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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, December 9, 2013

Convened: 11:09 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:32 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Ryan S. Evans, Interim First Assistant City Manager
Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Christina Smith, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD
Lt. Fernando Gray, DFR
Lt. John Madison, DPD
LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, SCS
Zachery Kuentz, OFS

Non Committee Member Present:

Philip Kingston

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 11:09 a.m., Monday, December 9, 2013 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for November 18, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: Councilmember Greyson

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: Councilmember Medrano

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

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

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Sexual assaults
- 3-5 year crime chart
- Robberies
- Aggravated assaults

4. **Dallas Police Narcotics Enforcement**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Christina Smith, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- To provide an overview of the Narcotics Division
- To provide information regarding complaints and activity
- To provide an overview of the Narcotics Division's current initiative: Excalibur
- To provide an overview of plan for future money laundering squad

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Drug Seizures YTD
- Excalibur – Current Initiative
- Methamphetamine
- Tour of Police property room
- Rental houses
- Southwest Border Anti-Money Laundering Alliance
- Financial Investigation Seizure Team (FIST)
- Process for seized weapons
- Directed Highway Enforcement
- Money Laundering Squad
- HIDTA Intelligence Section Commander
- Narcotics Division Activity YTD

5. **Police Athletic/Activities League (PAL)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the Police Athletic/Activities League:

- A youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth
- Encourages youth to make better life choices and to avoid activities such as gangs, drugs, and criminal activity by offering positive, engaging experiences with law enforcement
- Dallas PAL became an active chapter of the National PAL in 2007

The purpose of PAL:

- Provide a safe environment for kids
- Change kids perception of police officers; make their communities safer
- Mold the leaders of tomorrow

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- 2013 PAL Statistics
- Age of youth contacted
- Number of TAGG related events
- Funding
- List of 592 PAL events
- List of PAL athletic activities
- D.I.S.D. partnership

6. **Next Step in Strategic Planning: Best Practices in Public Safety**

Presenter: LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, Strategic Customer Services

The purpose of this presentation is as follows:

- To provide an overview of preliminary work from the Budgeting for Outcomes Public Safety Team in preparation for FY 14-15 strategies
- Community Survey Highlights
- SWOT Analysis within Public Safety Key Focus Area (KFA)
- Index Cities Overview
- Best Practices Analysis by Department
 - Police
 - Fire-Rescue
 - Court Services
- Summation of Findings

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Funding
- ISO program
- Court System improvements
- Technology

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

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- FY 2013 Homeland Security Grants Award Acceptance (IGS)
- Radio Communication Master Switch Maintenance and Support (CIS)
- Authorize a contract for expansion of the vestibule located at the North entrance of Dallas City Hall – Big Sky Construction Co., Inc. (EBS)
- Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Dallas County for allowing Dallas Police Department to maintain defined access to the Juvenile Information System (DPD)
- Authorize a three-year consignment service contract for the sale of confiscated eight-liner gambling machines (DPD)
- Acceptance of the Financial Investigation/Seizure Team (FIST), Dallas Police North Texas Money Laundering Initiative Grant (DPD)
- Dallas Police Department Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant (DPD)

Motion made by Councilmember Medrano 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.

The December 9, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee