

# **DRAFT**

## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012      **Convened:** 11:06 a.m.      **Adjourned:** 12:46 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, **Chair**  
Carolyn Davis  
Sandy Greyson  
Delia Jasso  
Sheffie Kadane, **Vice Chair**

**City Executive Staff Present (Presenters):**

A.C. Gonzalez, First Assistant City Manager  
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD  
Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck, DPD  
Deputy Chief Rick Watson, DPD  
Deputy Chief Christina Smith, DPD  
Lt. John Lawton, DPD

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Guests Present:**

Crime Watch Executive Board members  
Chamber of Commerce members  
Business Associations members

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

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

Committee Chair Medrano called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:06 a.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for August 28, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

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

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. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item for September 12, 2012**

**Presenter:** Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence – Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement
- Dallas Police Department Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant
- Authorize Payment to Dallas County Schools for School Crossing Guard Services
- Acceptance of Tobacco Enforcement Program Grant
- Authorize a three-year master agreement for law enforcement badges

**A motion was made by Councilmember Kadane to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend them to the full Dallas City Council for approval on the September 12, 2012 agenda. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

4. **Crime Report**

**Presenter:** Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

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

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Educational awareness family violence packet (2) Non-violent crime (3) Organized Retail crime (4) Develop a “Kids Zone” to Dallas Police Department website (ex. drug prevention and interactive activities) and a forecast regarding crime stats.

5. **Every Day Is a Training Day**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Rick Watson, Dallas Police Department  
Lt. John Lawton, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Describe the Every Day Is a Training Day training program
- Present the major elements
- Provide examples

Goals of the program are as follows:

- 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

Training relies on techniques, technology 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

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

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) In-Service training (2) Best practices (3) Arrest warrants (4) Video available to view on Mobile Digital Computer and (5) Community engagement.

6. **Engaging the Business Community**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Vince Golbeck, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- To present the many ways the Dallas police are engaging the business community to enhance public safety and economic development

Goals of the program are as follows:

- The Dallas police Department is working in partnership with the business community to:
  - Establish contacts with local businesses and create open lines of communication in order to provide better service and reduction in criminal activity
  - Increase awareness and share crime-prevention measures to reduce:
    - Business Robberies
    - Business Burglaries
    - Burglary of Motor Vehicles/Thefts
- To become one of the top five safest cities in the nation, we have to continue reducing Business crime
- To utilize the business crime watch model to stimulate positive economic growth
- To reduce criminal behavior at and around businesses

*\*Chamber of Commerce and Business Association members made remarks to the Success Stories from each Patrol Division.*

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

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Business NPO's (2) Hot Spots and (3) Focus on Crime Prevention.

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

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentations: Control # 2012-319

Previous Case Presentation: Control # 2011-456

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** There were no recommendations for this item.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee