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Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, April 28, 2014

Convened: 11:14 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:31 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, **Chair**
Councilmember Adam Medrano, **Vice-Chair**
Councilmember Scott Griggs
Councilmember Sandy Greyson

Executive Staff/Presenters Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes, DPD

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway
Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates

Guest Present:

Safer Dallas Better Dallas

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Committee Chair Kadane called an open session of the Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 11:14 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for April 14, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

Presenter: Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the committee with a progress report of the Police Department index crime year to date.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Funding
- Confiscated funds
- Number of sexual assault victims
- Number of injured officers
- Auto theft
- Bait cars

4. **Safer Dallas Better Dallas**

Presenter: Gary Griffith, President, Safer Dallas Better Dallas

The Mission of Safer Dallas Better Dallas is to:

- Protect the citizens of Dallas from becoming victims of crime
- Engage citizens in a partnership with Dallas police – “We’re in this fight together”
- Support the efforts of the Dallas Police Chief and officers
- Make Dallas America’s Safest City

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- History
- Public Safety Award Winners
- Distinguished Service Award
- Accomplishments and Initiatives
- DPD Narcotics Dogs
- DOORS
- iWatch Dallas
- TAAG Areas
- TAAG Technology Initiatives
- The SANE Initiative Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
- Animal Cruelty Unit
- EPIC
- 2013 Accomplishments
- 2014 Goals

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- What progress has been made in getting more rape cases processed?
- iWatch website
- Technology initiatives

5. **Dallas Police Explorer Program**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Deputy Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- The Dallas Police Explorer Program is designed to give young adults the opportunity to determine if a career in law enforcement is in their future
- Explorers learn leadership skills, citizenship, responsibility and the value of community service

Goals of this program are:

- Further the Explorer’s education
- Encourage participation in a variety of community service activities
- Prepare Explorers to be future leaders in their community

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Partnership with D.I.S.D.
- Recruitment video
- Summer academy
- How are explorers selected?
- Explorers assisted in community engagement
- Number of interested kids

6. **Dallas Police Department Volunteer Programs**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Deputy Jesse Reyes, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- To provide an overview of current Dallas Police Department Volunteer programs, including:
 - Goals
 - History
 - Community Partnerships
 - Benefits of each program

The history of this program is as follows:

- The Department's formalized volunteer program began in 1994
 - To provide opportunities for citizens to serve their community
 - To contribute to the efficiency of DPD's operations

Goals of the program are:

- The Volunteer program is part of a comprehensive strategy to engage the community by:
 - Establishing relationships between DPD and citizens
 - Improve efficiency by utilizing additional resources
 - Providing a positive impact on public safety and quality of life issues

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Crime reductions
- Volunteers in Patrol (V.I.P.)
- Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.)
- Chief on the Beat
- Coffee with a Cop
- Citizens Police Academy (C.P.A.)

7. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Acceptance of Click-It or Ticket Grant
- Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing

A motion was made by Councilmember Medrano to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Greyson seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The April 28, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee