses on officer safety issues
- ★ Upcoming videos: Foot Pursuit Policy and other current issues



Roll Call Training Video

- ★ 3-6 minutes videos shown during patrol details
- ★ Videos posted on the DPD intranet

Every Day is a Training Day Video



Summary

- ★ In a continuing effort to provide state of the art training to the Dallas Police Department, the concept of Every Day Is a Training Day was designed.
- ★ With the premise that every day **IS** a training day, the idea is to provide specialized, pertinent training tactics, techniques and safety tips on a daily basis to DPD officers.

QUESTIONS