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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: November 16, 2009

Convened: 12:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, **Chair**
Delia Jasso, **Vice-Chair**
Tennell Atkins
Sheffie Kadane
Linda Koop
Ann Margolin
David Neumann

City Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David M. Kunkle, DPD
Assistant Chief Floyd Simpson, DPD
Deputy Chief David Elliston, DPD
Deputy Chief Michael Genovesi, DPD
Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, DPD
Pavala Armstrong, CAO, DPD
Shun Session, CMO

Committee Members Absent:

Jerry R. Allen
Ron Natinsky

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 12:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2009 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for November 2, 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: **Tennell Atkins**

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: Police Chief David M. Kunkle, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s): Mayor Pro Tem Caraway acknowledged Chief Kunkle's announcement to retire. The committee members made comments and thanked Chief Kunkle for his service with the City of Dallas. Chief Kunkle made remarks. The committee was provided with an overview to the Crime Report. Homicide and BMV's are the largest crimes.

4. **Murders Investigated by Homicide Unit**

Presenter: Deputy Chief David Elliston, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Deputy Chief Elliston gave an overview to the Murders Investigated by Homicide Unit. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) year to date comparison (2) division and time of homicide (3) characteristics of victim/suspect (4) motive and weapon used (5) premises and (6) summary of October homicides.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) locate funds for re-entry program (2) type/possession of hand guns (3) apartment rental registration (4) murder of store clerks (5) number of domestic murders (6) prevention program (7) partnership with D.I.S.D. (8) apartment crime ordinance (9) percentage of murders at apartment complex (10) federal crimes (11) truck stop strategies (12) self defense and (13) suicides.

Follow up: Mayor Pro Tem Caraway requested detailed information on the 5 murders in South Central Division, the 6 murders in Northeast Division and the store clerks murdered from the summary of October homicides.

5. **Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Review**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Michael Genovesi, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Deputy Chief Genovesi gave an overview to the Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) BMV Texas Penal Code 30.04 (2) Citywide BMV's (3) City of Dallas Vehicle Burglaries, hot spots and "YTD" as of 10-20-2009 (4) high target areas for BMV's (5) BMV's TYD - Dallas top ten addresses (6) top items stolen (7) arrest disposition chart and (8) DPD response/BMV initiatives.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) sky towers at gun shows (2) legislation for pawn shops (3) partnership with district attorney office (4) strategies for Dallas top ten BMV addresses (5) holiday crime initiative (6) Dallas County jail population (7) beat policing (8) bait cars and (9) holiday crime initiatives.

Follow up: Mayor Pro Tem Caraway formed a review team with Ms. Koop, Ms. Jasso and Ms. Margolin to come up with some recommendations on the mission of the City and County partnership.

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for November 2009**

- a. Authorization of Memorandum of Understanding with Southern Methodist University
- b. Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant
- c. Update on Auto Pound Storage Shed

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) Update on Auto Pound Storage Shed - multiple bidders.

7. **Administrative (Police) Reports**

New case presentation (none)

Previous case presentation: Control #09-218

Presenter: Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/ Committee Recommendation(s): Deputy Chief Kirkpatrick gave an overview to the Administrative Summary, Control #09-218.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) number of officers on scene (2) number of dogs (3) did suspect have gun in hand and (4) reason suspect was tased and (5) was suspect handcuffed before tased.

8. **Upcoming Public Safety Committee Briefings for 2010**

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) No recommendation was given for this item.

9. **Public Comments**

Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) there were no public comments.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee