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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** October 20, 2009

**Convened:** 12:30 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:10 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

**City Staff Present:**

Forest Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Helena Stevens-Thompson, MCC  
Elsa Cantu, MCC  
Esmeralda Martinez, MCC  
Sgt. Rick Perez, CMO  
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO  
Shun Session, CMO

**Committee Members Absent:**

David Neumann (Official City Business)

**Other Council Members Present:**

Carolyn Davis

**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 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 5, 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: **Sheffie Kadane**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Motion seconded by: **Tennell Atkins**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **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

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) there were no recommendations given for the upcoming agenda items.

4. **Crime Report**

**Presenter(s):** Police Chief David M. Kunkle, Dallas Police Department

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

One of the key focus areas is public safety and one of the most important goals is to reduce crime. The highest single goal is how the department is doing as it relates to crime.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) there were no recommendations given for the crime report.

5. **Administrative (Police) Reports**

**New case presentations: Control #09-352, #09-356 and #09-357**

**Previous case presentation: Control #09-115**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, Dallas Police Department

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) there were no recommendations given for the administrative reports.

6. **Tour of the Dallas Police Department Training Center**

**5310 Redbird Center Drive, Dallas, Texas 75237 \*Transportation and lunch provided\***

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Brigitte Gassaway, Dallas Police Department

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

The Public Safety Committee members departed for a tour of Dallas Police Department Training Center located at 5310 Redbird Center Drive. The committee was welcomed by Lt. Garza and the 3 Basic Academy Supervisors. Sgt. Hinton invited the members of committee to participate in demonstration rides of the Patrol Vehicle Operations Course (PVOC) track. A short presentation of Reality Based Training Simulator equipment was shown to the committee and demonstrations were provided by Sgt. Transou's staff. The committee was then escorted through the academy hallway by Sgt. Childs as he discussed the Wall of Honor. The recruit class leaders were available to meet and greet the committee. After the recruits were observed by the committee, each member introduced themselves. At the conclusion of the tour, Lt. Garza made reference to the Legacy projects and the DPD squad car (black and white).

The tour concluded at 1:50 p.m. After the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Shun Session, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee