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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, January 27, 2014

**Convened:** 11:16 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:20 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**  
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**  
Councilmember Dwaine Caraway  
Councilmember Jennifer Gates  
Councilmember Sandy Greyson  
Councilmember Scott Griggs

**Executive Staff Present:**

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Dallas Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR  
Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Committee Chair Kadane called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:16 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for January 13, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**  
Item passed unanimously:   X    
Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Caraway**  
Item passed on a divided vote:         
Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **Interrelation of Technology in EMS**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the historical, current and predicted future technology involved in the delivery of prehospital care by Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Emergency Medical Service Bureau. This presentation will also include a discussion of the interrelation of technology that links Dallas Fire-Rescue EMS to other healthcare agencies.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Future technology
- Timeline
- Funding
- Equipment
- Hospital Patient Care
- Enhanced EMS dispatch
- Pre-arrival EMS instructions

4. **EMS Special Events**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief George Gamez, Dallas Fire Rescue Department

Dallas Fire-Rescue provides professional medical services for various events around the city. Special Events Division coordinates all DFR staffing and equipment needs for small and large scale events that require life safety protective services.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Medically equipped bike
- Combined medical cases to store medical supplies
- Availability for rapid deployment
- Mass catastrophes
- Resources for parades
- Special events permit
- City sponsored events
- Staffing
- Utilization of special events final cost analysis
- Number of patient contacts
- Care Flight
- On scene representation
- EMS vehicles
- ATV's
- Medical carts
- Lights all Night Special Events

5. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the November 20, 2013 – January 16, 2014 fire reports.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Response time during inclement weather
- Injuries

The January 27, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee