

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015

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

**Adjourned:** 12:39 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Executive Staff Present:**

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager  
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, DFR  
Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Chaplain Elaine Maddox, DFR  
Lieutenant Marshall Cook, DFR  
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer, PIO  
Rocky Vaz, Managing Director, OEM  
Larry Holmes, Assistant Director, OCM

**Committee Members Absent:**

Councilmember Sandy Greyson

**Other Councilmembers Present:**

Councilmember Philip Kingston

## **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, January 12, 2015 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for December 8, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Councilmember Gates**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Earthquake Preparedness**

**Presenter:** Rocky Vaz, Managing Director, Office of Emergency Management

This briefing provided an overview of the Office of Emergency Management's Earthquake Preparedness.

Topics of discussion:

- Regional Earthquake Map
- 2015 Earthquakes
- Richter Magnitudes
- Probability of Earthquakes – Next 50 Years
- City Preparedness Actions
- Community Preparedness
- SMU Seismograph Deployment
- Resources

Committee concerns:

- Earthquake detection
- Magnitude
- Causes
- Coordinating efforts
- Community education
- Office of Emergency Management website
- Economic impact with changing building code
- Purpose of joint taskforce

4. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Adopt-A-Station Program**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

This briefing provided an overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue Adopt-A-Station Program.

Briefing Objective:

- Present a history of the Adopt-A-Station Program and update current status
- Discuss program purpose
- Review of program successes (Past and present)
- Discuss administrative changes – Dallas Foundation Partnership
- Challenges of fund raising
- How to contribute to the program

Committee concerns:

- Pet oxygen masks
- Specific list of items needed in fire stations
- Funding

5. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Chaplain Services**

**Presenter:** Chaplain Elaine Maddox, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

This briefing provided an overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue Chaplain Services.

Topics of discussion:

- History of Chaplain Services
- Current Chaplain Services Staff
- Purpose of Chaplain Services
- Counseling
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- Multi-alarm Fires
- Hospital
- Ceremonial
- Memorial Services
- Funerals
- Administrative
- Public Relations

6. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Special Events**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief George Gamez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

This briefing provided an overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Special Events.

Dallas Fire-Rescue provides professional medical services for various events around the city.

Special Events Division coordinates all DFR staffing and equipment needs for small and large scale events that require life safety protective services.

Topics of discussion:

- City ordinance 28126
- Events
- Attendance
- Benefits of Special Events Program
- Utilization of Special Events
- Event types
- Medical coverage
- Event staffing
- Large scale event staffing
- Other agencies
- Special events equipment
- Special Events
- JFK Ceremony Event
- Lights All Night Event

Committee concerns:

- Races
- Special Event Team
- Off duty capacity

7. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (November - December)**

**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 November 14, 2014 – December 11, 2014 fire reports. There were 6 (six) civilian fatalities, 10 (ten) civilian injuries, and 6 (six) firefighter injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

Committee concerns:

- Cause of fire at 6306 Royalton Drive
- Cause of fire at 9340 Moss Circle Drive

8. **January 14, 2015 Council Agenda Item**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Authorize an annual payment in the amount of \$125,000 for the next five years to Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) International Airport to provide basic, live fire drills and advanced specialized aircraft/fire training to aircraft-rescue firefighters at Dallas Love Field and Dallas Executive Airport - Not to exceed \$625,000 - Financing: Current Funds (to be reimbursed by Aviation, subject to annual appropriations)

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

The January 12, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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