

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

**Meeting Date:** Monday, April 24, 2017

**Convened:** 11:08 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:02 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair  
Council Member B. Adam McGough, Vice Chair  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Tiffinni A. Young  
Council Member Jennifer S. Gates  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO  
Interim Chief of Police David Pughes, DPD  
Assistant Chief Paul Stokes, DPD  
Major Danny Williams, DPD

Deputy Chief Scott Walton, DPD  
Deputy Chief Gilberto Garza, DPD  
Assistant Director Donzell Gipson, DPD  
Major William Griffith, DPD

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the April 10, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the April 10, 2017 minutes.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Greyson

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Monthly Crime Report**

**Presenter(s):** Interim Chief of Police David Pughes, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an update on the year to date crime report for January 1 – April 12, 2017 and the month to month crime report for April 1-12, 2017.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

### 3. Narcotics & Asset Forfeiture Overview

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Gilberto Garza, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the Dallas Police Department's Narcotics Division which included drug enforcement activity, current initiatives, operational impact, and seizures. DPD stated that they participate in asset forfeiture prior to a criminal conviction and CM Kingston would like DPD to stop; criminal requires a conviction prior to asset forfeiture. CM Greyson also expressed her concern on this action and is opposed to it. CM Young wants to see more community engagement/education in D7 and partnership between other departments to help DPD. CM McGough wants to know when staff will bring back the RISK Nuisance Abatement Program to the committee for an update; this is on the PSC forecast and will be brought back at a later date. CM McGough also had concerns with the usage of the footage obtained from the cameras used in the high crime areas and would like staff to meet and discuss this with him.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

### 4. Administrative (Police) Reports

**Presenter(s):** Major William Griffith, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

Staff provided the committee with an informational memo on cases: Control #2017-063 and Control #2017-064.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

### 5. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)

**Presenter(s):** Council Member Adam Medrano, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to move the April 26<sup>th</sup> upcoming agenda items forward with recommendation to full Council for approval.

**Motion made by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Young

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee