

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE August 21, 2017

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee:
B. Adam McGough (Chair), Philip T. Kingston (Vice Chair),
Jennifer S. Gates (Domestic Violence Task Force Chair), MPT Dwaine R. Caraway,
DMPT Adam Medrano, Sandy Greyson, Kevin Felder

SUBJECT **Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Action Matrix**

Please see the response attached to the requests/questions asked during the Monday, August 14, 2017 Committee Meeting. The updated matrix is also attached for your review.

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
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizer 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	Caraway	Comparison of types of crime from 1969 vs. Current	8/14/2017	David Pughes	Complete - 8-28-17
2	Greyson	Memo on locations of the (7) gang offenses in D12	8/14/2017	David Pughes	Complete - 8-28-17
3	McGough/Kingston	Additional Info - Top 5/Bottom 5 Beats crime rate for the City and by Council District	8/14/2017	David Pughes	This information will be provided in the next monthly crime report
4	Felder	Homicide at Little World - Update	8/14/2017	David Pughes	Complete - 8-28-17
5	Caraway	Community Prosecutor Assignments/Locations	8/14/2017	Maureen Milligan	A report is in the process of being developed
6	Felder	Criminal Offense Breakdown for 2016 and YTD 2017 and where D7 is ranked	8/14/2017	David Pughes	Complete - 8-18-17. This information was provided to the City Council in the weekly crime report e-mail.
7	McGough/Medrano	K2 Briefing Update	8/14/2017	David Pughes	This item is scheduled for discussion at the Sept 11. PSCJ Committee meeting.
8	Gates	Copy of MOU for Draft Agenda (A) - Highland Park ISD	8/14/2017	David Pughes	Complete - 8-28-17
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1. Crime comparison 1969 vs. 2017 (By Type of Offense)

Historical Crime Comparison

1969 vs. 2016

City Total			
Offense	1969	2016	% Change
Murder	232	172	-25.86%
Sexual Assault	431	767	77.96%
Agg Assault	3,666	4,529	23.54%
Robbery	2,531	4,604	81.90%
Sub-Total	6,860	10,072	46.82%
Burglary	19,848	10,948	-44.84%
Theft	37,587	26,370	-29.84%
Auto Theft	7,701	7,592	-1.42%
Sub-Total	65,136	44,910	-31.05%
Total	71,996	54,982	-23.63%

Source: DPD UCR Offenses
 Note:
 Percentage change represents full year: crime data comparison.
 2017 crime data is only available year to date; 1969 crime data is not available year to date
 The definition of the offense of rape has been revised effective 2012



2. The actual offense locations that make up the 7 Gang Crimes in District 12

No.	Date	Location
1	1/12/2017	3439 Rosemeade Parkway
2	2/9/2017	3653 Timberglen Road
3	4/11/2017	4701 Haverwood Lane
4	4/11/2017	17981 Preston Road
5	4/26/2017	3920 Rosemeade Parkway
6	4/26/2017	18959 Lina Street
7	6/02/2017	4912 Haverwood Lane

3. Homicide at Little World

On May 14, 2017 at about 12:50 a.m., a 26 year old male was sitting in his vehicle at the intersection of Malcom X and Elsie Faye Higgins. Several individuals began firing weapons and the victim was struck causing his death. To date, no witnesses to the incident have been located to assist with the investigation.

4. Additional Information Requested

The police department and the county have introduced measures over time to reduce the amount of time that officers are required to spend in jail. The county has added additional nursing staff and DPD has assigned Public Safety Officers to the jail to wait with prisoners in the book-in line and/or while they see the nurse, freeing up the arresting officer to begin their report and return to the field in an expedited fashion. The YTD average time an officer spends in jail is currently 98 minutes. Occasionally, due to staffing issues such as a nurse or PSO calling in sick, wait times are increased. The DPD detention services Captain is revisiting the issue of a dedicated book-in line and/or nurse for DPD with the county. However, this request has not been successful in the past due to budgetary constraints. In order to have dedicated lines, DPD would likely be expected to pay for the additional personnel costs.

5. Requested MOU for Daft Agenda (A) Highland Park ISD

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Highland Park Independent School District Police Department, by and through its Police Department to define duties and obligations involved with the coordination of law enforcements efforts with jurisdiction boundaries, and

WHEREAS, that this Memorandum of Understanding is a formal agreement defining the terms by which the Highland Park Independent School District’s Police Department and the Dallas Police Department addresses law enforcement efforts in designated service areas of the City of Dallas fall within the boundaries of Highland Park Independent School District, and

WHEREAS, that the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding are in accordance with the provisions of the *Texas Education Code, Section 37.081.*

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

Section 1. That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Highland Park Independent School District, by and through its Police Department to define duties and obligations involved with the coordination of law enforcement efforts with in jurisdiction boundaries.

Section 2. That this agreement will grant authority for the Dallas Police Department to participate with the Highland Park Independent School District’s Police Department to address law enforcement efforts in designated service areas of the City of Dallas that fall within the Boundaries of the Highland Park Independent School District.

Section 3. That this agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon providing written notification to the other party.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly resolved.

STATE OF TEXAS §
 § MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is being executed by the Highland Park Independent School District (ISD), on behalf of its Police Department in conjunction with the City of Dallas, on behalf of its Police Department. These departments agree to abide by the terms and provisions of this MOU throughout the duration of this agreement.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to set out a common understanding of the policies and procedures that the Dallas Police Department, and the Highland Park ISD Police Department will follow in providing police service to Highland Park ISD schools in the City of Dallas, Dallas County and/or The State of Texas. This MOU is a formal agreement to clarify jurisdiction, define parameters and areas of responsibilities, and to establish a spirit of cooperation to enhance the services that both agencies provide to the citizens residing within the city limits of Dallas, in accordance with the provisions of the *Texas Education Code, Section 37.081*.

MISSION

The mission of this MOU is to provide better utilization of resources by the Dallas Police Department and Highland Park ISD Police Department. Further, it will establish cooperation between these two departments eliminating waste of public resources and resulting in better accumulation of crime analysis data and ultimately providing the safest environment possible for the school children of Highland Park ISD and reducing crime in the Dallas city limits.

SERVICES PROVIDED AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

- The Dallas Police Department Public Information Office shall endeavor to notify the Highland Park ISD Communications Office, prior to releasing information to the media or public, in joint cases involving students, district employees, crimes involving district property or where the investigation involves the mutual interest of both the Highland Park ISD and Dallas Police Department.

- The Dallas Police Department will continue as the lead agency in the reporting and investigating of crimes reported by Highland Park ISD.

- Dallas Police Department agrees to coordinate warrant service on Highland Park ISD property with the Highland Park ISD Police Department.

- The Dallas Police Department agrees to continue as the lead agency in response to critical incidents occurring on Highland Park ISD campuses within the Dallas city limits.

- The Dallas Police Department will share intelligence information regarding campus crime with Highland Park ISD Police Department.

- The Dallas Department will notify Highland Park ISD Police Department of any investigation prior to commencing on any Highland Park ISD campus(s) or facilities, for safety of officers and students.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DALLAS, on behalf of Its POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on behalf of Its POLICE DEPARTMENT

- The Dallas Police Department will agree to provide officer safety assistance and assist officer back-up to officers employed by the Highland Park ISD Police Department when requested, and to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of Highland Park ISD Police Officers.
- The Dallas Police Department agrees to provide continued access to specialized services, including but not limited to specialized units in incidents involving the discovery of suspected explosive devices, barricaded persons or hostage situations or building, area searches, or crime scene services for all campuses and facilities within the City of Dallas in the interest of public safety.
- The Dallas Police Department agrees to provide the Highland Park ISD Police Department with Uniform Crime Report information crime analysis and statistics of offenses occurring on Highland Park ISD property.
- The Dallas Police Department agrees to provide assistance in storage of evidence in criminal investigations occurring on Highland Park ISD property within the City of Dallas.
- The Dallas Police Department agrees to allow access to police radio channels to the Highland Park ISD Police Department for law enforcement communications and coordination of police services.
- The Dallas Police Department agrees to provide temporary housing of both adult and juvenile persons placed under arrest by officers of the Highland Park ISD Police Department.

SERVICES PROVIDED AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- Highland Park ISD Police Department will provide investigative assistance and supplemental reports in support of Dallas Police investigations of all crimes on Highland Park ISD campuses and facilities within the City of Dallas.
- The Highland Park ISD Police Department will provide officer safety assistance and assist with officer back-up to officers employed by the Dallas Police Department when requested, and to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of Dallas Police Officers.
- Highland Park ISD Police Department agrees to coordinate warrant service with the appropriate Dallas Police Department Patrol Division.

- Highland Park ISD Police Department will share criminal intelligence information with the Dallas Police Department on a continual basis.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DALLAS, on behalf of its POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on behalf of its POLICE DEPARTMENT

- The Highland Park ISD Police Department agrees to abide by Dallas Police policy and procedure regarding submission, storage and disposal of evidence submitted to the Dallas Police Department for storage.
- The Highland Park ISD Police Department agrees to follow Dallas Police policy and procedure regarding access to and usage of radio channels for law enforcement purposes.
- The Highland Park ISD Police Department agrees to abide by all Dallas Police Department policy and procedure regarding submission and housing of persons placed under arrest.
- The Highland Park ISD Police Department shall be responsible for providing up to date contact information for Highland Park ISD administration and campus information for facilities within the City of Dallas.

The Chief of Police for the Highland Park ISD and The Chief of Police for the City of Dallas may enter into more specific and detailed operational procedures and guidelines as necessary.

DURATION:

This agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon providing written notice to the other party. This MOU shall be reviewed annually by the Highland Park ISD Police Department designee and the Dallas Police Department's designee to ascertain whether it should continue and if any modifications should be made.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DALLAS, on behalf of its POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGHLAND PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on behalf of its POLICE DEPARTMENT

SIGNATORIES

For the City of Dallas:

Recommended By:

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Interim Chief of Police
City of Dallas, Texas

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James Hitzelberger
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Date

Lee Michaels
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Highland Park Independent School District

Date