

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 17, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **DPD Summer Crime Reduction Plan**

The Dallas Police Department (DPD) will be conducting a summer crime reduction initiative. This strategic crime reduction plan will focus its efforts on reducing violent crime and apprehending wanted persons. It is an intelligence-based initiative that will deploy officers to areas within the City that are experiencing violent crime as determined through crime analysis. The focus crimes are shootings, gang violence, and robberies. This comprehensive Service First plan will have many components to not only address violent crime but to also address systemic quality of life issues that are occurring in the community. As officers work in these focus areas and issues are observed or reported that are negatively affecting the residents, notifications will be made to the designated point of contact in the following city departments:

- City Attorney's Office
- Code Compliance
- Office of Community Care
- Office of Homeless Solutions
- Planning & Urban Design (PUD)
- Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR)
- Courts and Detention/Marshal's Office

Dallas Police Department Action Plan

This is a concentrated, multi-departmental effort to bring heightened enforcement and action in targeted areas to create sustainable improvements in the quality of life for residents and increase safety and community engagement.

Community Engagement

The overall mission of this operation is prevention, intervention, suppression of criminal behavior, and assessing crime in a community. To that end, the final objective of this operation is community engagement. Community engagement is a process of building ongoing, permanent relationships intended to create a collective vision between DPD and the people who live in the community.

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Enforcement

DPD plans to reduce violent crime in high volume offense areas. Specific enforcement will target aggravated assaults, robberies and crimes involving gangs, guns, and drugs to impact violent crime. Violent crime citywide is predominantly located in the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and South-Central Patrol Divisions. Analysis of gang activity, gun crimes, along with drug offenses and arrests will create grids of enforcement to target these crimes.

Warrant Roundup

DPD with the assistance of our county, state and federal partners will conduct a felony warrant operation in the latter part of May. The operation will focus on felony warrant service of criminal street gang members and transnational gang members with outstanding violent warrants. The operation will focus on 100 High Value Targets wanted for weapons crimes and illegal narcotics. This operation incorporates all aspects of intelligence-led policing by emphasizing information sharing and tactical collaboration among changing criminal justice stakeholders:

- The Gang Unit
- Fugitive Unit
- Disruption
- DPD/U.S. Marshals Task Force
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Dallas County Sheriff's Office
- Homeland Security Enforcement Transnational Unit
- ATF
- FBI
- Dallas County Probation and the Texas Department of Parole

City Attorney's Office

Community prosecutors will participate in the plan and focus areas. Referrals will be sent on specific properties for possible RISK cases and litigation. The City Attorney's Office will facilitate Citizen A.C.T.I.O.N. (All Coming Together in Our Neighborhood) team meetings where a community prosecutor, neighborhood stakeholders and civil servants work to improve and strengthen the targeted areas.

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For questions regarding this and other DPD initiatives, please contact Chief U. Renee Hall.



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