

Memorandum



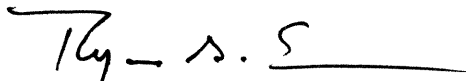
DATE: August 22, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates,
Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Tour of Dallas Police Academy**

On Monday, August 25, 2014, the Public Safety Committee members will tour Dallas Police Academy located at 5310 Red Bird Center Drive.

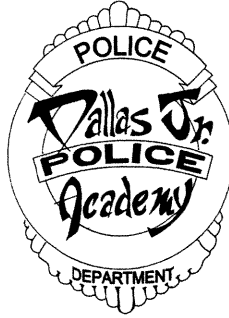
The committee will convene in 6ES at 11:00 a.m., to discuss the administrative items on the agenda and then adjourn the meeting with a tour to the training division facility to highlight the junior police academy. After the tour the committee will reconvene in 6ES as a formality to adjourn, prior to the 1:00 p.m. Transportation & Trinity River Project Committee Meeting.



Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Jill A. Jordan, P. E., Assistant City Manager
Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Shawn Williams, Interim Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council



DALLAS POLICE ACADEMY
5310 Red Bird Center Drive
Dallas, Texas 75237

AGENDA

Junior Police Academy Tour - August 25, 2014, Dallas Police Academy

Van and driver will be on L1, at the green curbside, no later than 10:45 a.m. to begin boarding.

Upon arrival at the Dallas Police Academy, Council Members will be provided lunch and shown the following:

- **Demonstration of the police vehicle driving course with the Public Safety Committee (PSC) members in the vehicle**
- **Demonstration of the obstacle course**
- **Demonstration with the Driving While Intoxicated glasses by PSC members**
- **Explanation of 911 instruction provided**
- **Remaining time, if available, will be for questions and answers with the Junior Police Academy Board**

Lt. Sally Lannom and Sgt. Cheryl Cornish will oversee the tour

Dallas Police Academy Fact Sheet:

- The Dallas Police Academy originally leased this facility in 1990. It was previously in Northwest Dallas near Bachman lake at a location that is now Love Field Airport property.
- The current facility is over 31,000 square feet and contains, staff offices, work areas and a media production studio.
- There are 7 classrooms including a computer lab, a gymnasium for defensive tactics training, a workout out room, locker and shower facilities and an outside obstacle course.
- Outside there are portable buildings that are used for reality based training.
- A 5 mile running track built on airport property has been constructed and is used by the recruits as part of the physical training program.
- The police vehicle driving track is approximately ½ mile in length with a skid pad for the professional police driving course.
- The lease is current through 2017 with another 5 year renewal option. The lease includes the in-service training center at 5610 Red Bird center Drive. This facility is used to conduct training for veteran officers. It has 6 classrooms and a large warehouse area for a future indoor reality based training facility.
- There are currently 5 classes going the police academy with the class size ranging from 30 to 50 students. The academy is 36 weeks long (longest in the country). Between 10 to 20 percent of recruits entering the academy don't make it all the way to graduation.
- The staff is comprised of one Deputy Chief, one Major, one Lieutenant, ten Sergeants, 16 sworn officers and three civilians.