

# **DRAFT**

## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, June 9, 2014

**Convened:** 11:09 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:17 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**  
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**  
Councilmember Dwaine Caraway  
Councilmember Jennifer Gates  
Councilmember Sandy Greyson

**Executive Staff Present:**

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR  
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR  
Deputy Chief Stuart Grant, DFR  
Captain Chad Smith, DFR

**Committee Members Absent:**

Councilmember Scott Griggs

**Guest Present:**

Dr. Marshal Issacs, Medical Director  
Mobile Community Paramedics

### **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, June 9, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for May 27, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Caraway**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **Mobile Community Healthcare Program**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the Mobile Community Healthcare Program (MCHP); give an update on the program's accomplishments to date; as well as the programs future.

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The committee had the following areas of concern:

- How do citizens enroll in the program
- Total number enrolled
- Reallocation of resources
- Response time
- Goal to educate citizens
- Budget
- Number of frequent users

4. **Swift Water Rescue**

**Presenter:** Captain Chad Smith, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department  
Deputy Chief Stuart Grant, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to familiarize the Committee with the Fire-Rescue Department's abilities to respond to situations when citizens are trapped by moving water (swiftwater) in:

- Lakes
- Rivers
- Streams
- Flood Prone Areas

The goal of Swift Water Rescue is:

- To reduce injury to citizens trapped by moving water
- To prevent death of citizens
- To provide back-up crews to other water responders

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Throw bag equipment
- Force of water at varying speeds
- Current boat locations

5. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the April 23 – May 13, 2014 fire reports.

There was 1 (one) civilian fatality, 5 (five) civilian injuries and 1 (one) firefighter injury that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Response time for 18959 Lina Street #219
- Firefighter injury at 4706 Chilton Drive

The June 9, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee