

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, November 9, 2015      **Convened:** 11:08 A.M.      **Adjourned:** 12:08 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

**Staff Present:**

Assistant City Manager Eric D. Campbell, CMO  
Fire Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR  
Assistant Chief Tommy Tine, DFR  
Deputy Chief Dominique Artis, DFR  
Captain Chad Smith, DFR  
Section Chief Lauren Johnson, DFR

Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR  
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR  
Deputy Chief Vernon Hale, DPD  
Deputy Chief Robert Sherwin, DPD

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. Approval of Minutes from the October 12, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

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

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the October 12, 2015 minutes.

**Motion made by:** Council Member Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** Council Member Young

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Water Rescue**

**Presenter(s):** Captain Chad Smith

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Swiftwater Rescue Team. Council Member Kingston asked to provide the committee with the areas that continually produce swiftwater rescue calls.

**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. Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF)**

**Presenter(s):** Section Chief Lauren Johnson

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's ARFF Program.

**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. Fire Investigation Division**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Fire Investigation Division.

**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 (Fire) Reports**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Tameji Berry

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was updated on fire incidents during the period of September 19, 2015 thru September 26, 2015.

**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. Juvenile Curfew Ordinance**

**Presenter(s):** Deputy Chief Robert Sherwin

**Information Only:**

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

The committee was provided with an overview of the impact of the Dallas Police Department's Juvenile Curfew Ordinance on the City of Dallas. Council Member Kingston asked to provide the committee with the total number of prosecutions undertaken since the enactment of the Juvenile Curfew Ordinance.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**7. 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; item passed with Council Member Kingston voting against.

**Motion made by:** Council Member McGough

**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:**

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Adam Medrano, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

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Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee

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