Memorandum

DATE: January 22, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
   Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
   Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston,

SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Special Events

On Monday, January 25, 2016, you will be briefed on the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Special Events by Deputy Chief George Gamez of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department.

The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

[Signature]
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Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
    A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
    Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
    Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
    Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
    Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
    Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
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Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Special Events

Public Safety Committee
January 25, 2016
Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) 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.
Certain events held in the City of Dallas are required under Ordinance 28126 to utilize Dallas Fire-Rescue personnel for medical coverage of their event.
Attendance

*FY 13 Dallas Marathon (125,000) and Children’s Parade (350,000) were canceled due to inclement weather
Special Event services are important to ensure that an event remains safe for all participants without impacting routine service delivery to the city.

Promotes a positive public image for Dallas Fire-Rescue, the City of Dallas, and over 1.6 million residents and visitors.
Events

Annual Events
• Christmas Parade
• Dallas Marathon
• Big D NYE
• St. Patrick’s Parade

On-going events
• Rio Rodeo
• Dallas Mavericks
• Dallas Stars

Neighborhood events
• Deep Ellum Arts Festival

Dignitary Details
The Special Events Program is required by ordinance for the following attendance:

- 2,501-10,000 = 4 medics and 1 supervisor
- 10,001-25,000 = 8 medics and 2 supervisors
- 25,001-50,000 = 8 medics and 3 supervisors
- > 50,000 = 10 medics and 3 supervisors
Event Types

- 2,501-10k
  Color Run 5K Race

- 10,001-25k
  Bishop Arts Festival

- 25,001-50k
  Dallas Marathon

- >50k
  St. Patrick’s Day Parade
Utilization of Special Events

Special Events Manager may increase EMS personnel and vehicles due to:

• Past history
• Alcohol is sold or served
• Topography concerns
• Weather conditions
• Time of day
• Nature of the event
• Some event planners voluntarily utilize the Special Events Program

• The vendor is required to pay all associated costs
Event Staffing

On-going and annual events staffed by DFR include sporting events like the Dallas Mavericks and the Dallas Stars.
• Larger events over 20,000 (Dallas Marathon) require a comprehensive medical team consisting of 44 DFR paramedics and UTSW physicians.

• These events require a full-scale Incident Command Post contingent:
  — 1 Chief Officer/Incident Commander
  — 2 Dispatchers
  — Logistics Officer
  — Supervisory positions
  — Paramedics
Other Agencies

Special Events activities often require coordination with other agencies and groups:

**Internal:**
- Office of Special Events
- Medical Direction
- Dallas Police Department
- BioTel

**External:**
- Client requirements
- Private security firms
- Private EMS agencies
- Event medical staff
- Local hospitals
Special Events Equipment

Six Rescues (Ambulances)
Two Polaris ATV’s
Special Events Equipment

Two Medical Carts
Twelve Bikes
Medically equipped to provide rapid response for events such as marathons
Special Events Equipment

Customized cases to store medical supplies
Special Events Equipment

Six EZ-Up Tents
EMS Command Trailer & ZumroTent
JFK Ceremony Event

Command Post

- Incident Commander
- 2 Dispatchers
- 18 Medics
- 3 Rescues (Ambulances)
- 2 Polaris
- 2 Physicians
- 1 Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Vehicle
Lights All Night Event

December 31- January 1

• 20,000 attendance each night
• 23 paramedics
• 2 physicians
• 41 patient contacts
• 6 transports, all by Special Event Rescue