

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record DRAFT

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Meeting Date: Monday, January 26, 2015

Convened: 11:12 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:34 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Eric D. Campbell, Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, DPD

Guest Present:

Senior Corporal Scott Sayers, Dallas Police Association

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 11:12 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2015 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for January 12, 2015 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. **2014 Crime Summary**

Presenter: Police Chief David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the 2014 annual crime report for the City of Dallas and show the department's crime reduction efforts for the last eleven years.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Community engagement
- Violent crimes

4. **Foot Pursuit Policy Update**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

This briefing provided an update on the proposed changes to the foot pursuit policy.

Topics of discussion:

- Current Policy Guidelines
- Critical Policy Points
- Employee Input
- Proposed Changes
- Current Foot Pursuit Policy General Orders 311.00
- Proposed changed to Foot Pursuit Policy General Orders 311.00

Committee concerns:

- Strategies to prevent pursuits
- Accountability and responsibility
- Specific criteria to discontinue a foot pursuit
- Officer/citizen safety
- Clarify language
- Body worn cameras (cost, storage, downloading/uploading)
- Level of technology
- Written policy
- Discontinuing a Foot Pursuit
- Best practices
- Continuing education
- Hours of training focused toward foot pursuit

5. **Dallas Police Community Support Coalition**

Presenter: Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence, Dallas Police Department

This briefing provided an overview of the new formed Dallas Police Community Support Coalition (DPCSC).

Goals (The Coalitions role):

- Assist in policy review
- Best practices
- Partnerships
- Provide different perspectives
- Submit recommendations to the Chief of Police

Structure:

- Seven subcommittees
- Chair of subcommittees make up the executive committee
- Each subcommittee has 5-6 members
- Diversity
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Experience/professional
 - Organizations
 - Age
- Department liaison – role
- Additional committee to look at issues from an academic standpoint

The Seven Committees:

- Deadly Force/Use of Force
- Youth
- Mental Health/Homeless
- Policy
- Recruiting
- Training
- Officer Well-Being

Committee concerns:

- Meetings
- Community structure
- Invitation to associations
- Citizen opinions
- Citizen nomination award
- Central Business District
- Homeless/panhandlers

6. **Administrative (Police) Reports – Internal Affairs Division Cases**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Tammie Hughes, Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): There were no recommendations for this item.

The January 26, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee