

Memorandum



DATE: December 4, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **COMPSTAT Overview**

Attached is briefing material on the "COMPSTAT Overview" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

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

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First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

Mary K. Suhm, City Manager

Deborah Watkins, City Secretary

Tom Perkins, City Attorney

Craig Kinton, City Auditor

Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge

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Dave K. Cook, Chief Financial Officer

Helena Stevens-Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager Mayor/City Council



COMPSTAT Overview

Public Safety Committee

December 7, 2009



COMPSTAT History

- NYPD 1994
 - COMPuter STATistics
 - Quality of Life
 - Transit Authority Successes
 - NYPD Crime Reduction

COMPSTAT Overview

- COMPSTAT is a management tool
 - Technology component
 - Forum for developing strategy
 - Method for establishing accountability
 - Forum for discussing processes

COMPSTAT Overview

- Four Core Principles
 - Accurate and timely intelligence/information
 - Rapid deployment of resources
 - Effective tactics and strategies
 - Relentless follow-up and assessment

COMPSTAT Overview

- Dallas Police Department
 - COMPSTAT has evolved since 2004
 - Includes community policing approach
 - Has increased accountability
 - Has changed approach to crime
 - Has contributed to crime reduction

Crime Reduction 2004 – YTD 2009

Year	% Decrease
2004	-3.95%
2005	-5.33%
2006	-3.55%
2007	-3.42%
2008	-10.32%
2009YTD	-7.46%

COMPSTAT Overview

- Weekly Meetings
 - Command Staff
 - Other attendees as needed
- Division Compstat
 - Weekly
 - Watch Commanders and Sergeants
 - “The most important Compstat meeting is between an officer and the sergeant.”

COMPSTAT Overview

- Currently integrating Intelligence Led Policing into COMPSTAT
 - Providing an information sharing environment
 - Crime Analysis has increased mapping capabilities
 - Operation Impact is an example of this integration

Questions?