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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 16, 2009

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Delia Jasso (Vice-Chair), Jerry Allen, Tennell Atkins, Sheffie Kadane,
Linda Koop, Ann Margolin, Ron Natinsky, David Neumann

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1500 Marilla Street, City Hall, Room 6ES, Dallas, Texas 75201

AGENDA

- Call to Order Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
1. Approval of October 5, 2009 Minutes Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
of the Public Safety Committee Meeting
 2. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for October 2009
 - a. Council Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations
 - b. Council Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
 - c. Police Department Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant 2009-2010
 - d. Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant (2008-MC-CX-K026)
 - e. Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence – Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas-Interlocal Agreement (SWIFS)
 - f. Black and White Police Vehicles
 3. Crime Report Chief David M. Kunkle
Informational Memo Dallas Police Department
 4. Administrative (Police) Reports Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick
New case presentations: Dallas Police Department
Control #09-352, #09-356 and #09-357
Previous case presentation: Control #09-115
 5. Depart to Level 1 Green
Tour of Dallas Police Department Training Center
5310 Redbird Center Drive, Dallas, Texas 75237
Transportation and lunch will be provided
 6. Reconvene in 6ES immediately following the tour to adjourn


Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

- c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
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Police Chief David M. Kunkle
Fire-Rescue Chief Eddie Burns, Sr.
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A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. The contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: October 5, 2009

Convened: 12:04 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:39 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

City Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Fire Chief Eddie Burns, Sr., DFR
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Pavala Armstrong, CAO
Shun Session, CMO

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 12:04 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2009 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 24, 2009 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: Delia Jasso
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously: _____

Motion seconded by: David Neumann
Item passed on a divided vote: _____
Item failed on a divided vote: _____

3. **Tour of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Fire Prevention and Safety – 5000 Dolphin Rd. Inspection and Life Safety Education Presentation *Transportation and lunch provided***
Presenter(s): Deputy Chief Kevin Sipes, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The Public Safety Committee members departed for a tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Fire Prevention and Safety located at 5000 Dolphin Road. Deputy Chief Kevin Sipes gave an overview of the Inspection and Life Safety Education Division. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) organization (2) resources (3) inspection activities (4) education activities and (5) accomplishments.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) smoke alarms for the hearing impaired (2) field inspections (3) permits for hot work and (4) high rise task force.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Fire Prevention and Safety tour was lead by Deputy Chief Kevin Sipes. The Fire Safety House, Sparky and Sparky's Hazard House were onsite. In the Fire Safety House children are taught to crawl low under smoke, have two ways out from their bedroom, meet their family at their special meeting place and to call 9-1-1. The Sparky Puppet Show is an interactive program used to teach the young child about the dangers of fire. Sparky teaches children about 9-1-1 and reminds them not to play with matches or lighters. "All Hazards Approach" was a recently added lesson to teach children about life safety. Sparky's Hazard House is a new addition. This interactive tool addresses multiple household hazards including: (1) electrical hazards (2) flammable & combustible storage (3) carbon monoxide (4) smoke/fire hazards (5) choking/strangulation and (6) firearms.

October 4-10, 2009 is Fire Prevention Week. National Fire Protection Association has named "Stay Fire Smart, don't Get Burned" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Month. October's water bill will include a special fire safety message: "Stay Fire Smart, Don't Get Burned! Be a Good Example. Practice Fire Safety With Your Children."

New "Smoke Signals" A Life Safety Newsletter is free and mailed electronically in PDF form in both English and Spanish each quarter. By updating newsletter each quarter, the changing fire and life safety hazards can be addressed with each season. The tour concluded at 1:20 p.m. After the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

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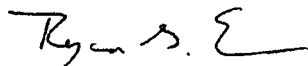
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Council Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations

The Dallas Police Department is routinely asked to participate in various federal and state law enforcement investigation task forces and receives reimbursement for expenses associated with those task forces from the sponsoring federal or state agency. The reimbursed expenses are generally for the Dallas Police Department officers' overtime for the requested investigations. The maximum amount of overtime reimbursement is up to \$500,000 for FY2009-10, which is based on historical experience.

The task force funding allocations from the various agencies represent projections only and are subject to modifications based upon the progress and needs of the investigations and the availability of the various agencies' funds and also the availability of Dallas Police Department officers. Approval of this item will insure that all task force revenues are authorized to be deposited, and subsequently, the general fund reimbursements are made consistent with the task force overtime expenditures. This item approves the task force participation for the fiscal year in lieu of processing an Administrative Action for each task force (usually 20 – 30 per year).

This Council item is scheduled for formal Council action October 28, 2009.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Council Resolution Authorizing the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

On July 28, 2009, Vice President Joe Biden announced that the Department of Justice COPS Office has awarded \$1 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding through its COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) to state, local and tribal law enforcement to create and/or preserve nearly 5,000 law enforcement positions.

The City of Dallas has been notified that it is awarded the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) grant for the addition of fifty (50) police officers in the amount not to exceed \$8,896,300 over a three-year grant period. The State of Texas received 196 additional officer positions under this program; the fifty awarded to the City of Dallas are among the 196.

The main restrictions of the grant are:

1. All newly hired, additional officers (or an equal number of veteran officers) funded under CHRP must engage in community policing activities; and
2. The City is required to maintain the fifty (50) police officer positions for twelve(12) months upon the completion of the 36-month grant period.

All Recovery Act funds are subject to more stringent reporting requirements that will be completed in accordance with the Act requirements.

This Council item is scheduled for formal Council action October 28, 2009.



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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Police Department Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant 2009-2010

The Crimes Against Persons Division – Victim Services has been providing assistance to victims of crime since April 1996. In 2000, the Victim Services Coordinator applied for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant that is administered by the Governor’s Office Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to increase the staff. It is mandated by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 56.01 that victims have rights to receive information and assistance and that law enforcement must have a liaison. As the services were provided and the referrals increased, the need to increase the staff became necessary. In recent years, the VOCA grant has afforded the Police Department the opportunity to hire a full-time Victim Advocate and a part-time Victim Advocate to work with the Victim Services Coordinator. Because of the continued increases to services and referrals, the new grant adds one additional part-time Victim Advocate.

In June 2001, Crimes Against Persons Division – Victim Services was granted the first VOCA grant. It paid 80% of the Victim Advocate salary and 20% was a cash match by the city of Dallas.

The Victim Services staff is housed in the Crimes Against Persons Division. Information and Assistance is primarily offered to victims of homicide survivors, sexual assault, aggravated assault and robbery victims as well as traffic crime victims. Domestic Violence victims and child victims are assisted from Youth Services Section of Special Investigations / Property Crimes Division.

The VOCA Grant was awarded on September 3, 2009 in the amount of \$53,131 with a cash match of up to \$15,909. This grant is funded by the Governor’s Office Criminal Justice Division. The grant period is from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010. The Victims of Crime Act Grant is scheduled for formal Council action on October 28, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation Grant (2008-MC-CX-K026)**

In 1998, the Dallas Police Department received federal funding from the United States Department of Justice to establish an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Since that time the Dallas Task Force has become part of a national network of law enforcement agencies in 59 ICAC centers across the United States. Each local Task Force is responsible for investigating incidents of online exploitation of children – primarily sexual solicitations and child pornography offenses – within its jurisdictional area. The Department of Justice recently announced that the Dallas Police Department is to receive continuation funding in the amount of \$392,624.00 to maintain the current ICAC operation. This continuation funding is a supplement to grant number 2008-MC-CX-K026 that was awarded to the Police Department on September 15, 2008. The continuation funding is to run through June 30, 2010. The grant funds will be used to pay salary and benefits for one detective, purchase equipment such as computers and software, and cover training expenses.

The Dallas City Council is to consider formally accepting this continuation funding on November 9, 2009.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Lieutenant C. L. Williams of the Dallas Police Department's Crimes Against Children Unit.

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Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence - Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas-Interlocal Agreement

In 1969, the City withdrew from a joint Criminal Investigations Laboratory operation with Dallas County. Thereafter, laboratory services were a function of the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office and the laboratory became known as the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas (SWIFS). SWIFS continues to provide a broad range of evidence analyses for both the Police and Fire Departments. In 1999, the first annual interlocal agreement for these services was approved.

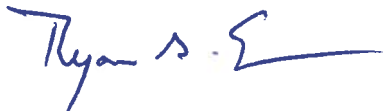
SWIFS' services include analyses of drug evidence, DNA analysis and comparison, microscopic (trace) evidence analyses, examination of firearms and tool marks (matching bullets to weapons that fired them), and identification of fire accelerants. These services are vital to the successful investigation and prosecution of crime.

The proposed interlocal agreement will provide services from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

FUNDING

Police	\$2,000,000	Fund 0412, Agency DPD, ORG 6368, Object 3040
Police	\$1,795,000	Fund 0001, Agency DPD, ORG 2119, Object 3040
Fire	\$ 5,000	Fund 0001, Agency DFD, ORG 2042, Object 3040

With your approval, this interlocal agreement will be placed on the City Council Agenda for October 28, 2009.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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DATE: October 20, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Black and White Police Vehicles

The Police Department is changing the paint scheme and graphics design of police vehicles beginning with the 2010 police vehicle purchase. The new paint scheme for marked vehicles will incorporate a black and white design. National studies have shown that police vehicles painted in this manner are more “visible” to the community in which they serve.

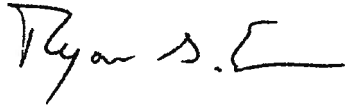
During the past two years, the Police Department has begun a transition to a clear LED light bar for better performance. It performs better and is more visible. The new bold paint scheme will make it easier for citizens to pinpoint police patrols in their neighborhood, as well as distinguishing law enforcement from security companies.

The Police Department researched the cost of maintaining the current paint and decal scheme versus going to a black and white. The current blue body-wrap decal system with installation costs \$945 for the most prevalent body style of vehicle in the fleet. In contrast, a complete set of decals for the black and white vehicle with installation costs approximately \$325. Additionally, the new paint scheme will allow the Police Department to use a universal decal system that will fit every vehicle in the fleet. Currently, each body wrap decal is vehicle model specific, meaning they cost more when needed for vehicles that are not of the most prevalent body style. For example, the current wrap on a Chevy Tahoe is \$1,400.

Last year in body repair, the police department spent \$109,000 just in decal replacement since an entire wrap must be bought and installed each time a vehicle was damaged. As a result of moving to the universal decal system, if a vehicle needs body work, only the decals for the damaged part of the vehicle have to be purchased. The Police Department estimates the cost on decal replacement will drop by half or more under the new decal system. This includes 200 replacement vehicles which are funded from the general fund and 66 new vehicles which are funded by Department of Justice grant funds for increases in staffing.

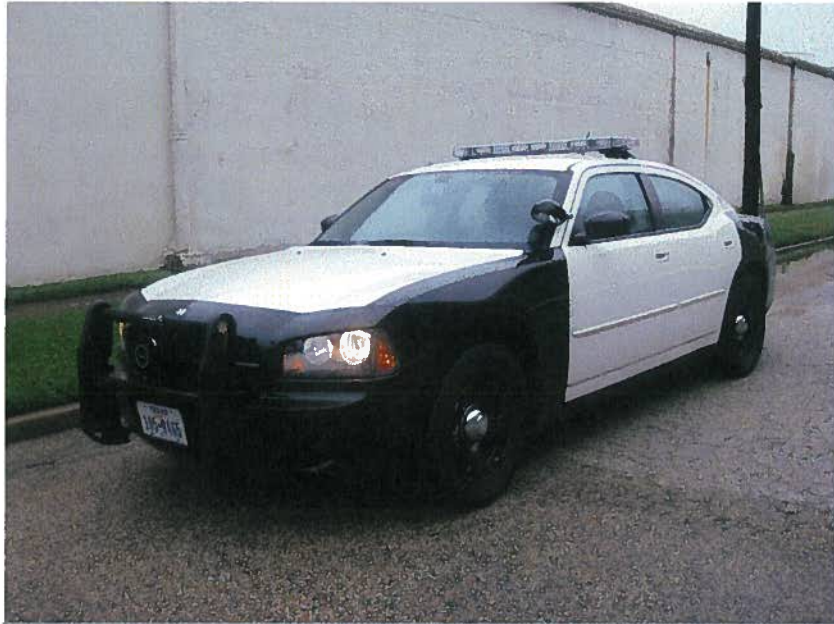
The Police Department’s goal is to become more visible to the citizens of Dallas. Tradition has ingrained citizen perception that a black and white vehicle is a police vehicle. The black and white paint scheme will allow citizens to instantly distinguish the presence of a police vehicle in their neighborhood and improve the Police Department’s visibility in the community.

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Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment



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DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Crime Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

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First Assistant City Manager

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CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CRIME BRIEFING

INDEX CRIME YEAR TO DATE 09/30/09

CRIME TYPE	Actual YTD	Actual LYTD	% CHG YTD
Violent Crimes			
Murder	121	119	1.7%
Rape	352	404	-12.9%
Robbery	3994	4896	-18.4%
Business	867	931	-6.9%
Individual	3127	3965	-21.1%
Aggravated Assault	3118	3383	-7.8%
Total Violent Crime	7585	8802	-13.8%
Non-Violent Crimes			
Burglary	14231	16114	-11.7%
Business	3538	5088	-30.5%
Residence	10693	11026	-3.0%
Theft	30855	32353	-4.6%
Auto Theft	7859	9614	-18.3%
Total Non-Violent	52945	58081	-8.8%
Total Index Crimes	60530	66883	-9.5%

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DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on October 20, 2009

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #09-352

Council District: 5
Involved Officers: (2) Black Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On September 21, 2009, at approximately 9:40 p.m., fifteen members of the FBI Violent Crime Task Force, dressed in raid jackets that identified them as law enforcement officers, attempted to execute a Felony Aggravated Warrant at 2120 52nd Street, #217. In an effort to arrest the suspect, six Task Force Officers along with Dallas P.D. Detectives #1 and #2 and a Department of Public Safety Sergeant went to the front of the apartment located on the second floor to make entry. After arriving at the apartment door, the officers knocked on the door and gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to open the door. After a few minutes, the Department of Public Safety Sergeant struck the door with a slammer to gain entry into the dark apartment. Once the front door was breached, the six man entry team made their way to a bedroom in the rear of the apartment. The door to the bedroom was shut which prompted the Department of Public Safety Sergeant to use the slammer to force the door open. As the door opened, several gunshot blasts were fired from inside the darkened bedroom by the suspect. The Department of Public Safety Sergeant was struck once in the lower stomach and DPD Detective #1 was struck in the shoulder area. At this point several officers of the entry team which consisted of officers from the FBI, Dallas and Garland Police Departments returned fire as they made a tactical exit from the apartment. A perimeter was then set up around the immediate area and SWAT was summoned to the location. Upon the arrival of SWAT, the apartment was cleared and SWAT doctors determined that the suspect was deceased from multiple gunshot wounds. A pistol grip shotgun and revolver were recovered from the bedroom where the suspect had barricaded himself during the incident.

The Department of Public Safety Sergeant was transported to Baylor Hospital in serious condition and DPD Detective #1 was transported to Methodist Central Hospital in stable condition.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #09-356

Council District: 1
Involved Officers: (1) Asian Male
(2) White Males
Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

On September 27, 2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Officer #1 in full uniform volunteered to assist Officers #2 and #3 in answering an "Active Shooter" call at 2745 Ivandell Road. Upon arrival at the location, Officer #1 met with Officers #2 and #3. The officers were advised by the police dispatcher that there were individuals behind the location being loud and shooting guns. After receiving this information, Officer #2, who is a sergeant, and Officers #1 and #3 proceeded to the rear of the location. Officers #1 and #3 were armed with rifles. Once in the backyard, the officers observed five individuals at which time two of the individuals ran into a detached garage. The suspect was sitting on a trampoline with a beer in his right hand and his back to the officers. The officers gave repeated commands in both English and Spanish to the suspect and the other two individuals to show their hands and to get on the ground. As Officer #3 walked past the suspect to confront another individual, Officer #1 observed the suspect sit his beer down and quickly move his left arm out in the direction of Officer #2. The suspect was holding a black object that appeared to be a gun and was pointing it in the direction of Officer #3. Because the suspect had previously disregarded the officers command to show his hands and get on the ground, Officer #1 believed that the suspect was about to shoot Officer #3. Officer #1 then fired multiple rounds from his rifle striking the suspect in the upper torso. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The medical examiner found a cell phone in the suspect's hand. No injuries were sustained by the officers.

During the course of the initial investigation, it was determined that another individual that was present at the location had been firing a .40 caliber handgun before the officers arrived. The weapon was recovered from the residence. The individual who fired the weapon has been charged with Discharging Firearms in Municipalities, Misdemeanor A.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #09-357

Council District: 8
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
Suspect: (1) White Male

On September 26, 2009, at approximately 10:00 a.m, the officer was working one-man as Element B-335 and dressed in a Class B uniform and driving a marked police vehicle. The officer volunteered for half of a two-man call regarding a suspicious person at 2078 Edd Road. The officer arrived at the location before his cover was assigned by the police dispatcher. Upon his arrival, the officer made contact with the citizen who had requested the assistance of the police. The citizen pointed out two individuals walking northbound in the 2000 block of Edd Road who appeared suspicious. One of the suspects was riding a

bicycle and the other was walking. The officer drove his vehicle a short distance to speak with the individuals. After making contact with the suspects, the officer obtained information from both suspects and conducted subject checks. The subject check revealed that Suspect #1 had an outstanding drug warrant. The officer at this point instructed Suspect #2, who was on the bicycle, to leave the location and instructed Suspect #1 to wait in front of the police vehicle. At this time both suspects made eye contact with each other and Suspect #1 fled on foot southbound from the location into a wooded area. The officer pursued Suspect #1 a short distance into the woods. When the officer caught up with Suspect #1 a struggle ensued which resulted in the officer on the ground and Suspect #1 sitting on top of the officer. Suspect #1 then attempted to take the officer's weapon but was unable to remove it from the holster. Suspect #1 then reached around the officer's gun belt and removed the officer's OC canister from its pouch. Suspect #1 pointed the OC canister towards the officer inches from his face and stated, "You fucked up now." Believing that Suspect #1 was about to spray him with the OC spray and fearing that his weapon would be taken which would cause him serious bodily injury or death, the officer fired one round from his service weapon striking Suspect #1 once in the chest. Suspect #1 was transported to Baylor Hospital by Dallas Fire Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. The officer sustained several scratches to his face and bruising to his neck but was not seriously injured.

STATUS: Under Investigation.

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #09-115

Council District: 8
Involved Officers: (1) Hispanic Male
(2) White Males
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On March 17, 2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers in full uniform were dispatched on a Robbery in Progress at 733 Cliffview. Upon arrival at the location, the officers were advised by the dispatcher that the suspect, who was armed with a gun, was robbing the occupants inside Mobile Home #71. As the officers approached the mobile home, Officers #1 and #2 positioned themselves in a vacant lot across the street which allowed them to observe the front door of the home. Officer #3 positioned himself at the rear of the location. After covering off the location, the officers heard several shots coming from inside the home. Shortly after hearing the shots, Officers #1 and #2 observed the suspect exit the front door. As the suspect exited the front door, he observed Officers #1 and #2 at which time he fired several shots at the officers before fleeing to the rear of the home. Officers #1 and #2 did not have an opportunity to return fire before losing sight of the suspect. The suspect continued firing his weapon at Officers #1 and #2 as he fled to the rear of the home in the direction of Officer #3. Although Officer #3 was not in a position to see what was going on in front of the location, he could hear the shots being fired, so he sought cover behind a portable shed. Shortly after moving to cover, Officer #3 felt the suspect brush against his left shoulder as he ran past him. The suspect ran approximately

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ten feet past Officer #3, stopped and fired multiple shots at the officer. Fearing for his life, Officer #3 fired four rounds from his service weapon striking the suspect who fell to the ground.

The suspect was struck once in the abdomen and was transported to Baylor Hospital where he was listed in critical condition. No injuries were sustained by the officers.

After placing the suspect under arrest, officers searched the mobile home where they discovered two deceased individuals. The suspect has been charged with two counts of Capital Murder and three counts of Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN09-115 was presented at the April 20, 2009 Public Safety Committee Meeting.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
and Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Tour of Dallas Police Department Basic Training Center**

The Public Safety Committee members will tour the Dallas Police Department Basic Training Center on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. The committee will convene in 6ES at 12:30 p.m. and depart to the vans located at Level 1 (green). The vans will depart no later than 12:40 p.m. Lunch will be provided. After the tour the committee will reconvene in 6ES as a formality to adjourn, prior to the 2:00 p.m. Housing Committee Meeting.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager