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DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE April 25, 2014

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee
Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT **Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda**

Monday, April 28, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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| Call to Order | Sheffie Kadane, Chair |
| 1. Approval of April 14, 2014 minutes | Sheffie Kadane, Chair |
| 2. Dallas Police Department Crime Report | Police Chief David O. Brown
Dallas Police Department |
| 3. Safer Dallas Better Dallas | Gary Griffith, President
Safer Dallas Better Dallas |
| 4. Dallas Police Explorer Program | Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes
Dallas Police Department |
| 5. Dallas Police Department Volunteer Programs | Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes
Dallas Police Department |

FYI:

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| 6. Upcoming Council Agenda Item Memos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acceptance of Click-It or Ticket Grant• Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing | |
| 7. Administrative (Police) Reports
Internal Affairs Division Cases | Deputy Chief Gloria Perez
Dallas Police Department |

New Case Presentation:
Control #2014-107

Previous Case Presentation:
Control #2013-387

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheffie Kadane".

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

NOTICE: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council committee meeting.

"Dallas - Together, we do it Better"

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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:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation or matters where legal advice is requested of the City Attorney, Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
2. 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.
4. 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 Act.
5. 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, April 14, 2014

Convened: 11:08 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff/Presenters Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR
Deputy Chief Dominique Artis, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR
Lieutenant Shannon Hopps, DFR

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway
Councilmember Scott Griggs

Guests Present:

Bobbie Villareal, Executive Director, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
Viridiana Medellin, Training Coordinator, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center

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 11:08 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for March 24, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Greyson**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **Special Presentation: Proclamation – April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Presenter: Councilmember Jennifer S. Gates

Councilmember Gates read the proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and presented it to the Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center. Bobbie Villareal, Executive Director, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center made remarks.

4. **Fire Safety Education: Vital to Public Safety**

Presenter: Lieutenant Shannon Hopps, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Dallas Fire-Rescue's Education Team strives to reach as many groups as possible with a wide range of programs to meet citizen's needs, requests and concerns.

Education recorded line: Call 214-670-4633 or email: dfdeducation@dallascityhall.com.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Safety drill procedures in high rise buildings
- Fire safety lectures
- Smoke alarms
- Fire Safety Education information on council website

5. **Training Division Overview**

Presenter: Deputy Chief Dominique Artis, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The mission of the training division is to provide training for new and incumbent members that ensure Dallas Fire-Rescue remains prepared to respond to any emergency incident and provide the best customer service possible.

Highlights of this presentation are as follows:

- New Recruit Training
- Recruit Burn Night
- New Recruit EMS Training
- In-Service Training
- Professional Development
- Affiliations

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Number of recruit classes/recruits per year
- Cross training
- Continuing education program
- Total curriculum hours
- Rapid Intervention Team-Pak

6. **Dallas Fire-Rescue Website and Community Paramedic Program**

Presenter: Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The committee was provided with an update on the community paramedic program and the new DFR website. A detailed briefing on community paramedics will be provided in June. This update will give information on the early development of the program. The Fire-Rescue Department has launched its new website. The website address is www.dallasfirerescue.com.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Adopt-A-Station
- Allocation of department resources
- Frequent flyer groups

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 February 4 – March 24, 2014 fire reports.

There was 1 (one) civilian fatality, 3 (three) civilian injuries and 2 (two) firefighter injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Cause of fire at 11511 Ferguson Road, #1519
- Burn Night invitation provided to full council

The April 14, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee

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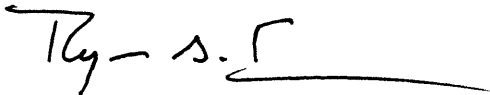


DATE: April 25, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee: Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Department Crime Report**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Dallas Police Department Report Crime Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, April 28, 2014.



Ryan S. Evans
Interim First Assistant City Manager

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Dallas Police Department Crime Report

Public Safety Committee

April 28, 2014





PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Index Crime Year to Date 04/22/2014

CRIME TYPE	ACTUAL YTD	ACTUAL LYTD	% CHG YTD	4 yr % Change	10 yr % Change	Crime Rate	
						2013 Rate	Previous Low Year
Murder	38	43	-11.63%	-15.24%	-38.22%	0.11	1958
*Sexual Assault	155	136	13.97%	14.14%	-5.51%	0.43	**1968
Robbery	996	1,176	-15.31%	-23.92%	-47.25%	3.33	1972
Business	201	209	-3.83%	-34.39%	-45.50%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Individual	795	967	-17.79%	-21.10%	-47.63%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Aggravated Assault	958	1,113	-13.93%	-14.45%	-56.85%	2.73	1966
Non-Fam Viol	607	708	-14.27%	-22.83%	-64.85%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Fam Viol	351	405	-13.33%	5.17%	-29.15%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Total Violent Crime	2,147	2,468	-13.01%	-18.22%	-50.29%	6.59	1968
Burglary	3,127	4,260	-26.60%	-25.32%	-33.64%	11.50	1966
Business	760	1,125	-32.44%	-14.77%	-40.75%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Residence	2,367	3,135	-24.50%	-28.70%	-30.44%	<i>n.c.</i>	<i>n.c.</i>
Theft	7,671	8,970	-14.48%	-26.73%	-48.13%	24.06	1964
Auto Theft	2,095	2,031	3.15%	-28.61%	-57.31%	5.85	1976
Total Non-Violent	12,893	15,261	-15.52%	-26.62%	-46.52%	41.40	1964
Total Index Crimes	15,040	17,729	-15.17%	-25.57%	-47.07%	48.00	1966

*Sexual Assault for 2014 reflects UCR new definition

** Previous Year Low prior to 2007

In January of 2012, the United States Attorney General announced a revised definition of the offense of rape for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Summary Reporting System. This change signifies a major step in ensuring that rape incidents are more accurately reflected in crime statistics. The original definition of a rape offense was "The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." The new definition accounts for all forms of rape, regardless of the victim's gender, relationship to offender, or the method of the rape. It now includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity or because of age. Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report Bureau officials directed all Texas law enforcement agencies to report these crimes using the new definition beginning in January 2014. This change will create the need for local law enforcement agencies to explain the anticipated uptick in rape statistics.

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

(2003-2012)

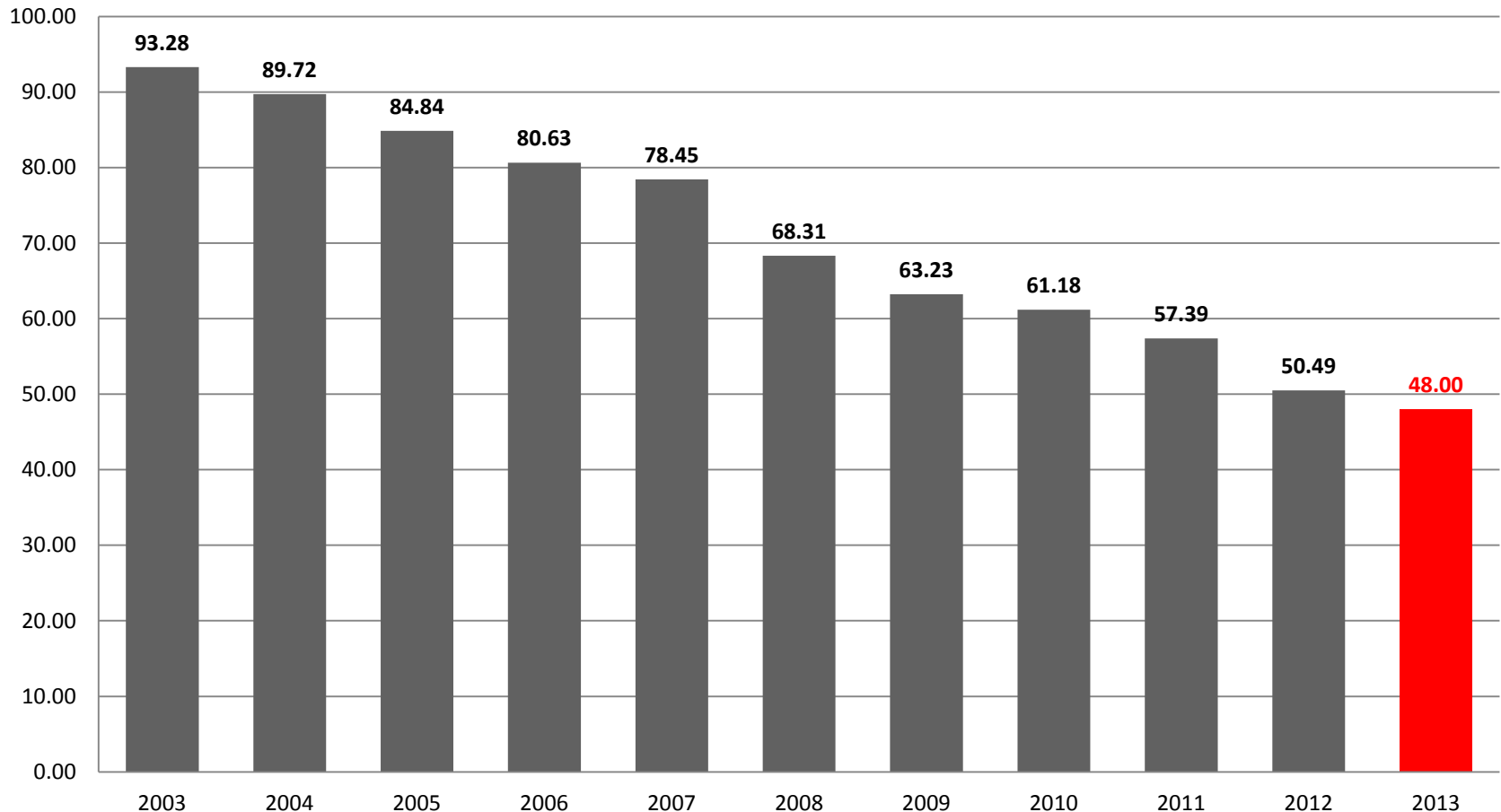
CITY	CRIME REDUCTION
DALLAS	-45.38%
LOS ANGELES	-42.57%
PHOENIX	-34.57%
DETROIT	-33.01%
SAN DIEGO	-30.73%
CHICAGO	-24.19%
NEW YORK	-17.13%
HOUSTON	-10.21%
PHILADELPHIA	-9.90%
SAN ANTONIO	-0.71%

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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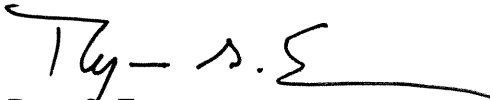


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Public Safety Committee

April 28, 2014



Safer Dallas Mission

The mission of Safer Dallas Better Dallas is to:

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

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Safer Dallas History

- Safer Dallas Better Dallas, a 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in the summer of 2005 by Jack Hammack and Charles Terrell
- Over 100 Dallas business and community leaders chose to join the new organization's Steering Committee to show their support for Dallas police
- Safer Dallas works to accomplish its goals by raising money from Dallas foundations, businesses, and citizens to purchase equipment and facilitate training for our Dallas police officers

Public Safety Award Winners

Safer Dallas has teamed with the Rotary Club of Dallas to present the Public Safety Award to a citizen who has exemplified the leadership and service needed to help Dallas become the safest city in America. Past winners include:

- 2007 Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler
- 2008 Pete Schenkel
- 2009 Honorable Dr. Elba Garcia
- 2010 Courtney Underwood & Joseph M. “Jody” Grant
- 2011 Minnie and Bill Caruth
- 2012 Walt Humann
- 2013 Craig Hutton



Distinguished Service Award

Beginning in 2009, Safer Dallas partnered with the Rotary Club of Dallas to present the Distinguished Service Award to a police officer who has exemplified the leadership and service necessary to reduce crime in Dallas. Past winners include:

- 2009 Deputy Chief Julian Bernal
- 2010 Assistant Chief Vincent Golbeck
- 2011 Assistant Chief Tom Lawrence
- 2012 Deputy Chief Scott Walton
- 2013 Deputy Chief Christina Smith



Accomplishments and Initiatives

- A record \$15 million grant to the DPD by the Caruth Fund of the Communities Foundation of Texas was given in 2005
- The first \$5 million funded the inaugural “priority wish list” of equipment for the DPD
- The remaining \$10 million was used to establish the Caruth Police Institute in collaboration with the University of North Texas at Dallas

Accomplishments and Initiatives

- A grant of \$840,000 from the Meadows Foundation resulted in 40 digital security cameras in the Central Business District
- In the first year of operation, the cameras led to more than 100 arrests and a double digit decrease in the CBD crime rate
- In 2009, a grant of \$100,000 was utilized for the purchase and installation of additional security cameras in downtown Dallas and the Arts District



Accomplishments and Initiatives

- The purchase of several hundred AR 15 assault rifles for our police officers
- This was made possible through the joint efforts of an individual businessman, SDBD, and the Rotary Club of Dallas



DPD Narcotics Dogs

- With special thanks to the Wikert family and Communities Foundation of Texas...



DOORS

(Dallas One-stop Optimized Reentry System)

- The DOORS initiative is a county-wide program that provides a systematic and sustainable approach to prison parolees' successful re-entry into society
- A grant of \$565,000 from Communities Foundation of Texas; \$80,000 from the Meadows Foundation; and an additional \$45,000 from a matching challenge helped fund this initiative

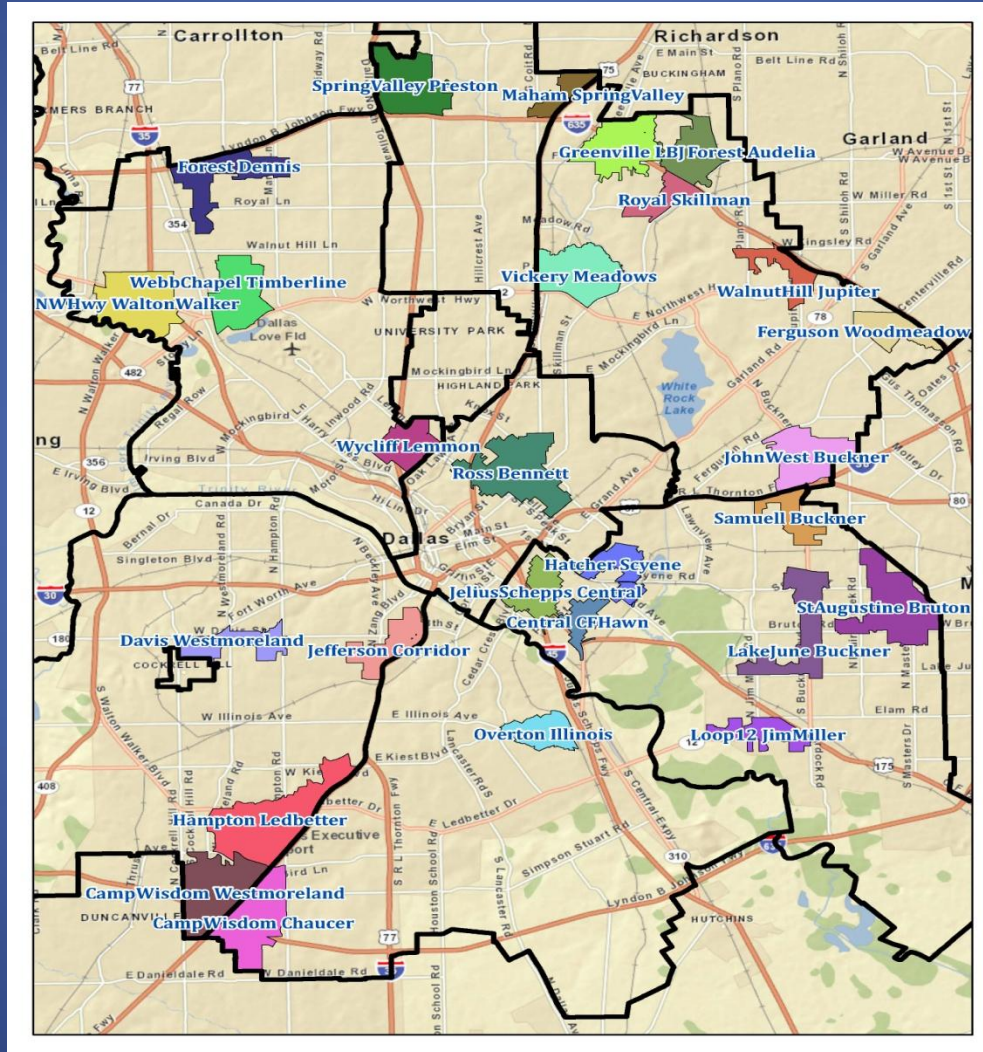


iWatch Dallas

- Safer Dallas Better Dallas provided funding to create a “smartphone app” and website for DPD
- The website *iWatchDallas.net* was introduced in October 2010
- iWatchDallas was the first police department mobile application in the country designed to report tips

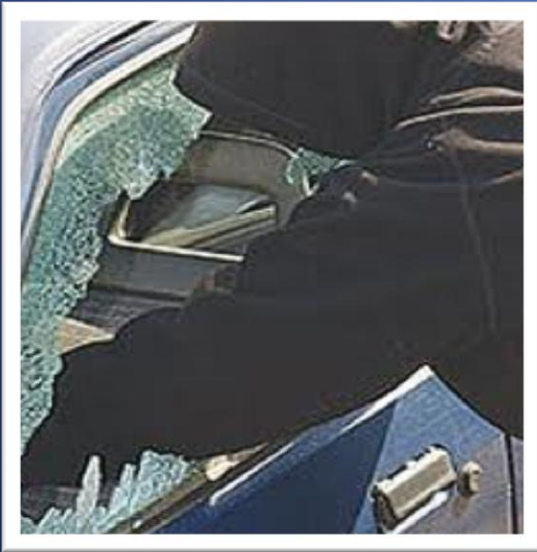


TAAAG Areas – 36% Crime – 6% Area



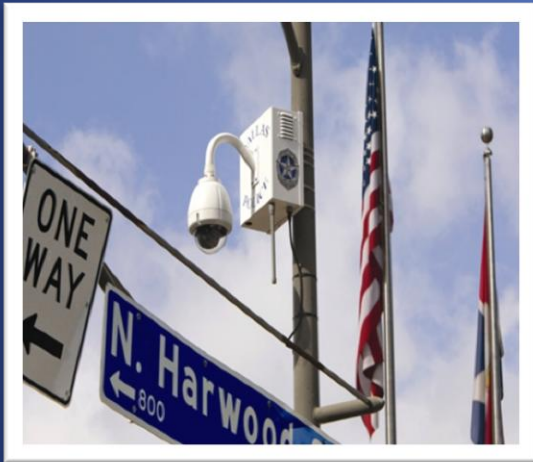
TAAAG Technology Initiatives

“UUMV” and “BMV” Bait Car Equipment & License Plate Readers



TAAG Technology Initiatives

- Security Cameras



TAAG Technology Initiatives

- Bait Houses & Buildings
- GPS Tracking Devices & Cameras





*Our Investment in
Crime Fighting
Technology is Starting
to Pay Off!*



Five Points TAAG Area

Five Points August-March

PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	1	5	-4	-80.00%
Sexual Assault	4	7	-3	-42.86%
Agg. Assault	42	50	-8	-16.00%
Robbery - Business	8	8	0	0.00%
Robbery - Individual	66	102	-36	-35.29%
Total Violent	121	172	-51	-29.65%
 				
Burglary - Business	18	42	-24	-57.14%
Burglary - Residential	157	249	-92	-36.95%
Theft - BMV	146	226	-80	-35.40%
Theft - Other	118	126	-8	-6.35%
Theft - Shoplift	188	229	-41	-17.90%
Auto Theft-UUMV	75	83	-8	-9.64%
Total Non-Violent	702	955	-253	-26.49%
Grand Total	823	1127	-304	-26.97%

Ross Bennett TAAG Area

Ross Bennett August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	3	2	1	50.00%
Sexual Assault	12	9	3	33.33%
Agg. Assault	49	53	-4	-7.55%
Robbery - Business	14	12	2	16.67%
Robbery - Individual	57	79	-22	-27.85%
Total Violent	135	155	-20	-12.90%
Burglary - Business	51	63	-12	-19.05%
Burglary - Residential	106	107	-1	-0.93%
Theft - BMV	298	399	-101	-25.31%
Theft - Other	167	169	-2	-1.18%
Theft - Shoplift	73	90	-17	-18.89%
Auto Theft-UUMV	87	127	-40	-31.50%
Total Non-Violent	782	955	-173	-18.12%
Grand Total	917	1110	-193	-17.39%

Forest Audelia TAAG Area

Forest Audelia August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	3	1	2	>100%
Sexual Assault	10	8	2	25.00%
Agg. Assault	60	59	1	1.69%
Robbery - Business	8	8	0	0.00%
Robbery - Individual	64	65	-1	-1.54%
Total Violent	145	141	4	2.84%
Burglary - Business	11	14	-3	-21.43%
Burglary - Residential	198	207	-9	-4.35%
Theft - BMV	88	111	-23	-20.72%
Theft - Other	84	80	4	5.00%
Theft - Shoplift	10	14	-4	-28.57%
Auto Theft-UUMV	71	56	15	26.79%
Total Non-Violent	462	482	-20	-4.15%
Grand Total	607	623	-16	-2.57%

Greenville/LBJ TAAG Area

Greenville LBJ August-March				
PART 1 OFFENSES	2013- 2014	2012- 2013	Count Diff	% Change
Murder	0	1	-1	-100.00%
Sexual Assault	2	4	-2	-50.00%
Agg. Assault	20	24	-4	-16.67%
Robbery - Business	5	6	-1	-16.67%
Robbery - Individual	30	24	6	25.00%
Total Violent	57	59	-2	-3.39%
Burglary - Business	16	21	-5	-23.81%
Burglary - Residential	50	87	-37	-42.53%
Theft - BMV	117	121	-4	-3.31%
Theft - Other	80	74	6	8.11%
Theft - Shoplift	242	221	21	9.50%
Auto Theft-UUMV	48	48	0	0.00%
Total Non-Violent	553	572	-19	-3.32%
Grand Total	610	631	-21	-3.33%

The SANE Initiative

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

January 2014: Opening of the Methodist Dallas SANE Program

- Marks the first time in the history of Dallas that rape kits and sexual assault crisis services have ever been available in south Dallas
- SANEs provide 24/7 rapid response along with compassionate confidential exams for victims age 14 and older
- It is the only SANE program at a Trauma Hospital in Dallas County
- It is partnered with Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas SANE Program
- SANE programs increase conviction rates by 96% and increase reporting by 76%



SANE

Senate Bill 1191: The Rape Exam Law

- Passed unanimously in the Texas State Senate and House of Representatives
- Requires every hospital with an emergency room in the state of Texas to provide and perform rape kits when a victim does not want to be transferred
- The SANE Initiative and the DFW Hospital Council have partnered on educational forums for hospital staff and administrators

The SANE Initiative

Goals for 2014-2015

- Development and expansion of Emergency Room staff training on recognizing Sex Trafficking victims
- Further expansion of SANE programs and services
- Expansion of the Methodist SANE Program into a SAFE Healing Center similar to the one at Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas (pictured below)



Animal Cruelty Unit

- SDBD raised \$200,000 to create an Animal Cruelty Unit in the Dallas County District Attorney's office to prosecute individuals who criminally abuse animals
- Funding was provided by The Meadows Foundation, the Rees-Jones Foundation, and individuals in the community
- From March – December 2013, the ACU pursued 126 cases, with 43 dispositions (including guilty pleas to both probation and prison sentences) and 83 active cases, including pending cases and those in the investigative phase



EPIC

Economic Partners Investing in Communities

- In 2013, SDBD was invited to join the EPIC collaborative as a partner to address public safety issues in EPIC Focus neighborhoods across Dallas
- Other partners include Habitat for Humanity, Dream Dallas, growSouth, DPD, and Communities Foundation of Texas



2013 Accomplishments

- Raised \$200,000 for new County Animal Cruelty Unit
- Joined the EPIC Collaborative – Economic Partners Investing in Communities, with Toni Brinker Pickens as Chair
- Raised \$650,000 for TAAG Technology Initiatives in these areas:

Ross-Bennett

Vickery Meadow

Greenville LBJ

Forest Audelia

Hamilton Park

2014 Goals

- Create nation's most comprehensive Property Database with EPIC
- Raise funds to install TAAG Technology for:
 - Lancaster Kiest
 - West Dallas
 - Camp Wisdom/Westmoreland
- Participate in – and receive proceeds from -- the Shamrock Shootout, a local golf tournament organized by a member of Safer Dallas' Steering Committee

Questions?

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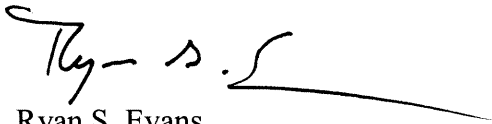


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SUBJECT: **Dallas Police Explorer Program**

Attached is the briefing material on the "Dallas Police Explorer Program" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, April 28, 2014.



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Dallas Police Explorer Program

Public Safety Committee

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- 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

Overview

- **The goal of Explorer Program is to:**
 - Further the Explorer's education
 - Encourage participation in a variety of community service activities
 - Prepare Explorers to be future leaders in their community



Qualifications

- Ages 14-21
- An interest in law enforcement
- Enrolled in school & maintain at least a “C” average
- Pass a background check
- Complete Basic Explorer Training Program

History of the Dallas Explorer Program

- Dallas Police Explorer Program began in 1973 with the establishment of Southwest Post 505
 - The first meeting was attended by over 200 kids
- Since the inception of the program, over 200 former Explorers have gone on to join the Dallas Police Department or other law enforcement agencies



Program Structure

- Each Patrol Division has an Explorer Post
- A full time officer is assigned as the Main Advisor for each Post
- There are 115 young adults involved in the program
- In 2013, Explorers assisted in 45 different community service events totaling over 1600 hours

Program Structure continued

- Explorers are taught criminal law, arrest and search procedures, handcuffing procedures, and radio procedures
- They attend Explorer competitions to compete against other Explorer Posts around the country in numerous scenarios



Recent and Upcoming Big Events

- On April 19th, DPD hosted an Explorer competition at Fair Park for 24 teams (13 were from other agencies)

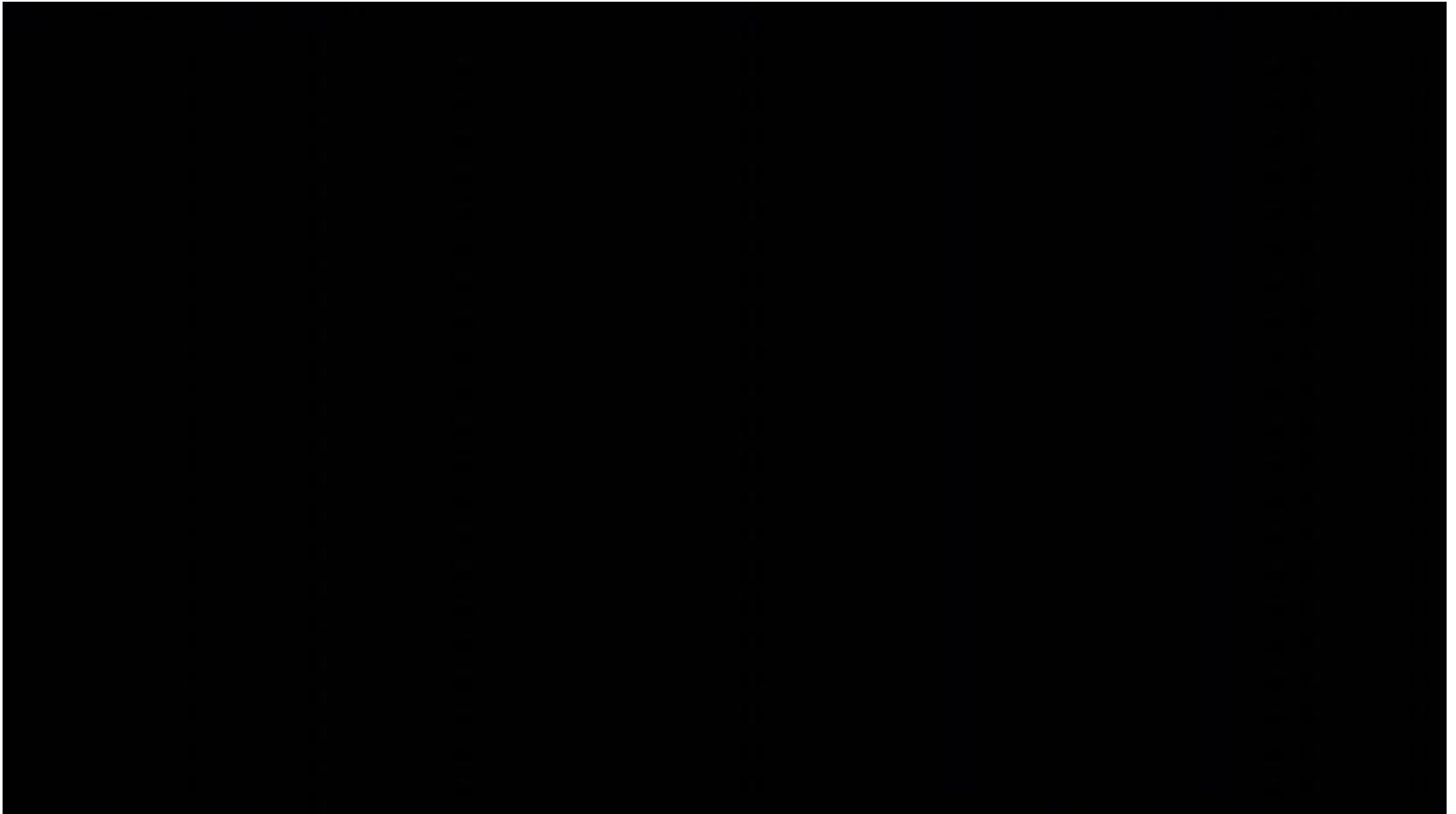


- Each summer, there is a 5-day academy with 50 Explorers in attendance

Summary

- The Explorer Program is a valuable community outreach program
- The Program is a crime prevention tool aimed at our youth
- Explorers learn the importance of giving back to their community
- Additionally, it helps groom potential future officers

Coming Soon



Video to be shown during meeting



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Purpose

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

History

- 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

- 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

Community Partnerships

- Dallas Police Department began working with the Volunteer Center of North Texas in 2011
 - DPD is able to reach potential volunteers by posting directly to the Volunteer Center of North Texas website at www.voly.org
 - DPD is solely responsible for the screening and training for all volunteers

Current Volunteer Programs

- Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.)
- Volunteers in Patrol (V.I.P's)
- Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.)
- Dallas Police Reserve Unit

Citizens Offering Police Support (C.O.P.S.)



C.O.P.S. Continued

- Established in 1994, C.O.P.S. work closely with officers at patrol stations and Headquarters
- Duties generally include answering phones, filing paperwork, and shredding paper
- Variety allows volunteers the challenge they desire

C.O.P.S Volunteers and the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.)

- C.O.P.S. volunteers help with P.A.L. activities
- Currently there are several volunteers assisting at P.A.L. events



Volunteers in Patrol V.I.P.

- V.I.P. was established in 1995 as a **Non Confrontational** community-based crime prevention program
- DPD has approximately **1314** active VIP members



VIP Continued

- V.I.P. is an extension of the Neighborhood Crime Watch
- Main purpose is to serve as “eyes and ears” for DPD in neighborhoods
- Positive effects include:
 - Community Pride
 - Safer neighborhoods through increased patrol visibility
 - Volunteers serve as role models for their community
 - Improved communication between DPD and community residents

Citizens Helping in Parking Solutions (C.H.I.P.S.)

- Established in 1995
- Currently there are 30 C.H.I.P.S. Volunteers
- Volunteers issue citations to handicap parking violators



The Dallas Police Reserve Unit

- There are currently 85 Reserve Dallas Police Officers



Reserves Continued

- Reserve officers come from a variety of backgrounds and professions
- Each reserve officer must pass the same state mandated training criteria established for sworn police officers
- Work along side full time Dallas Police Officers
- Render valuable assistance to patrol, traffic, community policing, investigations, etc.

Efforts to Enhance Volunteer Programs

- Chief on the Beat
- Coffee with a Cop
- Citizens Police Academy (C.P.A.)
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Partnership with Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T)

Summary

- Volunteers have worked with DPD to reduce crime and addressing quality of life issues
- Partnership with Volunteer Center of North Texas has significantly enhanced our outreach efforts
 - www.voly.org
- Volunteers work side by side with the Dallas Police Department to build stronger communities

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Click-It or Ticket Grant

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded \$59,949 for the "Click-It or Ticket" Grant to the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department for FY 2013-14. The City would be required to contribute pension and FICA costs of \$17,355. This grant award will provide reimbursement of overtime salaries for officers to enforce seatbelt and child safety laws during this national campaign.

The Dallas Police Department was the recipient of the Comprehensive STEP Grant for the current fiscal year from the Texas Department of Transportation. As a grant recipient, the Police Department is eligible for "wave" grants that are effective for particular times of the year and specific enforcement objectives. The "wave" grants are part of the national traffic safety plan, and usually follow a public service campaign targeting a specific topic. The Police Department will conduct heightened enforcement of seat belt laws throughout the City of Dallas May 19, 2014 through June 1, 2014. The non-use of seatbelts was a contributing factor in almost 50% of traffic fatalities over the past two years in Dallas. The Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department has utilized grant funding for safety initiatives for many years.

The City is seeking a recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Click-It or Ticket Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for May 14, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Authorize a Five-Year Master Agreement for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing

Upon completion of a formal bid process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a five-year master agreement for Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing with the lowest responsive & responsible bidder, ArcPoint Labs, in the amount of \$115,023.

The Dallas Police Department will make a good faith effort toward providing a drug-free workplace through its Random Selection Drug Testing Program. This testing is to ensure that the members of the department who are in positions that can impact public safety are not impaired either physically or mentally by substance abuse. The goal of the Random Selection Drug Testing Program is to test a maximum of 800 officers per calendar year.

This five-year master agreement will provide for the random testing of alcohol and controlled substance of Dallas Police officers including the collection of samples and the analysis of samples by the Medical Review Officer.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for alcohol and controlled substance testing. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on May 14, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on April 28, 2014

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2014-107

Council District: 2
Involved Officers: (1) White Female
Suspect: (1) White Male

On April 4, 2014, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Witnesses #1 and #2 observed the suspect trespassing at their place of business located at 1221 South Lamar Street. As the witnesses were escorting the suspect off the property, the suspect began stabbing Witness #1. Witness #2 began yelling for help. The Involved Officer, who was off-duty but in full police uniform, was parking her personal vehicle across the street from the business when she observed the disturbance taking place. When the Involved Officer approached Witness #1 and the suspect, she observed the suspect stabbing Witness #1 with a knife. The Involved Officer drew her duty weapon and fired at the suspect through a chain link fence; however, the suspect continued stabbing Witness #1. The Involved Officer moved through the open gate and again fired at the suspect, striking the suspect several times in the torso and head causing the suspect to fall to the ground. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. Witness #1 suffered several stab wounds but is expected to survive his injuries. The officer was not injured.

STATUS: Under Investigation

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2013-387

Council District: 4
Involved Officers: (1) Black Male
(1) Black Female
Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

On November 1, 2013, at approximately 11:40 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full police uniforms and driving marked police vehicles, responded to a major disturbance call from the dispatcher at 1524 E. Missouri Avenue regarding a male on the front porch. The witness had arrived home earlier and observed the suspect, who did not live at the location, sitting on her front porch. The witness was afraid to stop, so she continued past her residence and called 9-1-1 for police assistance. When Officers #1 and #2 arrived at the location, they encountered the suspect who was still sitting on the porch. Contact was also made with the witness who was

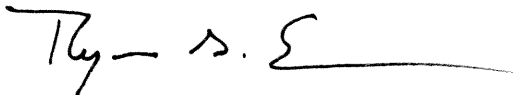
the 9-1-1 caller. The witness informed the officers that she wanted the suspect to leave and requested that a Criminal Trespass Warning be given to the suspect. As Officer #1 went to her vehicle to retrieve the necessary paperwork, Officer #2 continued speaking with the suspect as a civilian, riding observation with Officer #2, stood by. For officer safety, Officer #1 checked the suspect for weapons. As Officer #1 and the suspect were talking, the suspect became aggressive and erratic. Officer #1 fearing for his safety and the safety of the civilian observer, attempted to place the suspect in handcuffs until the matter could be resolved. The suspect refused to cooperate and began physically resisting Officer #1's commands. At that point a struggle ensued and Officer #2 quickly came to Officer #1's aid. The struggle moved from the front porch and into the yard. During the struggle, Officer #1 attempted to retrieve his Taser in order to gain compliance from the suspect. The suspect managed to wrestle the Taser from Officer #1. Both officers disengaged and took several steps backwards as they retrieved their duty weapons. As the officers drew their weapons, they were giving the suspect loud verbal commands to drop the Taser. The suspect failed to obey the officers' commands, stood up, and aimed the Taser at Officers #1 and #2 while attempting to deploy a charge. Both officers observed the red light emitting from the Taser. Officer #1, fearing for his life, the life of Officer #2 and the civilian observer, discharged his weapon striking the suspect. An independent witness corroborated the facts of this incident. This witness stated that she heard a crackling sound as the suspect stepped towards the officers pointing the Taser in their direction. This witness also stated that she heard Officers #1 and #2 giving the suspect commands to drop the Taser. Dallas Fire and Rescue responded to the location and pronounced the suspect deceased at the scene. No officers were injured.

The suspect has a criminal history which shows arrests for drug possession and delivery, resisting arrest, and Assault on a Public Servant.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2013-387 was presented at the December 9, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.



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