

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record DRAFT

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Meeting Date: Monday, May 11, 2015

Convened: 11:02 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:47 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:

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD
Assistant Chief Randall Blankenbaker, DPD
Deputy Chief Gil Garza, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Scott Griggs

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 11:02 a.m., Monday, May 11, 2015 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 27, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Motion made to approve the minutes with the following amendment:

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: Police Chief David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

Chief Brown provided the committee with an update of the crime report.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Aggravated assault
- Violent crime increase
- Summer month trend
- Property crime
- Burglary motor vehicles
- Response time

4. **Body Camera Program (Action Item)**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this briefing is to provide an overview of the proposed Body Camera Program:

- History
- Program Intent
- Field Study
- Challenges
- Critical Policy Points
- Implementation

Committee concerns:

- Policies and procedures
- 5 year contract
- Field study
- Cost of video
- Data storage
- Video management
- Software
- Security issues
- Expectation of privacy
- Vehicle dash camera
- Program launch timeframe
- Civil litigation

5. **Lethality Assessment Update**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Gil Garza, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the following:

- Update the Public Safety Committee on the history and purpose of the Lethality Assessment Program
- Update on the statistics since the implementation of the program
- Explain challenges

Committee concerns:

- Domestic Violence Lethality
- Children involvement
- Strategies
- High risk victims
- Repeat victims
- Stats for number of victims generated and number of calls for police
- Public relations
- Ankle monitoring
- Domestic violence crime
- Stats for rising number of refusals
- Lethality assessment form to measure lethality
- Number of incidents occurring between same sex couples
- Prosecution

6. **Police Athletic League (PAL)**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of PAL is as follows:

- Provide a safe environment for kids
- Change kids perception of police officers
- Mold the leaders of tomorrow

PAL is a youth community engagement program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police officers and youth.

Committee concerns:

- Youth contacts
- Girl empowerment program
- TAGG areas
- Strategic focus

7. **Upcoming Council Agenda Items**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Designation of Adjudication Hearing Officers for Certain Violations (PWT)
- Renewal of the Interlocal Agreement for the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program (DPD)

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to forward the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for consideration. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The May 11, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee