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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, January 13, 2014

Convened: 11:05 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:49 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Ryan S. Evans, Interim First Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Andrew Acord, DPD
Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**

Non Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Philip Kingston
Councilmember Lee Kleinman

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Vice-Chair Medrano called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:05 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for December 9, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Caraway**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Gates**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department 2013 Crime Summary**

Presenter: Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive 2013 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and show the department's crime reduction efforts for the last ten years.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Statistics
- Traditional crime
- Organized Retail Theft
- Strategies for new dimension on crime for the next 10 years
- Reporting mechanism for cyber crime
- Pin/chip system to help reduce cyber crime
- Identity theft
- Credit card theft
- Citizen survey
- Community engagement
- Crime Watch Groups
- Crime prevention tips
- 10-70-20
- iwatchDallas.net app
- Paper license plates
- Partnership with D.I.S.D and DART
- Burglaries
- Dallas Police Ex Offender Program
- Cameras
- Safer Dallas Better Dallas

4. **Digital Video Recording Program Body Worn Cameras**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Andrew Acord, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- To increase department transparency, officer accountability, and build on the public's trust and confidence in the police department
- To provide accurate documentation of encounters involving officers during the performance of their duties
- Protect officers from false allegations

Body worn camera (BWC) system is a camera that is affixed to an officer's uniform that can record audio and video of the event. BWCs are independent of the in-car camera system.

In-car camera system is an audio/video recording system permanently mounted within a marked squad car; this system is currently in use.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Protocol
- Voice activated password to activate microphone
- Monitor cameras
- Data retention
- Funding sources
- Cost
- Number of officers in patrol functions
- Public Relations

5. **Use of Force Team Overview**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- Provide an overview of the changes being made to Dallas Police Use of Force training program
 - Staffing changes
 - Timeline for the expected changes
 - Comparison of current training to the new training regimen

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Deadly force
- Training strategies
- Curriculum changes
- Use of Force tracking system
- Drug warrants

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**

Presenter: Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair

- Microwave Voice and Data Network Replacement (CIS)
- Amendment to Dallas City Code, Chapter 42 Regarding Home Solicitation (DPD)
- Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds Acceptance (DPD)
- Authorize Payment to Dallas County Sheriff's Office for the Dallas County Highway Traffic Program (DPD)
- Acceptance of Office of Governor, Criminal Justice Division Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Grant and Correction to Office of Governor, NIBIN Grant Resolution (DPD)

Motion made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Griggs seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Follow up: Vice-Chair Medrano requested that a copy of Ch. 42 (Home Solicitation) of the Dallas City Code be distributed to the council.

The January 13, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee