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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, December 8, 2014

**Convened:** 11:05 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:22 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Executive Staff Present:**

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager  
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD  
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD  
Assistant Chief Fernando Gray, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Captain Lynn Brantley, DFR

**Guests Present:**

Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Dallas  
Blue In The School (BITS) Program Officers

**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 11:05 a.m., Monday, December 8, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for November 10, 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 Gates**

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

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

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Community engagement
- Increase in sexual assaults

4. **Blue In The School (BITS) Program**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The Blue In The School (BITS) Program is a partnership between the police department, Dallas Independent School District (DISD), and Verizon committed to helping prevent negative behaviors among students.

What is BITS?

- Life skills lessons aimed at 4<sup>th</sup> grade students ranging from
  - Drug awareness
  - Anti-bullying
  - Domestic Violence
  - Internet Safety
- Based on the highly successful LETS program (Law Enforcement Teaching Students)
- Four lessons lasting one hour

BITS Goals:

Blue In The School (BITS) Program is committed to helping prevent negative behaviors among students by:

- Specifically designed curriculum based on the Six Pillars of Character
- Teaching life-long skills of decision making, negative peer pressure reversal, problem-solving, conflict management and character education
- Creating a positive environment for students to interact with police officers

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Research
- Length of program
- Funding
- Physical/sexual abuse
- Domestic violence
- Age range
- Alternative school
- Youth outreach program
- Resources
- Expand program to other school districts
- Timeline
- Education taskforce
- Law enforcement magnet school
- Thank you letter to Verizon signed by the committee

5. **Advanced Life Support Engine Program (ALS)**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Fernando Gray, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide details about Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Advanced Life Support (ALS) Engine Program.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Current response
- Level of training
- Reallocating resources
- Cross training

- ALS rescues
- Paramedics
- Comprehensive approach
- Success rate
- CPR

6. **Hazardous Materials Response (HazMat)**

**Presenter:** Captain Lynn Brantley, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to familiarize the Committee with Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's abilities to respond to situations where Hazardous Materials have escaped their container and threaten:

- People
- Businesses
- Water sources
- Infrastructure

Goals:

- To reduce injury to citizens contaminated by Hazardous Materials
- To prevent death of citizens
- To prevent harm to water systems
- To prevent harm to the cities infrastructure

The Definition of Hazardous Materials:

- HazMat / Hazardous Materials – Any substance or material in any form or quantity that poses an unreasonable risk to safety, health and property when transported in commerce. (DOT 49 CFR 171)

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Volunteered program
- Dispatch protocol
- Research capabilities
- Level "A" protection is for the responding firefighter
- Cost recovery
- FEMA
- Nuclear training

7. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (December 2014)**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of the Administrative (Fire) Reports memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the October 29, 2014 – November 10, 2014 fire reports. There were 7 (seven) civilian injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

8. **December 10, 2014 Council Agenda Items**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Authorize Acceptance of Tobacco Enforcement Program Supplemental Funds (DPD)
- Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Concealable Body Armor (Ballistic Vests) (DPD)
- Authorize Acceptance of Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) Grant (DPD)

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

The December 8, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee