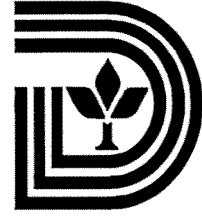


Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 17, 2008

TO Public Safety Committee -
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Elba Garcia, Chair; Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway,
Vice-Chair; Jerry Allen; Tennell Atkins; Sheffie Kadane; Ron Natinsky; David
Neumann; and Mitchell Rasansky

SUBJECT Marked Squad Cars – Monthly Update

At your September 16th meeting, you requested a monthly memo updating you on issues regarding Marked Squad cars.

When we briefed you in September, 32 new cars were still being processed to be added to the inventory and placed in-service. As of today, October 17th, these 32 cars are now in-service bringing the number of cars added to the fleet over the last two years to a total of 217. This further insures that we have a fleet large enough to meet peak demand operational needs as well as having a “reserve” fleet that can be out of service for various reasons such as maintenance and repair.

Analysis conducted by the Police Department continues to show there is not a problem with the number of cars available. Realigning cars between the various patrol stations has further improved availability at each individual station.

We will continue to monitor the status daily, make adjustments as necessary, and update you monthly.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan S. Evans".

Ryan S. Evans,
First Assistant City Manager

c: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
Ramon F. Miguez, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
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