

# Memorandum



DATE April 19, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Committee Action Matrix**

Attached is the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



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[Attachment]

cc: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
Chris Caso, City Attorney (Interim)  
Billerae Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager  
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager & Chief Resilience Officer  
Michael Mendoza, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services  
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer  
Laila Aleqresh, Chief Innovation Officer  
Directors and Assistant Directors

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix					
	Requestor	Request	Request Date	Staff/Dept Responsible	Status
1	<b>Greyson</b>	Hold a press conference to push the "End Panhandling Now Campaign" and what to do when approached by a panhandler.	3/25/2019	ACM Fortune/Chandler-Hardy	Pending
2	<b>Felder</b>	Councilmember expressed concern about a Buckner Terrace constituent who calls DPD and is routed to the Mesquite Police Department. Please work with cell phone companies and towers to ensure his call goes to DPD. Staff will provide a follow-up once conversations with cell phone providers have been completed.	3/25/2019	Major Israel Herrera	Complete (answer attached)
3	<b>McGough</b>	Request separate analysis between uniformed and non-uniformed personnel regarding survivor benefits.	3/25/2019	Human Resources	Pending
4	<b>Thomas</b>	Please provide committee members with a list of community prosecutors for each council district.	4/8/2019	Jill Haning	Pending
5	<b>Arnold</b>	Please provide a list of apartments/multifamily units in District 4 in the last 5 years and the top slum lords, their properties, and litigation status.	4/8/2019	Jill Haning	Meetings are in the process of being scheduled with D4
6	<b>Arnold</b>	What budget resources do you need for Community Prosecution to be successful?	4/8/2019	Jill Haning	Meetings are in the process of being scheduled with D4
7	<b>Felder</b>	How many gangs are in District 7 and what are their names? Also please provide a map with of District 7 with an overlay of where the gangs are located.	4/8/2019	Lt. Davis	Pending
8	<b>Thomas</b>	Please provide district maps with an overlay of where the gang units are located	4/8/2019	Lt. Davis	Pending
9	<b>Kingston</b>	What is the right number of officers to be in the gang unit? How many gangs are operating in public schools?	4/8/2019	Chief Hall	Pending
10	<b>Callahan</b>	Please provide metrics on gang members who have died from violence, those that are in the penal system and those that are no longer involved with the gang. Also please provide gang unit metrics for District 5.	4/8/2019	Lt. Davis	Pending

## Attachment

### Committee Action Matrix

#### April 8, 2019 Responses

- 2) **Councilmember Felder expressed concern about a Bucker Terrace constituent who calls the Dallas Police Department (DPD) and is routed to the Mesquite Police Department. Please work with cell phone companies and towers to ensure his call goes to DPD. Staff will provide a follow-up once conversations with cell pone companies have been completed.**

In reference to the issue raised by Councilmember Felder at the Public Safety Committee regarding Buckner Terrace and cell phone calls to 911, Major Israel Herrera has reached out to our CIS Telephone Team and they have not had any issues or complaints regarding cell phone coverage from that area from any of the providers. At times, cell phones can respond to the nearest tower (depending on the provider) and be received by another agency/jurisdiction that may border each other. When this happens to callers from other jurisdictions who have reached the City of Dallas in lieu of their city, our operators will stay on the line with the caller and transfer them to the correct jurisdiction. Once the correct jurisdiction is on the line, we provide the Automatic Location Information (ALI) and Automatic Number Information (ANI) in the event the call is dropped. This practice is a standard in the industry.