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DATE September 3, 2010

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

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
1500 Marilla Street, City Hall, Room 6ES, Dallas, Texas 75201

AGENDA

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| Call to Order | Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair |
| 1. Approval of August 16, 2010 Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting | Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair |
| 2. Crime Report | Chief of Police David O. Brown
Dallas Police Department |
| 3. Homicide Report | Deputy Chief Craig Miller
Dallas Police Department |
| 4. Dallas Police Department Pursuit Overview | Deputy Chief Randall Blankenbaker and
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes
Dallas Police Department |
| 5. Crime Watch Organizations | Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck
Dallas Police Department |
| 6. Police Women of the Dallas Police Department | Lt. Chesley Williams
Dallas Police Department |
| 7. Upcoming City Council Agenda Items for September 22, 2010 | |
| ▪ Memorandum of Understanding – Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department | |
| ▪ New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award | |
| ▪ Council Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations | |
| ▪ Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations Grant Period September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011 | |
| 8. Administrative (Police) Reports
(Informational Memo)
New Case Presentation: Control #2010-267
Previous Case Presentation: Control #09-383 | Deputy Chief Nancy Kirkpatrick
Dallas Police Department |

9. Public Comments (Time Permitting)



Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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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: Monday, August 16, 2010

Convened: 12:08 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:15 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 Executive Staff Present:

Ryan Evans, First Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Eddie Burns, Sr., DFR
Deputy Chief Bobby Ross, DFR
Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, DFR
Jackie Middlebrooks, CAO

Committee Members Absent:

Special Guest:

Dr. Paul E. Pepe, Medical Director, EMS

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 12:08 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2010 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for August 2, 2010 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: **Delia Jasso**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC Study)**

Presenter: Dr. Paul E. Pepe, Medical Director, Emergency Medical Services

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Dr. Pepe provided the committee with the Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC Study). Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) #1 cause of preventable premature death in our community (2) #1 cause of premature death in our children and young adult's history (3) Dallas area BioTel System (4) ITD study and (5) current ROC funding partners.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) ITD survival rate improvement in Dallas.

4. **Emergency Medical Services Contracts**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Bobby Ross, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The purpose of this briefing was to provide the committee with the EMS Professional Contracts and how Dallas Fire-Rescue teams continued assistance aids the Department in providing outstanding service delivery to the citizens and visitors of Dallas. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) Departmental Medical Supervision (2) responsibilities of BioTel (3) quality management program (4) BioTel funding (5) BioTel staffing (6) Medical Director Contract (7) Medical Director Team (8) responsibilities of Medical Director (9) University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSWMC) Paramedic Continuing Education (10) paramedic training (11) EMS Contracts/Cost and (12) council action.

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) decrease in sending less recruits to EMT school only and no recruits to paramedic school (2) impact in service (3) cross training between firefighters and paramedics (4) BioTel cost per capita (5) paramedic school (6) pay differential between firefighters and paramedics (7) eliminating officers on the rescue and (8) ALS plan.

Follow up: The chair requested a future presentation on Dallas Fire-Rescue Career Path.

5. **Fire Investigation and Explosive Ordnance Disposal**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The purpose of this briefing was to provide an update on Dallas Arson statistics, trends and initiatives, to give an overview of the Fire Investigation and E.O.D. Division and to update on the E.O.D. team acquisition and first year with DFR. Topics of discussion were as follows: (1) how does Arson look (2) 2008-2009 fire stats (3) incendiary fire stats (4) 2005-2009 arson stats (5) state law (6) arson crime – criminal punishment (7) reasons behind arson (8) arson investigators (9) juvenile firesetter intervention program (10) vehicle arson prevention (11) Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (12) safety principles for Render Safe Procedure (RSP) and (13) Bomb Threat Procedures (General Information).

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) definition of arson (2) age of suspects in Oak Cliff bombs (3) source of revenue and (4) Hazmat.

6. **Administrative (Fire) Reports and July 4th (Fireworks)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Joe Pierce, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Deputy Chief Pierce provided the committee with an update to the Fire Reports and July 4th (Fireworks).

The committee had the following concerns/recommendations: (1) smoke detectors for senior citizens.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Pro Tem, Dwaine Caraway, Chair
Public Safety Committee

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010
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, September 7, 2010.



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CRIME BRIEFING

INDEX CRIME YEAR TO DATE 9/01/10

CRIME TYPE		Actual YTD		Actual LYTD	% CHG YTD
Violent Crimes					
Murder		100		108	-7.4%
Rape		379		321	18.1%
Robbery		3059		3598	-15.0%
Business	525		790		-33.5%
Individual	2534		2808		-9.8%
Aggravated Assault		2774		2801	-1.0%
Total Violent Crime		6312		6828	-7.6%
Non-Violent Crimes					
Burglary		12677		12835	-1.2%
Business	2911		3184		-8.6%
Residence	9766		9651		1.2%
Theft		24650		27372	-9.9%
Shop Lift	4788		5187		-7.7%
BMV/Auto Acc	12963		15112		-14.2%
AutoTheft		5962		7014	-15.0%
Total Non-Violent		43289		47221	-8.3%
Total Index Crimes					
		49601		54049	-8.2%

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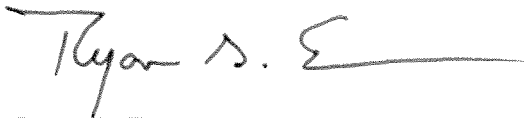


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Homicide Report

January – August 23
2009(107) vs. 2010(101)

September 7, 2010



Division and Time of Homicide

Patrol Division	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Central	12	11%	9	9%
Northeast	10	9%	14	14%
Southeast	34	32%	25	25%
Southwest	11	10%	16	16%
Northwest	9	8%	8	8%
North Central	6	6%	4	4%
South Central	25	23%	25	25%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Day of Week	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Sunday	20	19%	22	22%
Monday	19	18%	16	16%
Tuesday	12	11%	8	8%
Wednesday	11	10%	7	7%
Thursday	12	11%	12	12%
Friday	17	16%	17	17%
Saturday	16	15%	19	19%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Time of Day	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
12am - 6am	34	32%	37	37%
6am - 12noon	14	13%	15	15%
Noon - 6pm	18	17%	24	24%
6pm - 12mid	41	38%	25	25%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Characteristics of Victim/Suspect

Race of Victim	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
White	14	13%	10	10%
Black	57	53%	50	50%
Hispanic	36	34%	38	38%
Other	0	0%	2	2%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Race of Suspect	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
White	3	3%	5	5%
Black	48	45%	29	29%
Hispanic	21	20%	28	28%
Other	2	2%	2	2%
Unknown	33	31%	37	37%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Age of Victims	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
0 - 14	4	4%	2	2%
15 - 17	1	1%	6	6%
18 - 24	23	21%	25	25%
25 - 34	32	30%	33	33%
35 - 49	29	27%	19	19%
50 - 64	15	14%	13	13%
65+	3	3%	2	2%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Gender of Victims	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Male	89	83%	85	84%
Female	18	17%	16	16%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Motive and Weapon Used

Motive	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Drugs	13	11%	16	14%
Gangs	8	7%	4	4%
Robbery	28	24%	13	12%
Altercation	43	37%	40	36%
Domestic/ Child Abuse	9	8%	7	6%
Unknown	12	10%	29	26%
Kidnapping	0	0%	0	0%
Sex Motivate	0	0%	0	0%
Accidental Unjustified	0	0%	1	1%
Home Invasion	0	0%	0	0%
Burglary	0	0%	1	1%
Drive-by	1	1%	1	1%
Road Rage	0	0%	0	0%
Arson	0	0%	0	0%
Revenge	0	0%	0	0%
Officer in Line of Duty	1	1%	0	0%
Prostitution	0	0%	0	0%
Total	115	100%	112	100%

Handgun	66	62%	70	69%
Rifle	9	8%	4	4%
Stabbing	2	2%	13	13%
Blunt Force	23	21%	10	10%
Strangulation	0	0%	0	0%
Shotgun	1	1%	2	2%
Unknown	3	3%	1	1%
Unk Firearm	0	0%	0	0%
Accelerant/ Flammable Material	0	0%	0	0%
Drowning	0	0%	0	0%
Medication/ Overdosed	0	0%	0	0%
Vehicle	3	3%	1	1%
Hot Water Submersion	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

*some cases have more than one motive

Premises

Type of Premise	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Apartment	21	20%	14	14%
Residence	32	30%	29	29%
Street/Alley/ Sidewalk	17	16%	20	20%
Apt/Complex/ Parking Lot	18	17%	13	13%
Parking Lot	5	5%	7	7%
Outside Location	6	6%	4	4%
Business	2	2%	3	3%
Hotel/Motel	0	0%	1	1%
Night Club	4	4%	7	7%
Water	0	0%	0	0%
Public Park	2	2%	3	3%
Public School Property	0	0%	0	0%
Abandoned Building	0	0%	0	0%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Public vs. Private	2009		2010	
	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total	Number of Murders	% of Yearly Total
Public Place	54	50%	57	56%
Residences/ Apartments/ Motels	53	50%	44	44%
Total	107	100%	101	100%

Questions?

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Dallas Police Department Pursuit Overview

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Dallas Police Department

Pursuit Overview

Public Safety Committee

September 7, 2010



Implementation of Current Policy

- In 2005, retired Chief David Kunkle requested a review of departmental pursuit policy
- The panel's review included:
 - Other agencies' policies
 - Available research in the field of police pursuits
 - International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies recommended pursuit model policies
 - Focus groups among departmental personnel
 - Almost 100% opposition
 - Believed crime would sky rocket
 - Almost universally placed capturing a suspect above safety concerns

Implementation of Current Policy

- The most important consideration in the implementation of the current policy was SAFETY – for the public and officers
- Nationally, about 1 in 100 pursuits end in a fatality
- DPD had 361 reported pursuits in 2004
 - 32% for traffic violations
 - About 1 in 4 ended in a crash
 - 87 officers, citizens or suspects were injured or died
 - 2 citizens were killed in crashes
- DPD had 354 Pursuits in 2005
 - 38% for traffic violations
 - Approximately 1 in 4 pursuits ended in a crash
 - 98 officers, citizens or suspects were injured or died
 - 2 citizens and 2 suspects were killed in crashes

DPD Pursuit Policy Overview

- Current policy was implemented on June 8, 2006
- Philosophy Statement
 - General Order 906.01 B., states “protection of human life is a primary goal of the police department;
 - therefore, police officers have a responsibility to use only the degree of force necessary to protect and preserve life.”
 - Initiating or participating in a vehicular pursuit presents a danger to the officers involved, the suspect, and the general public.
 - Accordingly, the decision to initiate a pursuit must be based on the pursuing officer’s conclusion that the immediate danger to the officer, public and suspect created by the pursuit is less than the immediate or potential danger to the public should the suspect remain at large.

DPD Pursuit Policy Overview

- Definition:
 - A Pursuit is defined as an active attempt by an officer in an authorized emergency vehicle to apprehend a fleeing suspect in a motor vehicle who is attempting to elude the officer. A suspect is considered to be fleeing upon making any overt action intended to avoid arrest.

DPD Pursuit Policy Overview

- Pursuit Initiation Criteria
 - The decision to pursue must be based on facts and circumstances known to the officer
 - Pursuit risk factors must be considered
 - Road, weather and environmental conditions
 - Population density, vehicle and pedestrian traffic
 - Relative performance capabilities of emergency and suspect vehicles
 - Seriousness of offense
 - Presence of other persons in police vehicle
 - Age of offender
 - Whether or not offenders identity is known
 - Any circumstance under which pursuing officer will be unable to maintain control of the emergency vehicle

DPD Pursuit Policy Overview

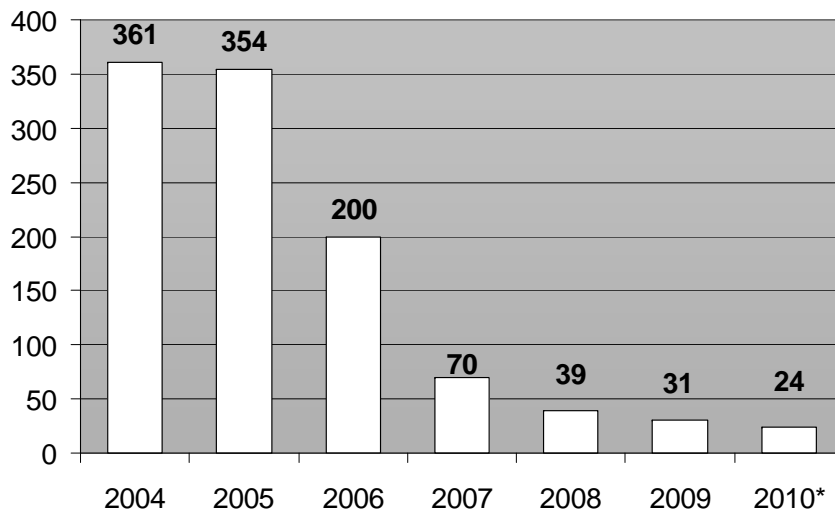
- Pursuit Initiation Criteria (cont.)
 - When officer has probable cause to believe that a felony involving the use or threat of physical force or violence has been, or is about to be, committed, and the officer reasonably believes that the immediate need to apprehend the offender outweighs the risk to any person of collision, injury or death

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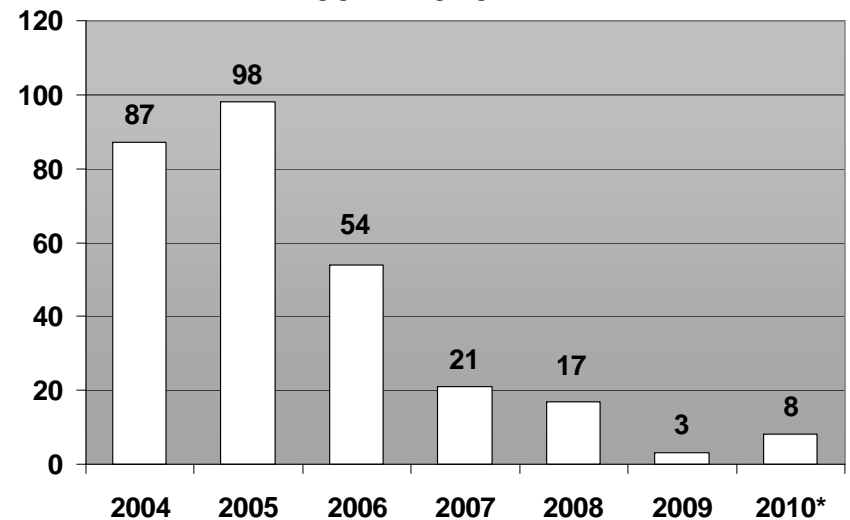
- Prohibited Practices
 - Roadblocks
 - Attempting to force the vehicle from the roadway by driving alongside or in front of the fleeing vehicle
 - Bumping or ramming the fleeing vehicle
 - Discharging weapons at a moving vehicle unless occupant is using or attempting to use deadly force on officer or other person
 - Pursuing the wrong way on a roadway
 - Following so closely that adequate reaction and braking time is insufficient to prevent collision with any leading vehicle

Success of Current Policy

DPD Pursuits 2004 - 2010 YTD



Injuries/Deaths From Pursuits
2004 - 2010 YTD

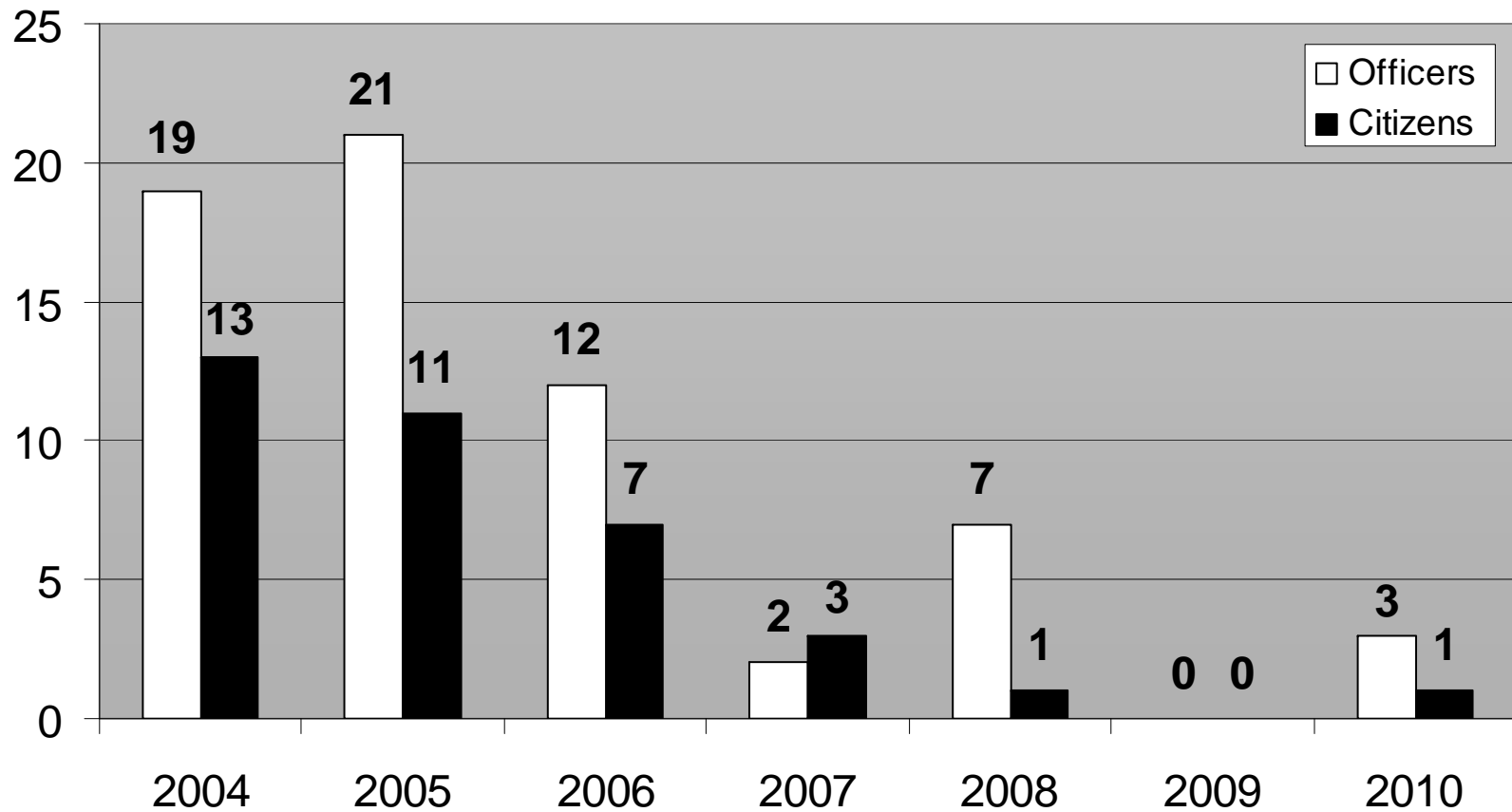


No innocent 3rd party citizens have been reported killed during a DPD pursuit since the implementation of the current policy

*Year to date

Success of Current Policy

**Officers and Citizens Injured in Pursuits
2004-2010**

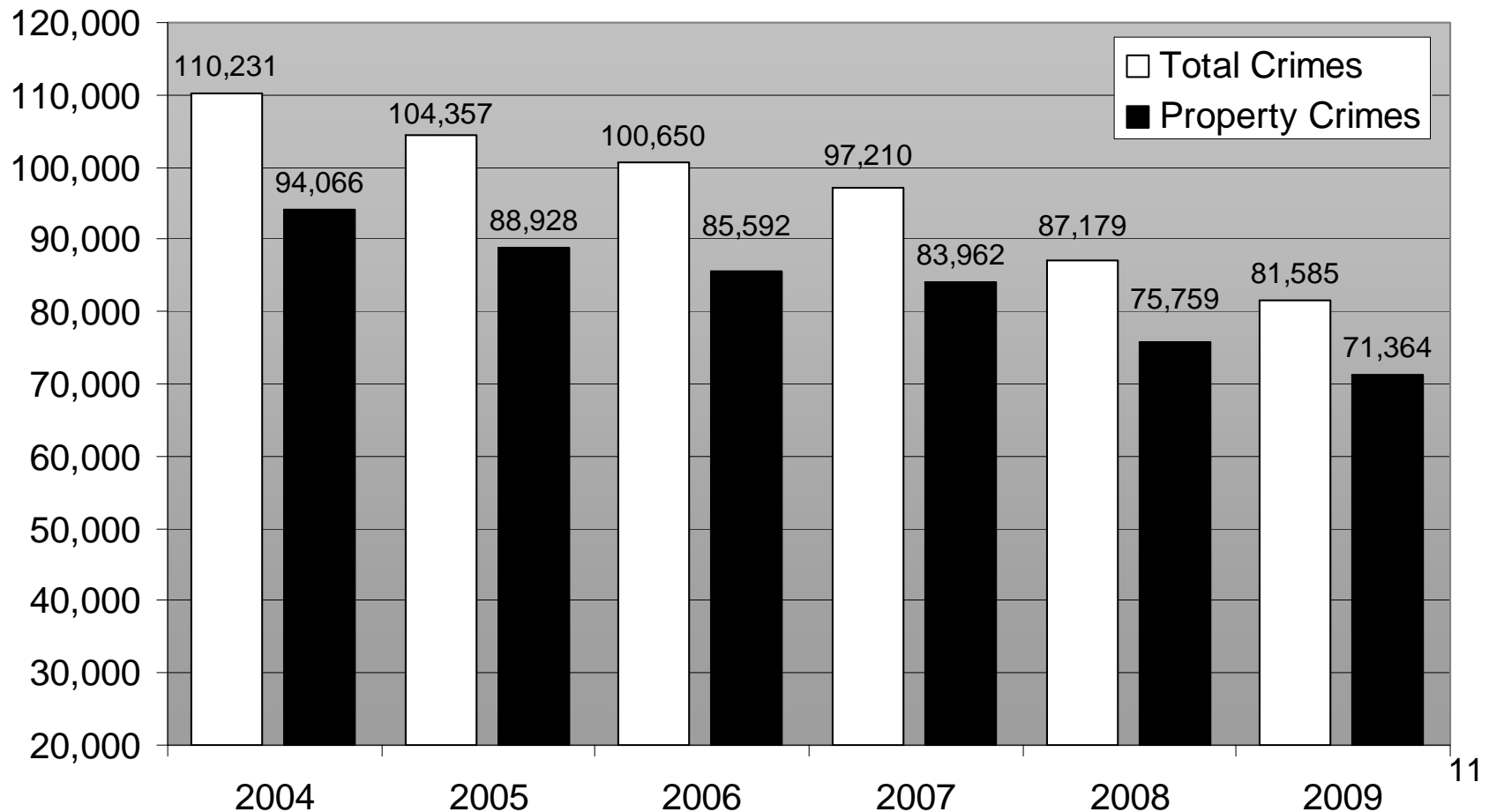


Success of Current Policy

26% Reduction in Total Crime 2004-2009

24% Reduction in Property Crime 2004-2009

Dallas Total and Property Crime 2004-2009



Love Field Pursuit

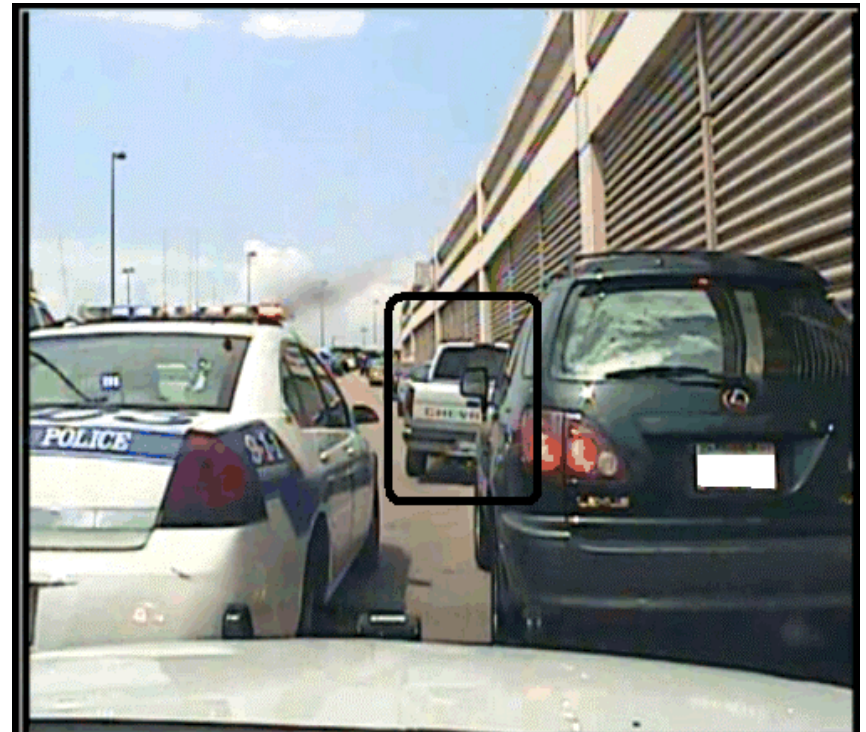
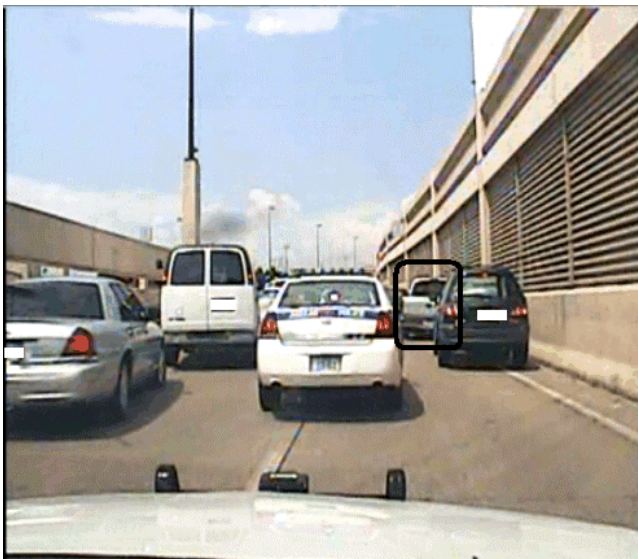
August 19, 2010

- 2:25 PM - North Central undercover officer observes suspect driving through apartments 5900 Arapaho
 - Registration reveals vehicle stolen from Fort Worth in an Aggravated Robbery
- 2:28 PM - Helicopter requested from the hanger
- 2:32 PM - Marked elements attempt felony traffic stop at 5700 Spring Valley
 - Suspect flees and vehicle chase is initiated
- 2:33PM - Controlling supervisor authorizes 3 elements in the chase until he can catch up.
- 2:41 PM - Helicopter arrives at chase location

Love Field Pursuit

- 2:42 PM - Suspect strikes curb at Greenville and Forest which causes right rear tire to flatten
 - Speed of vehicle slows, but pursuit continues
- 3:00 PM - Suspect is northbound Central Expressway service road just south of Mockingbird
 - Due to heavy traffic, suspect vehicle stops briefly against the concrete wall then maneuvers around the traffic and continues
- 3:02PM - Canine element is requested to assist in case suspect flees on foot
- 3:04 PM - Controlling supervisor authorizes additional element to follow behind the pursuit to assist with traffic control

Dash Camera Views



Love Field Pursuit

- 3:04 - 3:15 PM – Suspect takes a series of streets that lead him from southbound Central Expressway to the intersection of Harry Hines Blvd. and Mockingbird Ln.
 - Officers note that suspects flattened tire is sparking
 - Officers report that suspect appears to be talking and pointing at people as if he's amused with the situation
 - Suspects speed remains around 20 -30 mph

Love Field Pursuit

- 3:15 PM - Helicopter announces that there is heavy traffic as the suspect turns eastbound on Mockingbird from Harry Hines
 - Suspect vehicle has difficulty proceeding up incline in road and slows to approximately 3mph
 - Suspect continues eastbound on Mockingbird
- 3:16 PM – Helicopter is in contact with FAA Tower at Love Field
- 3:18 PM- Suspect turns from Mockingbird onto Cedar Springs at the entrance to Love Field
 - Helicopter requests Love Field officers be notified
 - Field Service Division Deputy Chief contacts Love Field officers by telephone

Love Field Pursuit

- 3:19 PM – SWAT elements arrive at pursuit location to assist in case of barricaded person situation
- 3:20 PM- Suspect turns into parking lot then proceeds to drive through fence
- 3:22 PM- Helicopter announces that the suspect is traveling towards aircraft at end of runway
 - **Supervisor authorizes deadly force to terminate pursuit**

Love Field Pursuit

- 3:23 PM- Suspect vehicle is forced off the taxiway into grassy area
 - Suspect continues in direction of larger aircraft
 - Marked element intentionally collides with suspect vehicle in attempt to stop his progress
- **3:24 PM- Suspect is taken into custody**
 - No officer or citizen injuries
 - Minimal property damage

Tire Deflation Device Attempts

- Mockingbird Ln. at Central Expressway
 - Suspect turned before reaching location
- Mockingbird Ln. east of Harry Hines
 - Suspect drove around device
- Mockingbird Ln. at Cedar Springs
 - Suspect turned prior to reaching device
- Love Field Main Exit
 - Suspect never drove back out of Love Field

Initial Criminal Charges

- Aggravated Robbery
- Evading Arrest
- Criminal Mischief
- Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
- 4 additional robbery charges have been added by DPD and 3 by Ft. Worth PD

Further Considerations

- DPD Command Staff and Senior Staff members of the Aviation Department are developing a stronger, more efficient communication protocol for developing incidents near the Love Field area
- DPD studying the implementation of a practice to be followed when significant incidents develop near a critical location
- Pursuit fell within DPD guidelines
- Pursuit concluded with no injury and minimal property damage

Questions?

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SUBJECT: **Crime Watch Organizations**

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Crime Watch Organizations

Public Safety Committee

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Objectives

- Sustainable safe communities through:
 - Identifying those areas that are in need of community organization.
 - Organizing those communities.

Objectives

- Improve communications between community groups and the police department, especially in the area of intelligence sharing.
- Using social/media outlets to get information to and from the community faster.
- Work with police department's Office of Community Affairs to increase the 10/70/20 program.

Identifying Communities

- The police department has mapped out the areas of the city that currently have active crime watch groups.
- The maps have crime data overlaid to help prioritize those areas that are in need of community organization or don't have a crime watch group.

Crime Watches City Wide by Patrol Division 393 Groups

- Central - 32
- Southeast - 49
- Northwest - 22
- Northeast - 43
- Southwest - 83
- North Central - 120
- South Central - 44

Organizing Communities

- A needs assessment will be done of those communities to determine what the neighborhood's concerns are.
 - This will be done through a community survey.
- Assist those communities interested in starting a crime watch.



Dallas Police Department Community Survey



The purpose of this survey is to ascertain your views about crime in your community, the strengths and weaknesses in security and services and to identify areas for improvements. It will also help establish a discussion between you the resident and the Dallas Police Department. When completing this survey you may remain anonymous and if you choose not to, be assured that your information will be handled confidentiality.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANONYMOUS
Date:		
Name:	Address:	
Dallas Texas	Zip:	Phone:
E-Mail:		

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know/NA</u>
1. How do you rate where you live?	5	4	3	2	1	0
2. How do you rate the sense of "community" in your neighborhood?	5	4	3	2	1	0
3. Overall appearance of your neighborhood?	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. Do you feel a sense of community in your neighborhood?	5	4	3	2	1	0
5. Is there a violent crime problem in your neighborhood?	5	4	3	2	1	0
6. Are property crimes a problem in your neighborhood?	5	4	3	2	1	0

Organizing Communities (cont'd)

- Neighborhood Police Officers (NPO's) will undergo updated training on community organization / crime watch formation.
- Each crime watch group will have an assigned NPO as a contact.
- NPOs will provide regular feedback to the division commander on community concerns.

Organizing Communities (cont'd)

- Assess active crime watch groups:
 - Survey active crime watch groups.
 - Currently to be an active crime watch group it requires that only one (1) meeting be held a year.
 - The police department is proposing the change in the definition of “active crime watch” to mean having one (1) meeting a quarter.

Intelligence Sharing

- Members of the community see more than the police. They take ownership of information provided.
- Every meeting with the police will have intelligence sharing aspect:
 - Community will give the police actionable information.
 - The police department acts on that information.
 - Follows up with the community on actions taken.
 - Repeat the cycle.

Social Media

- Currently the police department utilizes Dallaspolice.net, individual division websites, Facebook, Twitter, Nixle, and email blast to communicate crime alerts, crime prevention information, and general information.
- A program is being developed for citizens to provide crime information to the police via email, text, social media, and phone.

Questions?

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Police Women of the Dallas Police Department**

Attached is briefing material on the "Police Women of the Dallas Police Department" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

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

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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

C. Victor Lander, Administrative Municipal Judge

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager

A.C. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager

Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer

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



Police Women of the Dallas Police Department

Dallas Police Department
September 7, 2010



Police Women of Dallas

- The series is produced by Relativity REAL and will air in the Fall of 2010 on The Learning Channel (TLC)
 - Follow and document five female officers with the Dallas Police Department (DPD)
 - Includes the officers' lives on-duty and off-duty

Benefits

- Potential recruitment of qualified women to become Dallas Police Officers
- Shows Dallas Police Officers in the City of Dallas in a positive way throughout the country and Canada
- Revenue of 50 TV crew members for over two months
 - Hotels, restaurants, cars, etc

Cities from Previous Seasons

- Season 1 - Broward Sheriff's Office, Broward County, FL
- Season 2 - Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Maricopa County, AZ
- Season 3 - Memphis Police Department, Memphis, TN

Initial Process

- Fall 2009
 - Producers from Relativity REAL approached Media Relations with a proposal for “Women of the Dallas Police Department”
 - Chief Kunkle gave approval
 - Casting call permit was obtained
 - Media Relations extended an invitation to all female DPD officers
 - Fifty female officers expressed their interest and the list of officers was given to the producers

The Casting Process

- Producers spent a week in Dallas meeting a number of DPD female officers
- Producers filmed individual interviews with only a selected few
- Interviews were sent to The Learning Channel (TLC) for final selection
- TLC selected 5 officers to participate in the series

The Agreement

- An Agreement between Relativity REAL and DPD was entered on March 31, 2010
 - Signed by the Chief of Police, the Assistant City Attorney, and the Assistant City Manager
- The City reserves the right to require the Producer to immediately stop any and all operations if DPD determines that continued filming will endanger the safety of DPD officers and/or citizens, reveal confidential information, and/or violate the law or DPD policies
- Chief of Police or designee will receive “rough copy” of each show
 - Five (5) days to review and request changes to ensure integrity of the Department
- DPD may terminate on 45 days notice if an episode portrays us in a derogatory manner

Filming and Airing

- Filming began July 25, 2010
 - 2 officers from Northeast
 - 1 officer from Northwest
 - 1 officer from Southeast
 - 1 officer from South Central
- Filming will last approximately 6 to 8 weeks
- Editing will begin after filming
- Shows will air on The Learning Channel (TLC) in the Fall 2010

About TLC



TLC's innovative docu-series and reality-based programming include favorites Jon & Kate Plus 8, Little People, Big World, What Not to Wear, 18 Kids and Counting, Say Yes to the Dress, and LA Ink. TLC added to its menu of programming with Cake Boss and Ultimate Cake Off, and continues to expand into the food genre. TLC's daytime lineup includes the Emmy Award-winning A Baby Story. The channel is available in more than 98 million homes in the US, nearly 8 million homes in Canada and through the website at www.tlc.com. TLC is part of Discovery Communications (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), the world's number one nonfiction media company reaching more than 1.5 billion cumulative subscribers in over 170 countries.

Questions?

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

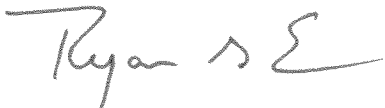
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department

The Dallas Police Department seeks authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department.

Dallas Baptist University is located at 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas, Texas. As such, Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department request's a Memorandum of Understanding to document an active working relationship between Dallas Baptist University Campus Security Department and the Dallas Police Department.

Specifically, the Memorandum of Understanding will acknowledge that the Dallas Police Department will assist Dallas Baptist University Campus Security with incidents that exceed the capabilities of the Campus Security Department. Further, the Dallas Police Department will conduct such criminal investigations related to incidents occurring on campus as deemed necessary by the Dallas Police Department. This agreement does not require any actions on the part of the Dallas Police Department than would be normally provided to any other entity within the City of Dallas. This agreement may be canceled by either party upon delivery of written notice to the other party. Upon receipt of such notice, the agreement will be terminated.

The Police Department seeks support of the Public Safety Committee as the Memorandum of Understanding will be referred to the full Dallas City Council for approval on September 8, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award

Since 1998 the Dallas Police Department has received more than two million dollars from the United States Department of Justice to promote the investigation and prosecution of Internet-related crimes against children in Texas. That funding has paid full salary and benefits for one Dallas police detective and also provided money for equipment, travel and training, and undercover expenses for the police department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) squad. The grant also requires that a portion of the funds we receive be used to support a network of satellite law enforcement agencies across north Texas to address the growing problem of web-based exploitation of children. Financial support from this on-going grant program has allowed the satellite agencies to purchase equipment, send officers to advanced training classes, and pay for undercover operations in their respective jurisdictions. The transfer of funds to the satellites has been based on formal inter-local agreements with the City of Dallas.

Dallas has recently been awarded continuation funding in the amount of \$390,921 for the ICAC program under grant award 2010-MC-CX-K037. The funding cycle is to run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. As in the past, this money will support our local ICAC operation and our outreach program to satellite agencies as described above. The satellites to be funded during this grant cycle are: the District Attorney's Offices in Dallas, Tarrant, and Potter Counties, the police departments in Arlington, Garland, Mesquite, Longview, Sherman, and Lubbock, and the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. New inter-local agreements will be prepared to formalize these arrangements.

This grant award requires no cash match from the City.

The Police Department seeks support of the Public Safety Committee as the New Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Award will be referred to the full Dallas City Council for approval on October 13, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

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 \$630,000 for FY 2010-11, which is based on historical experience.

The task force funding allocations from 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. Approval of this item will insure that all task force revenue is authorized to be deposited, and subsequently, the general fund reimbursements are made consistent with 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).

The Council item is scheduled for formal action September 22, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Training Grant for Sexual Assault & Stalking Criminal Investigations
Grant Period September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011

The Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA), provides federal funding for a variety of projects that positively impact the nation's female population in regards to violent criminal acts being committed against them. These grant funds are administered by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. The North Texas Council of Governments receives the grant applications and makes recommendations to the Governor's office on who should receive funding. VAWA's goals are to reduce the number of violent acts being committed against females and to better serve them when they are victims. VAWA recognizes that a trained police force would provide a better service to female victims of crime. Therefore, one of their major priorities is to provide training funds to law enforcement personnel.

The Crimes Against Persons Division's Sexual Assault Squad has the responsibility to investigate Sexual Assault and Stalking offenses. The Squad investigates approximately 500 offenses per year. Police personnel assigned the responsibility to respond to these types of crimes, investigate these crimes, process these crime scenes for evidence, and to assist the victims regarding their post incident needs must be continually trained. Personnel will attend training on the latest techniques of sexual assault and stalking investigations, methods of assisting victims from the offense date through prosecution and the latest forensic technology/evidence identification and recovery techniques. Also, first responders, (patrol officers) need to be aware of the proper techniques on how to relate to the victims of sexual assault and stalking crimes and be aware of the best practices of protecting the crime scene. This acquired knowledge will prevent the victims from being re-victimized and enable the recovery of valuable forensic evidence.

It is anticipated that approximately 100 police personnel will receive training from these funds. It is requested that authorization be granted by the City Council to apply and accept these grant funds. VAWA requires a 35% city funding match. The Crimes Against Persons Division is requesting a total of \$66,275. The city match would be \$23,196.25. NCTCOG has recommended to the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division that this grant application be awarded. It is anticipated that this item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 22, 2010.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Memorandum



DATE: September 3, 2010

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on September 7, 2010

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2010-267

Council District: 10
Involved Officers: (2) White Male
Suspect: (1) White Male

On June 28, 2010, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle call at 13015 Audelia Road. When the officers arrived at the location, Officer #1 located the complainant who stated the suspect had burglarized his Yellow Taxi Cab and removed his GPS system. As Officer #1 was talking with the complainant, the complainant pointed out the suspect who was driving slowly through the apartment complex parking lot. Officer #1 yelled at the suspect to stop at which time the suspect drove away. When the suspect refused to comply with Officer #1's request, Officer #1 began chasing the vehicle on foot as he advised Officer #2 to stop the suspect. Officer #2 got into the police vehicle and followed the suspect through the parking lot. As the suspect stopped at the gate waiting for it to open, Officer #2 stopped his vehicle behind the suspect's vehicle. Officer #2 got out of his vehicle and instructed the suspect several times to exit the suspect's vehicle. The suspect refused to comply with Officer #2's command. Officer #2 then approached the driver's side of the suspect's vehicle and observed the suspect reaching into the center area of the vehicle. Fearing for his safety, Officer #2 removed his service weapon from the holster and struck the driver's window with the butt of the weapon causing the window to shatter. The suspect then turned toward Officer #2 with a black object in his hand and pointed it in the direction of Officer #2. Believing that the suspect was going to shoot him, Officer #2 fired two rounds from his service weapon into the suspect's vehicle striking the suspect at least once. The exit gate to the complex opened as this incident was unfolding and Officer #2 fired a third round at the suspect's vehicle as the suspect continued to drive through the gate onto Audelia Road. The suspect drove erratically crossing Walnut Street where the vehicle ran into a Dallas Area Rapid Transit passenger waiting area before striking a tree. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. Officer #2 suffered several cuts to his right hand, which required medical attention, caused when he shattered the driver's side window of the suspect's vehicle. The GPS system that was taken in the burglary was located inside the suspect's vehicle.

A check of the suspect revealed that the suspect has an extensive criminal history including a prior Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant.

STATUS: Under Investigation

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

<u>Control #09-383</u>	Council District:	7
	Involved Officers:	(1) Black Female (1) Hispanic Male
	Suspect:	(1) Black Male

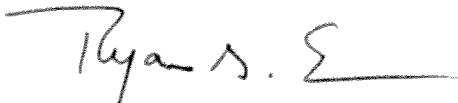
On October 17, 2009, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Officers #1 and #2 were working a special assignment in full uniform driving a marked police vehicle in the Fair Park area. While patrolling the area, Officer #1 and #2 observed the suspect walking in the center of the street in the 3800 block of Jamaica Street. The officers drove to the intersection of Gertrude Street and Frank Street where they confronted the suspect. As the officers were questioning the suspect about walking in the street, the suspect informed them that he had a gun in his possession. At this point Officer #1 informed the suspect that he would be handcuffed for his own personal safety. As Officer #1 attempted to handcuff the suspect, the suspect pulled away and began to flee from the location west on Frank Street. As the officers pursued the suspect, they continually ordered him to stop. While fleeing from the officer, the suspect kept his right hand in the area of his pants waistband. The suspect ran into a driveway of a residence located at 3902 Frank Street where he turned and looked in the direction of the officers while reaching towards his back pocket with his right hand. The suspect's acknowledgement to the officers that he had a gun along with him fleeing and refusing to comply with the officers orders to stop caused the officers to fear for their lives. Officers #1 and #2 then pulled their duty weapons and fired several shots striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Center where he underwent surgery and was listed in serious condition. A revolver was recovered from the suspect's right back pocket. No officers were injured.

The suspect has been charged with Unlawful Carrying a Weapon and Evading Arrest.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN09-383 was presented at the December 7, 2010, Public Safety Committee Meeting.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager