

Memorandum

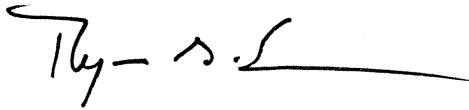


DATE: October 25, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Gang Unit Overview**

Attached is the briefing material on the “Gang Unit Overview” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 28, 2013.



Ryan S. Evans
Interim First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney
Judge Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
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
Frank Libro, Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council



Gang Unit Overview

Public Safety Committee

October 28, 2013



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David O. Brown
Chief Of Police

Purpose

- Provide an overview of:
 - Current operations of the Gang Unit
 - Gang Unit's relationship to other divisions within the department

Current Staffing

- 1 Lieutenant
- 3 Sergeants (1 vacant, 1 Special Assignment)
- 12 Senior Corporals (Enforcement/Detective, 3 vacant)
- 11 Senior Corporals (Task Force Special Assignment)
- 1 Civilian Crime Analyst

Goals

- Intelligence – Identify and track gang members
- Enforcement – Patrol all parts of the city, respond to gang related offenses



- Investigation – Provide follow-up investigation on gang related offenses, assist in identifying or locating gang members who are suspects in offenses

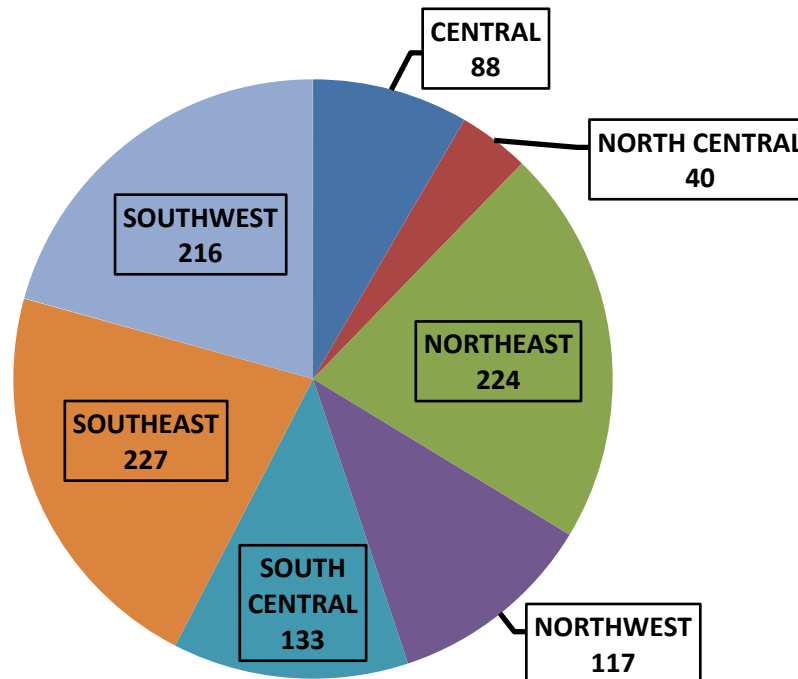
Goals

- Prevention and Intervention
 - Education on gang awareness and dangers throughout DISD
 - Train Patrol Division officers as gang liaisons
 - Community presentations on awareness and identification



Operations

- Tracking and Intelligence Gathering
 - Gang Unit Action Requests
 - Offense tracking, review of suspected gang crimes
 - Actual Gang offenses:



Statistics

- Gang Related Offenses – Down 1% between 2011 and 2012
- Gang Members Arrested
 - 11 Juvenile Gang Members
 - 110 Adult Gang Members
 - 112 Non-Gang Members



Federal Partnerships

- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Task Force
 - 2012
 - 35 Investigations resulting in 57 arrests
 - \$6000 seized
 - 26 guns recovered
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
 - 2012
 - 5 arrests
 - \$8000 seized
 - 149 guns recovered
- Also partnered with Homeland Security



Summary

- The Gang Unit continues to provide expertise in enforcement, investigations and education to the City of Dallas
- The expansion of multi-agency task forces has created the opportunity for large cases which have the potential to impact communities and crime

QUESTIONS?