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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 8, 2012 **Convened:** 11:09 a.m. **Adjourned:** 12:40 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Forest Turner, Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD
Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, DPD

Non Committee Members Present:

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins

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 11:09 a.m., Monday, October 8, 2012 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for September 24, 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: **Delia Jasso**
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Crime Report**

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

Police Chief David 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) Crime Watch material (2) Strategy for homicides and unauthorized use of motor vehicles and (2) Plans for Chief on the Beat for children.

4. **Area Threat Analysis**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Describe Area Threat Analysis
 - Specifically in regards to Human-Caused Incidents
- Provide an overview of the common threats
- Present reasons for Regional Threat Analysis
- Describe steps DPD utilizes in addressing threats

The goals of Area Threat Analysis are as follows:

- To enhance the safety of Dallas citizens by:
 - Working with regional response partners to support identification, prevention and response to area threats
 - Continuously seeking techniques and processes to identify and mitigate Human-Caused Threats
 - Working closely with Regional, State and Federal Response Partners to counter Human-Caused Threats to enhance Public Safety Citizens

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Number of calls each month, related to potential threats and (2) COG partnership.

Follow up: Tour of Fusion Center.

5. **Family Violence Unit**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update on Family Violence Unit program improvements in:

- Personnel
- Training
- Technology
- Community Education
- Partnerships
- Innovation

The goals of the Family Violence Unit program are as follows:

- Reduce overall crime rate by:
 - Improving Lethality Assessment Program
 - Training for all Officers for more efficient call response
- Increase participation with the community by:
 - Promoting Public Education
 - Continuing partnerships with advocates and shelters

Family Violence Facts:

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of assault by an intimate partner each year
- 85% of domestic violence victims are women
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Family Violence Hotline (2) Public Education on services provided (3) Number of bilingual detectives (4) Family Violence training to be included at the Junior Police Academy (5) Caseworker load and (6) Total cases filed.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for October 10, 2012**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair

- Acceptance of the Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from the Criminal Justice Division
- Acceptance of the City of Dallas NIBIN Program Grant
- Acceptance of the City of Dallas Crime Reduction Program Grant
- Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to accept and recommend the upcoming agenda items to the full city council for approval on the October 10, 2012 agenda. Councilmember Jasso seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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

Presenter: Deputy Chief Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

There were no new police involved shooting investigations pending by Internal Affairs. All completed investigations were presented to the committee.

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

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee