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March 21, 2014

CITY SECRETARY

то Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee S. TEXAS

Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 24, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dallas City Hall - Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

Call to Order		Sheffie Kadane, Chair
1.	Approval of February 24, 2014 minutes	Sheffie Kadane, Chair
2.	Dallas Police Department Crime Report	Police Chief David Brown Dallas Police Department
3.	Foot Pursuit Policy	Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi Dallas Police Department
4.	Final Four Briefing	Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi Dallas Police Department
5.	Junior Police Academy JPA	Acting Assistant Chief Jesse Reyes Dallas Police Department

## FYI:

- 6. Upcoming Council Agenda Item Memos
  - Acceptance of the City of Dallas AFIS Technology Program Grant
  - Electronic Access to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network by the Dallas Police Department
- 7. Administrative (Police) Reports Internal Affairs Division Cases

Deputy Chief Gloria Perez Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentations: Control # 2014-044

Control # 2014-045

Previous Case Presentations:

Control # 2012-460 Control # 2013-084 Control # 2013-244

Control # 2013-250

Sheffie Kadane, Chair Public Safety Committee

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cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

- Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- The purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a
  detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open
  Meetings Act.
- 3. The contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal
  of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas
  Open Meetings
- The deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 6. Deliberations regarding economic development negotiations. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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## Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, February 24, 2014 Convened: 11:09 a.m. Adjourned: 12:33 p.m.

### **Committee Members Present**:

Councilmember Sheffie Kadane, Chair Councilmember Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair Councilmember Dwaine Caraway Councilmember Jennifer Gates Councilmember Sandy Greyson

#### **Executive Staff Present**:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager Dallas Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR Assistant Chief Harold Holland, DFR Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR LaToya Jackson, Assistant Director, SCS

#### **Committee Members Absent:**

Councilmember Scott Griggs

#### **Guest Present:**

Kathy Carlton, Director of Government Affairs, Apartment Association Greater 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 11:09 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

## 2. Approval of Meeting Record for February 10, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

#### **Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Motion made by: Councilmember Medrano	Seconded by: Councilmember Greyson
Item passed unanimously: X	Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed unanimously:	Item failed on a divided vote:

#### 3. Safe Complex Symposium

Presenter: Jimmy Martin, Director, Code Compliance

The purpose of this presentation is to consider possible revisions to Section 27-44 of the Dallas City Code: "Attendance at Crime Watch Meetings and Safe Complex Symposiums".

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Recommendation from apartment association
- Short video on topics that are normally presented at the Symposium
- Costs
- Options for attendance
- S.A.F.E. program requirement
- Pamphlet on fire safety education
- Joint Crime Watch and Home Owner's Association Meeting
- \$300 fine if owner or operator cannot attend Safe Complex Symposium
- Increase the number of crime watch meetings

Motion made by Councilmember Greyson to consider Option #3 (Sunset the Symposium and instead continue to use newer programs) and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

#### 4. Citizens Fire Academy

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Harold Holland, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The objective of the Citizens Fire Academy:

- Impact information on core job functions
- Engage students during demonstrations
- Share volunteer opportunities available within the City of Dallas
- Provide CPR certification training
- Provide fire prevention and disaster preparedness education

The mission of the Citizens Fire Academy:

 To provide citizens with an overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue services, increase fire and life safety awareness, and promote the customer service aspect of the department

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Partnership with D.I.S.D.
- Fire safety education
- Community engagement
- Enrollment cost to the city
- Average class size
- Selection criteria
- Cost for each academy class
- Website to apply online

### 5. Fire Investigation and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)

Presenter: Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to determine fire Origin and Cause. May 4-10, 2014 Arson Awareness Week.

The mission of the Fire Investigation and Explosive Ordnance Disposal:

- Reduce accidental fires through education and intervention
- Reduce incendiary fires through arrest and conviction

The vision of the Fire Investigation and Explosive Ordnance Disposal:

Positively impact the crime rate and quality of life in Dallas

The values of the Fire Investigation and Explosive Ordnance Disposal:

- Compassion
- Integrity
- Dedication
- Effectiveness
- Customer Service

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Number of officers on EOD Team
- Fire causes in Dallas
- Fire Loss Statistics
- · Number of incendiary fires and number solved
- Incendiary vehicle fires
- Arson crime
- Arson awareness/prevention program
- Arson & youth fire-setting prevention

#### 6. Proposed Strategic Plan FY 2015 - FY 2017

Presenter: Latoya Jackson, Assistant Director, Strategic Customer Services

The purpose of this presentation is to obtain Council input on the draft Public Safety components of the draft Strategic Plan. Allow council committee members to:

- Review draft and comment on draft strategy map
- Review and approve proposed strategic objectives
- Review and amend alternative work plan items

The committee had the following areas of concern:

Adequate hiring levels in both Police and Fire

## 7. Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)

Presenter: Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the January 17, 2014 – February 4, 2014 fire reports.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Village Oaks fire
- Community engagement
- Fire alarm education for businesses

The February 24, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

APPROVED BY:	ATTEST:
Sheffie Kadane, Chair	Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee	Public Safety Committee

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## SUBJECT: Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Attached is the briefing material on the "Dallas Police Report Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, March 24, 2014.

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Interim First Assistant City Manager

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# Dallas Police Department Crime Report

**Public Safety Committee** 

March 24, 2014





## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING**

## **Index Crime Year to Date 03/18/2014**

**Crime Rate** 

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	4 yr % Change	10 yr % Change	2013 Rate	Previous Low Year
Murder	21	30	-30.00%	-15.24%	-38.22%	0.11	1958
*Sexual Assault	112	82	36.59%	14.14%	-5.51%	0.43	**1968
Robbery	683	802	-14.84%	-23.92%	-47.25%	<i>3.33</i>	1972
Business	139	143	-2.80%	-34.39%	-45.50%	n.c.	n.c.
Individual	544	659	-17.45%	-21.10%	-47.63%	n.c.	n.c.
Aggravated Assault	637	727	-12.38%	-14.45%	-56.85%	2.73	1966
Non-Fam Viol	390	467	-16.49%	-22.83%	-64.85%	n.c.	n.c.
Fam Viol	247	260	-5.00%	5.17%	-29.15%	n.c.	n.c.
Total Violent Crime	1,453	1,641	-11.46%	-18.22%	-50.29%	6.59	1968
Burglary	2,109	2,848	-25.95%	-25.32%	-33.64%	11.50	1966
Business	526	737	-28.63%	-14.77%	-40.75%	n.c.	n.c.
Residence	1,583	2,111	-25.01%	-28.70%	-30.44%	n.c.	n.c.
Theft	5,232	6,017	-13.05%	-26.73%	-48.13%	24.06	1964
Auto Theft	1,449	1,429	1.40%	-28.61%	-57.31%	5.85	1976
Total Non-Violent	8,790	10,294	-14.61%	-26.62%	-46.52%	41.40	1964
Total Index Crimes	10,243	11,935	-14.18%	-25.57%	-47.07%	48.00	1966

<sup>\*</sup>Sexual Assault for 2014 reflects UCR new definition

<sup>\*\*</sup> Previous Year Low prior to 2007

# The Most Significant Crime Reduction of Major Cities Over the Last Ten Years

(2003-2012)

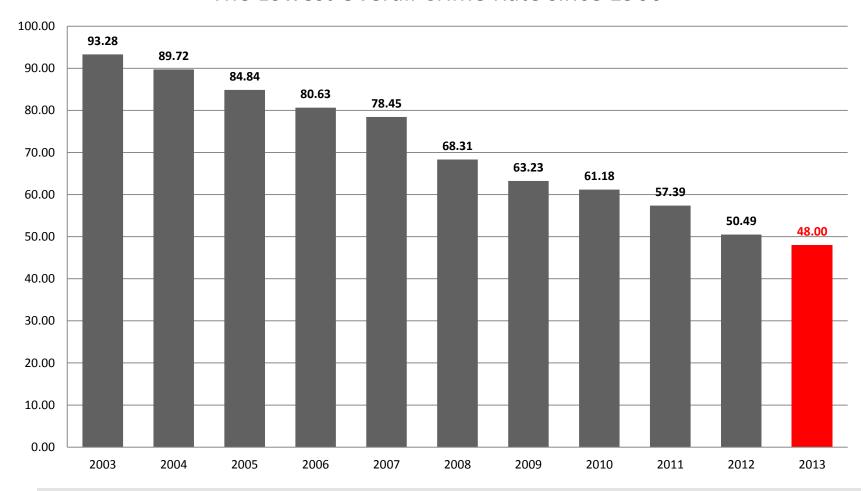
CITY	CRIME REDUCTION
DALLAS	-45.38%
LOS ANGELES	-42.57%
PHOENIX	-34.57%
DETROIT	-33.01%
SAN DIEGO	-30.73%
CHICAGO	-24.19%
NEW YORK	-17.13%
HOUSTON	-10.21%
PHILADELPHIA	-9.90%
SAN ANTONIO	-0.71%

# City of Dallas Ten Lowest Murder Crime Rate Years

YEAR	CRIME RATE per 1000
1930	0.077
1957	0.104
2011	0.109
2013	0.112
1931	0.114
1952	0.117
1958	0.121
1951	0.123
1955	0.123
2010	0.124

## City of Dallas Overall Part 1 Crime Rates 2003-2013

The Lowest Overall Crime Rate since 1966



\*These crime statistics are preliminary and are subject to reclassification according to the rules and regulations of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR).

These crime statistics are collected for inclusion in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports program to document crime trends over time and include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

The FBI will publish all agencies offense data in June 2014 in a report titled, "Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January - December 2013".

The final offense data will be published in October 2014 in a report titled, "Crime in the United States, 2013".

# Questions?

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### SUBJECT: Foot Pursuit Policy

Attached is the briefing material on the "Foot Pursuit Policy" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, March 24, 2014.

Ryan S. Evans

Interim First Assistant City Manager

#### Attachment

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# Foot Pursuit Policy

Public Safety Committee March 24, 2014



## Purpose

## The purpose of this briefing

- Provide the historical background leading to the development of the policy
- Provide an overview of the process used to develop the policy
- Provide an overview of the current foot pursuit policy

# History

- 2012 foot pursuit resulting in an Officer Involved Shooting
- Committee assembled, including members from employee associations, to develop a policy on foot pursuits
- Draft policy reviewed by Command Staff and patrol officers of varying seniority
- Final draft submitted to Chief Brown and policy implemented September 18, 2013

# **Policy Guidelines**

- The primary focus of this policy is officer safety
- An officer's decision to pursue on foot shall be made with an awareness of the risk to which the officer and others will be exposed
  - 1. Provide guidelines for initiating a pursuit
  - 2. Establish criteria for terminating a foot pursuit
  - 3. Provide tactical considerations to avoid pursuits, alternatives to pursuits and safety considerations

# **Critical Policy Points**

- Policy defines Foot Pursuits
- Provides Strategies to Prevent Pursuits:
  - Tactical positioning
  - Talking with a calm voice
  - Officer presence, taking control of the situation
- Considerations when Initiating a Foot Pursuit
- Accountability and Responsibility
  - Pursuing officers
  - Supervisors
  - Communications
- Specific Criteria to Discontinue a Foot Pursuit

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# Final Four Briefing

Public Safety Committee

March 24, 2014



## Final Four Event

- On April 4-7, 2014, North Texas will host the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Basketball Final Four and Championship Games.
- Numerous NCAA sponsored events and festivities will occur at venues located in the City of Dallas during the four days preceding the Championship Game.

## Game Schedule

## **Semi-Final Games**

(AT & T Stadium)

- Saturday, April 5, 2014
- Game #1 tip-off5:09 p.m.
- Game #2 tip-off 45
  minutes after
  conclusion of game 1

## **Championship Game**

(AT & T Stadium)

- Monday, April 7, 2014
- Game tip-off at 8:23 p.m.

## **NCAA** Hotels

Omni – Headquarters

Sheraton – Basketball Coaches Convention

Hyatt Regency – team hotel (1 team)

Hilton Anatole – team hotel (2 teams)

Renaissance – team hotel (1 team)

Teams arrive in Dallas on Wednesday, April 2, 2014

## Music Festival (M3F) Concert Series

- A free three-day outdoor festival at Reunion Green Space filled with music and food featuring national and regionally known musical artists.
- Teams of officers/supervisors will be strategically posted on the interior and exterior to provide a safe and secure environment.
- Teams of officers will also be posted at two EMS tents to assist paramedics with crowd control during medical emergencies.

## Bracket Town presented by Capitol One

- Four-day interactive event held at the Dallas Convention Center celebrating the history of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.
- Features youth clinics, sports activities, and autograph sessions with legendary coaches and former college stars.



## **Bracket Town Event Schedule**

- Friday, April 4, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 6, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 7, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## **Traffic Control**

- Comprehensive traffic control plan will be utilized during the Concert Series and Bracket Town events on the following dates:
  - Friday, April 4, 2014
  - Saturday, April 5, 2014
  - Sunday, April 6, 2014
- Officers will be assigned to key intersections around the Dallas Convention Center, Reunion Green Space, and the downtown area to control the flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

# **Command Post Operations**

- The forward command posts for the Concert Series and Bracket Town will be at the Dallas Convention Center.
- The Dallas Police Department and the Department of Homeland Security tactical command posts will be staged together and operational for the Concert Series and Bracket Town events.



# **Emergency Operations Center**

- The City of Dallas' EOC will be the control facility responsible for carrying out the principles of emergency preparedness and emergency management in support of the events and incident commanders.
- Operational period will be from 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 until 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.





## **Additional Events**

## Saturday, April 5, 2014

 Northwestern Mutual Road to the Final Four 5K Run at Fair Park, start time 7:30 a.m.

 Basketball Youth Clinic, Duncanville Field House from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## Sunday, April 6, 2014

 Youth Dribble Event, Dallas City Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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SUBJECT: Junior Police Academy JPA

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# Junior Police Academy JPA

Public Safety Committee March 24, 2014



# Junior Police Academy

 JPA is a daylong training session for students with the purpose of strengthening the bond between officers and youth in the community



## JPA Goals and Objectives

- Encourage students to excel in school and make good life decisions
- Recognize the negative consequences of gang activity, drug abuse and criminal behavior
- Plant the seed of a possible career in law enforcement



# History of the JPA

- First Class in 2010 had only 14 students
- 2013 hosted 3 Basic classes and the first Advanced JPA-30 Students
- 2014 will have (4) JPA Sessions
  - 1 Advanced-30 Students
  - 3 Basic-80 Students

### Advanced for Grades:

8, 9 and 10

### Basic for Grades:

4, 5, 6 and 7





## **Application Requirements**

- Students applying to Basic and Advanced MUST:
  - Attend Dallas area school and be in good standing
  - Must submit a completed application
  - Must pass a criminal history check through the Juvenile Information System (JIS)



## JPA Partnerships

### **Hillcrest Foundation**

Dallas Children's Charities Community Volunteers

School Counselors DISD/Charter/Faith Based Schools in Dallas

TAAG Schools FBI Alumni Association Genesis Women's Shelter

Police Academy SWAT Traffic Communications

Police Explorers Gang Unit Reserve Battalion

Mounted Unit Helicopter Crime Scene Response

Narcotics K-9





## Current Curriculum



- Gang Intervention/Substance Abuse
- Consequences of criminal behavior
- How to call 911
- Ride out in squad car on Police Vehicle
   Operational Vehicle (PVOC) Course



- Complete the Police Obstacle Course
- Family Violence Awareness

## Students Receive

- JPA tee shirt with logo
- Backpack filled with calculators, notebooks and other school supplies
- Breakfast and lunch are provided
- Certificates of completion are given at the end of each session





## **Future Plans**

- Developing a multi-day Summer Camp
- To provide college scholarship opportunities to students who have attended a JPA class





## Summary

- JPA challenges each participant to make good decisions on a daily basis
- Emphasizes education and staying physically fit

Improves relationships between officers and

youths in our communities







# QUESTIONS?



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SUBJECT: Acceptance of the City of Dallas AFIS Technology Program Grant

The Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor has awarded \$59,442.50 for the AFIS Technology Program Focused on Violent Crimes to the Dallas Police Department for the period October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The grant provides for hardware, software and staff overtime to access additional fingerprint records which are not maintained in Federal and State AFIS systems. There is no Cash Match required for this grant.

This program will provide an interface to the Dallas Sheriff's Office and 26 other greater metroplex law enforcement agencies to search criminal records maintained only in local databases. This will provide significant and timely opportunities to solve and prosecute violent criminals, provide relief to victims, assist in the reduction of violent crime and improve the quality of life for citizens.

Access to these additional database sources to search valuable forensic evidence from violent crimes is only one component of a multi-faceted effort by the Dallas Police Department to continue to reduce crime, engage community members and to partner with our local, State and Federal counterparts.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the FY 2013-2014 AFIS Technology Program Focused on Violent Crimes grant from the Office of the Governor. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on April 9, 2014.

Ryan S. Evans

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SUBJECT:

Electronic Access to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network by the Dallas Police Department

The Dallas Police Department has requested electronic access to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), which maintains financial information collected pursuant to the reporting authority contained in the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA). FinCEN has a strong interest in seeing that information collected under the BSA contributes to successful investigation and prosecution of individuals and organizations engaging in illegal financial practices.

Recently the Dallas Police Department Narcotics Division was awarded a grant through the Southwest Border Anti-Money Laundering Alliance. By having BSA information available through FinCEN, the investigative abilities of those assigned to the Financial Investigative Strike Team will be greatly enhanced. Any training associated with the BSA will be absorbed by FinCEN, other than travel to the site. Any cost for travel will be funded through the grant.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for acceptance of electronic access to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. This item will placed on the City Council Agenda for April 9, 2014.

Ryan S. Evans

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SUBJECT:

Administrative (Police) Reports

I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on March 24, 2014

#### **NEW CASE PRESENTATION:**

Control #2014-044 Council District: 10

**Involved Officers:** (1) Hispanic Male

(1) White Male

Suspect: (1) Black Male

On February 15, 2014, at approximately 12:36 p.m., Officers #1 and #2 were working in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, when they responded to a Major Disturbance with Violence call at 13030 Audelia Road. When officers arrived at the location, they observed the suspect sitting in the driver's seat of his vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex. As Officer #1 and Officer #2 were making contact with the suspect, the witness, who was the complainant on the call and the ex-girlfriend of the suspect, came outside and identified the suspect to the officers. When Officer #2 asked the suspect to exit the vehicle, the suspect pulled a handgun and shot at Officer #2 through the open driver's side window. Officer #2 dropped to the ground to avoid being shot, moved to the front of the suspect's vehicle and returned fire at the suspect who was still sitting inside the vehicle. Officer #1 also fired into the vehicle from his position at the rear driver's side of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect fired several shots, striking Officer #1 multiple times. The suspect then fled on foot between the buildings, running past the witness's apartment and intentionally firing into the apartment. At the time the suspect fired into the apartment, there were two adults and one infant inside. The suspect fled the location. There were no injuries inside the apartment. Officer #1 was transported to Baylor Medical Center by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was listed in stable condition.

Detectives of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) were contacted by the suspect's mother who stated that she was bringing the suspect to police headquarters to turn himself in. At approximately 6:00 p.m., the suspect surrendered to Metro Task Force and SIU detectives. The suspect was treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital for a gunshot to his right thigh. The suspect has been charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

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Control #2014-045 Council District: 5

Involved Officers: (1) White Male Suspect: (2) Hispanic Males

On February 19, 2014, at approximately 1:55 a.m., the Involved Officer, who is assigned to the Southeast Deployment Unit, was working in plainclothes and driving a covert vehicle when he heard over the police radio an officer requesting assistance in locating a silver Mercedes. The officer requesting assistance asked the Involved Officer to go by 6109 Petain Avenue, a location known for drugs, to check for the vehicle. Upon arrival at the location, the Involved Officer was positioning his vehicle in the 4200 block of Elmira Street to conduct a surveillance of the Mercedes when two Hispanic males exited the residence at 6109 Petain and approached his vehicle. Both suspects confronted the Involved Officer and during the conversation, Suspect #1 produced a handgun. Fearing for his life, the Involved Officer fired one round, striking Suspect #1 in the torso. Suspect #2 Tactical officers were called to the location for a possible fled the scene on foot. barricaded person at 6109 Petain Avenue, where it was believed Suspect #2 was hiding. Detectives from SIU obtained a search warrant for the location which was executed by SWAT. However, Suspect #2 was not inside the location. Suspect #1 was transported to Baylor Memorial Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue in critical condition. No officers were injured during this incident.

During the investigation, information was developed that Suspect #2 was hiding inside the residence at 6418 Lovett Avenue. Patrol officers secured the location and Suspect #2 was taken into custody without incident.

The handgun used by Suspect #1 had been reported stolen in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Suspect #1 has been charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by A felon, Felony 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

#### **PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:**

Control #2012-460 Council District: 3

**Involved Officers:** (1) White Male

(1) Hispanic Male

Suspect: (1) Black Male

On December 14, 2012, at approximately 10:45 a.m., officers in full uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle were patrolling at the Kimball Square Apartments, 4542 W. Keist Boulevard, which is known for drug use and sales. As the officers patrolled the area, they were driving eastbound through the complex when they observed a green Navigator sport

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utility vehicle driving westbound slowly. The officers continued driving through the complex to the southernmost part of the complex and then turned westbound. When the officers turned going northbound, the suspect vehicle pulled in front of them. As the officers followed the vehicle, they observed that the temporary license plate on the vehicle was expired. At this point, the suspect turned east, quickly pulling into a parking space and exiting the vehicle. Before the officers could exit their vehicle, the suspect approached them as they were still seated in their vehicle. The suspect asked the officers if there was a problem. Officer #1 advised the suspect that the license plate on his vehicle was expired and asked the suspect if he had a driver's license. A check of the suspect revealed that his driver's license had been suspended. As Officer #1 and Officer #2 exited their vehicle to further investigate, the suspect started acting nervous and made gestures towards his midsection that was partially covered by clothing and a large coat. For officers' safety, Officer #1 and Officer #2 decided to conduct a pat down search of the suspect for weapons. As the officers attempted to pat the suspect down, the suspect tensed up and would not allow the pat down. The officers decided to handcuff the suspect for officer safety and advised the suspect what they were about to do. At this point, the suspect began to resist; however, the officers were able to talk the suspect into sitting down on the sidewalk. When the officer began placing handcuffs on the suspect, the suspect began resisting more aggressively. While the officers struggled with the suspect, a passenger that was in the suspect's vehicle, exited and fled the location. The suspect continued resisting and ended up face down on the ground with his hands clutched to his stomach. During the struggle to get the suspect handcuffed, the officers were giving loud verbal commands to the suspect to stop resisting. The suspect continued resisting at which time he was able to free his right hand, reach into his mid-section and pull out a handgun. Officer #1 quickly yelled to Officer #2 that the suspect had a gun and disengaged as he reached for his duty weapon. Officer #1 gave loud verbal commands to the suspect to drop the gun. The suspect turned towards Officer #1 and pointed the gun in the officer's direction. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired several rounds at the suspect who then slumped over to the ground. Officer #2 removed the handgun from the suspect who was then handcuffed. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. No officers were injured.

The suspect had over \$1,600.00 in cash on his person and during a search of the suspect's vehicle, several baggies of marijuana were found. Also recovered was a chrome semi-automatic Davis Industries .380 caliber handgun. A weapon check revealed that the handgun had been reported stolen in Dallas in 1991.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified

in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2013-460 was presented at the January 4, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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**Control #2013-084** 

**Council District:** 

**Involved Officers:** 

(1) Black Male

Suspect:

(1) Black Male

On March 14, 2013, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Officers #1, #2, and #3, wearing full uniforms were working off-duty in the parking lot of Club Icon, 10333 W. Technology Boulevard when a fight broke out in an adjacent parking lot between two groups of individuals. During the fight, the suspect retrieved a handgun from a vehicle and began shooting toward a crowd of individuals on the parking lot. Officer #1, who was attempting to disperse the crowd from the parking lot of Club Icon, heard shots being fired from the adjacent parking lot. As Officer #1 approached the adjacent parking lot, he observed the suspect shooting his weapon toward the crowd. Fearing for the lives of the innocent people, Officer #1 fired his duty weapon striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to Parkland by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. A .40 caliber handgun was recovered at the scene.

A witness to the incident suffered a gunshot to his right thigh and was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital. At this time it has not been determined who caused the injury sustained by the witness. No officers were injured.

**UPDATE:** 

The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified

in his use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** 

Complete

Case #CN2013-084 was presented at the March 25, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**Control #2013-244** 

**Council District: Involved Officers:** 

(1) White Male

(1) Hispanic Male

Suspects:

(1) Black Male

On June 26, 2013, at approximately 9:00 p.m., officers in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle responded to a Theft in Progress call at 1921 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The comments on the call for service sheet stated that a security guard had the suspect at gun point and the suspect may be armed. When officers arrived at the location, the suspect and security guard were standing outside. The officers approached the suspect and instructed him to put his hand on the push bumper of their squad car. The suspect refused and began reaching in his pocket. Officer #1 drew his taser and began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to show his hands. The suspect refused to comply with Officer #1's commands and continued reaching into his pocket. Officer #1 then deployed a five second burst from his taser which knocked the suspect to the ground. The suspect

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pulled the prongs from his chest, drew a knife from his pocket and began running down Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Officers #1 and #2 chased the suspect down the street at which time the suspect ran into a check cashing business located at 2310 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The business was occupied by a clerk that was working inside. The suspect at this time was holding onto the door in an attempt to keep Officers #1 and #2 from entering the business. Officer #1 gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to come out of the business and to drop the knife; however, the suspect refused to comply. Officer #1 attempted to pull the door open but the suspect kept pulling the door closed. All of a sudden the suspect opened the door and lunged at Officer #1 with the knife in a raised position. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired his weapon at the suspect. Seeing the suspect lunging toward Officer #1 with the knife, Officer #2 fired at the suspect as well. The suspect was struck and transported to Baylor Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was listed in stable condition. No officers were injured.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were

justified in their use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2013-244 was presented at the September 23, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #2013-250 Council District: 5

**Involved Officers:** (1) Black Male

(1) Hispanic Male

Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

On July 17, 2013, at approximately 2:00 p.m., officers in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a Burglary in Progress call from the police dispatcher at 1639 Conner Drive. When officers arrived at the location, they were met by the neighbor who stated he heard loud noises coming from the residence next door and he believed someone had broken in. The residence and the surrounding yard were completely dark. The officers drew their weapons and split up to search the residence in an attempt to determine if someone was inside and if so the point of entry. Officer #1 entered the unlit back yard, heard someone yelling loudly and observed the sliding glass door to the residence open. Shining his flashlight into the residence, Officer #1 observed the suspect standing inside the residence yelling something unintelligible. Officer #1 began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to exit the residence, show his hands and to get on the ground. The suspect exited the residence, ran around in circles, got on his knees and curled into a semi ball continually yelling unintelligibly. Officer #1 then called out to Officer #2 informing Officer #2 that he had the suspect and for him to come to the backyard. Officer #2 also heard the suspect yelling unintelligibly as he walked down the side of the residence. Hearing Officer #1 calling for him, Officer #2 jumped the fence in order to provide cover for Officer #1. Officer #1 asked Officer #2 if he had the suspect covered. After assuring that Officer #2 had the suspect covered, Officer #1 holstered his

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weapon and drew his taser. The suspect then suddenly threw an object at Officer #1. The object bounced off Officer #1's head. The suspect then jumped up and charged directly at Officer #2 reaching toward the officer's weapon. Officer #2 was positioned with the fence to his back leaving him nowhere to retreat. Fearing for his safety, Officer #2 fired his weapon at the suspect. Seeing the suspect charging Officer #2, Officer #1 deployed his taser at the same time Officer #2 fired his weapon. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition. No officers were injured as a result of this incident.

It was later determined that the object thrown by the suspect was a cellular phone. The prongs from the taser were located inside the suspect's clothing.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified

in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2013-250 was presented at the September 23, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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