

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, September 26, 2016

**Convened:** 11:03 A.M. **Adjourned:** 12:32 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  
Acting Chief David Pughes, DPD  
Police Chief James Spiller, DART  
Police Chief Joseph R. Hannigan, DCCCD  
Public Safety Police Commissioner Laretta Hill, DCCCD

Deputy Chief Lonzo Anderson, DPD  
Director Gloria Lopez Carter, CTS  
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD  
Major William Griffith, DPD

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the September 12, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

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

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the September 12, 2016 minutes.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Kingston

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

**Presenter(s):** Acting Police Chief 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 – September 21, 2016.

**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. Local Cooperation**

**Presenter(s):** Acting Police Chief David Pughes, DPD; Police Chief James Spiller, DART; Police Chief Joseph R. Hannigan, DCCCD; Public Safety Police Commissioner Laretta Hill, DCCCD

**Information Only:**

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

This discussion provided the committee with information on the local cooperation between DPD, DART, and DCCCD. Council Member Young would like to see a presentation on the collaboration process with DPD, DART, DCCCD, and DISD as it relates to truancy, issues at certain DART stations, i.e., Lancaster/Kiest and Fair Park, and other public safety issues beyond the July 7<sup>th</sup> event. She also requested a briefing on the cooperation that is being done to address panhandling.

Vice Chair McGough would like to see a strategic plan that coordinates the activity as it relates to panhandling or something similar in which DPD, DART, and DCCCD have very clear identified roles on what, when and how they are doing it. He would also like a report on DART's enforcement actions. As it relates to the following DART Code of Conducts that are prohibited: consuming alcoholic beverages, eating, engaging in disruptive/disturbing behavior, littering, and beg/soliciting, the Vice Chair McGough would like to track what we are doing to make sure we are being effective.

**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. Auto Pound Unit**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD

**Information Only:**

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

This briefing provided the committee with an overview of the DPD Auto Pound Unit.

**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. 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 one new case: Control #2016-186.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**6. Upcoming Agenda Item(s)**

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

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to move forward to full council for approval.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Gates

**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