

Memorandum



DATE February 5, 2018

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Committee Action Matrix**

Attached is the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix.

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



Jon Fortune
Assistant City Manager

[Attachment]

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Larry Casto, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary (Interim)
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

Jo M. (Jody) Puckett, Assistant City Manager (Interim)
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Chief of Community Services
Raquel Favela, Chief of Economic Development & Neighborhood Services
Theresa O'Donnell, Chief of Resilience
Directors and Assistant Directors

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix

	Requestor	Request	Request Date	Staff/Dept Responsible	Status
1	Kingston	Provide a report that includes data on the Juvenile Curfew Program.	10/9/2017	Chief Hall	Pending Research
2	Caraway	Review the sign and convenience store ordinances and the CTA program for any necessary updates and report back on findings.	11/13/2017	Chief Hall	Complete - Attached
3	McGough	Provide a status on the 40mm less lethal "nerf gun" implementation.	1/22/2018	Chief Hall	*General Orders were approved on 1/22/18 *400 Officers have received training *Still working on the distribution method
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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE: February 2, 2018

TO: U. RENEÉ HALL
Chief of Police

THRU: David Pughes
Executive Assistant Chief of Police

SUBJECT: **Response to Questions Regarding Convenience Store Ordinances and CTA Program**

The following Dallas City Code sections regulate the attachment of signs to the windows of businesses:

- Section 51A-7.305(d): The combined effective area of all signs attached to any window or any glass door may not exceed 15 percent of the area of that window or that glass door. Signs in the upper two-thirds of a window or glass door are prohibited.
- Section 12B-18(b): An unobstructed line of sight that allows a clear view of and from the cash register and sales transaction area through all windows and public entrance and exit doors must be maintained in the convenience store at all times. The unobstructed line of sight must, at a minimum, extend from three feet above the ground to at least six feet above the ground.”
- Section 12B-18(c): Store windows and doors must be maintained clear of all items that would obstruct a clear view, including, but not limited to, signage, advertisements, shelving and merchandise.

The Dallas police department believes these regulations are sufficient to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city of Dallas by reducing the occurrence of crime, preventing the escalation of crime and increasing the successful prosecution of crime that occurs in convenience stores in the city. Staff will continue to ensure that the departments tasked with enforcing these ordinances are enforcing them in a regular and uniform manner.

Additionally, Dallas City Code Section 12B-20 requires all registered convenience stores to execute a trespass affidavit that authorizes the police department to enforce, on behalf of the registrant, all applicable trespass laws on the premises of the convenience store. Consistent with the purpose of the Convenience Store Ordinance, the Dallas police department responds to calls for service at convenience stores regarding criminal trespass violations committed by persons who are not customers of the store or who are present on the property after the store has closed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul A. Stokes'.

Paul A. Stokes
Assistant Chief of Police
Investigations and Tactical Support Bureau