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DATE August 22, 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**

Monday, August 25, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of minutes from the August 11, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting Sheffie Kadane, Chair
2. Upcoming Council Agenda Item(s)
 - Web Content Management System for Police Internet and Intranet Websites (CIS)
 - Acceptance of Tobacco Enforcement Program Grant (DPD)
 - Authorize Payments for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Fees (DPD)
 - Dallas Police Department Selective Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant (DPD)
 - Authorization of Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement MOU with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPD)
 - Proposal to Accept the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Grant Funds (DPD)

3. Administrative (Police) Reports Deputy Chief Tammie Hughes
Internal Affairs Division Cases Dallas Police Department

New Case Presentation:

Control #2014-208
Control #2014-209
Control #2014-229
Control #2014-230

Previous Case Presentation:

Control #2013-310

4. Tour of Dallas Police Academy Sgt. Cheryl Cornish
5310 Red Bird Center Drive Dallas Police Department
Depart to vans located on Level L1 (green elevators)
Transportation and lunch will be provided

The Public Safety Committee will reconvene in 6ES at the conclusion of the tour to adjourn

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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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. A 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, August 11, 2014

Convened: 11:10 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:42 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Executive Staff Present:

Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Harold Holland, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Dwaine Caraway

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 11:10 a.m., Monday, August 11, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for June 23, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: **Councilmember Griggs**

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Seconded by: **Councilmember Gates**

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. **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 June 2 – July 2, 2014 fire reports.

There was 5 (five) civilian injuries that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- 4th of July incidents
- Civilian injuries

4. **Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Division Facility**

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

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

At 11:14 a.m., the Public Safety Committee departed for a Tour of Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Division Facility. The Dodd J. Miller Training Center is located at 5000 Dolphin Road. The Training Center was completed in 1987 and contains 17,000 square feet of classrooms, an apparatus room, and offices. In addition, there is a driving course, a flashover chamber, a railroad tank car, a 7 story commercial simulator, a 3 story open drill tower, and residence simulator.

Assistant Chief Harold Holland provided the committee with a brief overview of the Training & Support Services Bureau. The bureau includes responsibility for Recruit Training, In-Service Training, Fleet Maintenance, Clothing and Supply, Fire Station Maintenance and Support, Safety and Wellness, and Construction of Facilities.

Highlights of the presentation were as follows: (1) Training Academy (2) In-Service (3) Recruiting (4) Safety (5) Wellness Fitness (6) Clothing & Supply and (7) Maintenance Division.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Proposed budget
- Efficiencies
- Funding for additional recruits
- Mobile Community Healthcare Program
- Frequent flyers
- Paramedic training
- Reserve Unit
- Physical Ability Testing
- Driver Safety Program
- Number of recruits currently enrolled
- Driving course
- Pass rate
- On-the-job injuries

During the tour, the following topics were discussed: (1) Training for veteran firefighters (2) Safety Training (3) Incident Management (4) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (5) High-Rise Firefighting (6) Burn Building (7) Citizen Fire Academy (8) Daily Physical and Skills Training and (9) Technology. The tour concluded at 12:20 p.m. Following the tour the committee reconvened in 6ES to adjourn.

The August 11, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee

Upcoming Council Agenda Items

Memorandum



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Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
TO Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates,
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SUBJECT Upcoming Agenda Item: Web Content Management System for Police Internet and Intranet Websites

The August 27, 2014 Council Agenda includes an item to authorize a professional service contract for implementation of a web content management system for Police internet and intranet websites with KnackTek LLC dba SharePoint Engine in an amount not to exceed \$88,004, financed with Current Funds.

The Communications and Information Services department is currently implementing the latest version of Microsoft SharePoint Collaboration System to better manage websites and provide enhanced capabilities for City department users. It provides many built-in features that enable users to post information on websites, manage calendars and events, share documents, create online forms, and create surveys/polls.

Today, City of Dallas websites are created and every change must be made by the Web Group. With SharePoint, the Dallas Police Department will be able to update their websites on their own and immediately post information to the public such as news, announcements, calendar events, new forms or documents.

As early as 2004, the Dallas Police Department purchased a custom built web content management system to manage their web sites. The product is no longer supported by the vendor for new releases or fixes for this product since 2008. It is proprietary and not readily supportable by the marketplace. As such, it is necessary to acquire professional services with expertise to move from the existing system to Microsoft SharePoint. Passage of this agenda item will enable the acquisition of the necessary professional service.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



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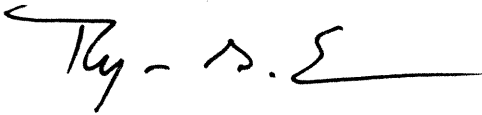
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Tobacco Enforcement Program Grant

The City of Dallas has been awarded funding in the amount of \$48,750.00 for the 2014/2015 Tobacco Enforcement grant for the period of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. This grant does not require a match from the City of Dallas.

This grant was created to enforce Subchapter H, Chapter 161, Texas Health and Safety Code, to reduce the extent to which cigarettes and tobacco products are sold and distributed to persons younger than 18 years of age. The grant will provide funding for the overtime salaries of vice personnel who will be conducting controlled buys and stings, and enforcement of minor in possession. Additionally, the grant will fund the payment of confidential informants used in controlled buys and for purchases of tobacco products by these informants.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Tobacco Enforcement Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for August 27, 2014.



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SUBJECT: Authorize Payments for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Fees

This agenda item will provide for payment of sexual assault examinations on behalf of victims who have reported sexual assaults with the Dallas Police Department. Fees for sexual assault examinations may be submitted by not only those hospitals locally with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Programs such as Parkland, Texas Health Resources Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Texas Health Resources Presbyterian Hospital Plano, and Methodist Hospital; but also any additional facility, hospital, sexual assault examiner, sexual assault nurse examiner, or other provider that has met the minimum training requirements prescribed by the Attorney General.

On May 24, 2013, the Texas State Senate passed Senate Bill number 1191 amending the Texas Health and Safety Code to require each health care facility with an emergency department to provide services to sexual assault survivors who arrive for treatment at emergency departments. In addition, Article 56.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires law enforcement agencies to request a medical evaluation and pay all of the exams costs for exams used in the investigation or prosecution of a sexual assault.

The law enforcement agency can submit an application to the Attorney General for reimbursement of reasonable examination costs, if the examination was performed by a physician, sexual assault examiner or sexual assault nurse examiner, as defined by Section 420.003 of the Government Code. To date the City of Dallas has authorized each payment for a sexual assault medical evaluation by an Administrative Action. The purpose of this resolution is for the City Council to provide ongoing authorization for the payment of sexual assault medical evaluations. This Council action would eliminate hundreds of Administrative Actions and reduce the amount of staff time required to authorize payments for sexual assault exams.

The City is seeking a recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the payments for services as required by the State of Texas under The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on August 27, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Dallas Police Department Selective Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded \$999,998.16 for the Comprehensive STEP (Selective Enforcement Program) Grant to the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department FY 2014-15. The grant requires the City of Dallas to provide a match of \$274,669.49 in the way of pension contributions. The total grant awarded to the City of Dallas \$1,274,667.65

The grant provides for the reimbursement of overtime salaries and travel expenses for officers and supervisors to take enforcement action on specific violations: driving while intoxicated (DWI), speeding, occupant restraint and disregarding traffic control devices in the City of Dallas. The STEP grant is part of the national traffic safety plan from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is intended to reduce the number of injury and fatality crashes. The major contributors to most fatal crashes are alcohol use, non-use of occupant restraints, speeding and disregarding traffic control devices. The Dallas Police Department has utilized grant funding as part of its overall traffic safety plan for many years.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the Dallas Police Department Selective Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant. This item has been placed on the City Council agenda August 27, 2014.

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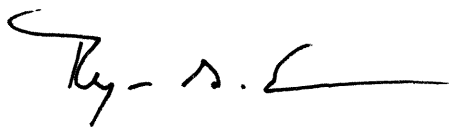
TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorization of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement MOU with the Texas Department of Public Safety

Police officers assigned to the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department are responsible for CMV enforcement within the City of Dallas. These officers are trained and certified by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to conduct CMV enforcement. DPS requires a memorandum of understanding between them and the City of Dallas in order to ensure uniformity with state and federal enforcement and inspection guidelines.

The goal of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program is to reduce commercial motor vehicle (CMV) involved crashes, fatalities, and injuries through consistent, uniform, and effective CMV safety programs. The CMV program detects, corrects or temporarily puts out of service commercial vehicles that exhibit safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carrier practices before they become contributing factors to crashes and a hazard to the citizens of Dallas.

The City is seeking favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to approve the MOU with the Texas Department of Public Safety; it will be placed on the City Council Agenda for September 10, 2014.



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SUBJECT: Proposal to Accept the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Grant Funds

A grant application was submitted on May 2, 2014, by the Dallas Police Department seeking grant funds from the Texas Burglary and Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) in a competitive state-wide grant application process. On July 25, 2014, the Dallas Police Department was awarded \$688,107.00 by the ABTPA. The total estimated project cost is \$1,301,687.00, which consist of:

ABTPA Award: \$688,107.00
Grantee Cash Match: \$151,143.00
Grantee in-Kind Match: \$462,437.00
Total Project Cost: \$1, 301,687.00

The grant period will be from September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2015.

Once accepted these monies will provide funding for the police department's continued mission of auto theft prevention, increased public awareness and education, and the apprehension and identification of auto theft offenders. The number of personnel fully funded by the grant is nine.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation of the Public Safety Committee in gaining approval from the City Council to accept this grant and continue this proactive approach to combat Auto Burglary and Theft in the City of Dallas.

With your approval this item will be set for the City Council meeting on September 10, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports - Internal Affairs Division Cases

I. A. D. Cases to be presented to the Public Safety Committee on August 25, 2014.

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2014-208 **Council District: 8**
Involved Officers: (2) White Males
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On June 14, 2014, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a Signal 46 (Major Disturbance CIT Mental Illness) call at 208 Glencarin Drive. The witness, who is the suspect's mother, called 9-1-1 and stated her son was bipolar and schizophrenic and he was possibly off his medication. The witness also stated the suspect was arguing and needed to go to Parkland Hospital. When the officers arrived at the location, there were three vehicles parked in the driveway of the residence and the front door opened facing the driveway. Officers #1 and #2 approached and knocked on the front door at which time the witness opened the door and stepped out onto the small raised porch area. The witness informed the officers that the suspect was making disturbing remarks. The suspect who had followed the witness onto the porch had a screwdriver in his right hand. Both officers gave the suspect loud verbal commands to drop the screwdriver. The suspect did not comply with the officers' commands and made an aggressive act towards Officer #1 with the screwdriver. Officers #1 and #2, in fear of their lives, drew their weapons and fired at the suspect striking him multiple times. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue #40. No officers were injured during this incident.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2014-209 **Council District: 8**
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Hispanic Male
(1) Black Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On June 26, 2014, at approximately 10:09 p.m., Officers #1, #2 and #3, in full police uniforms and driving marked police vehicles, responded to a call in the area of Great Trinity Forest and 4950 Wadsworth regarding a man walking down the street shooting a gun. When officers arrived at the location, they encountered the suspect who was armed with a handgun, exhibiting unstable

behaviors. The suspect was also refusing to follow the officers' instructions. The officer followed the suspect as he walked from 4950 Wadsworth to Great Trinity Forest, to Greencrest until he reached the 3000 block of Lantana. The suspect was exhibiting the handgun the entire time he was being followed by the officers and ignoring all of the officers' commands. The suspect was reported to have pointed the handgun he was carrying at citizens on their front porch as he walked down Greencrest. As Officers #1, #2, and #3, along with other officers followed the suspect, they formed a "Tactical Stack" employing a shield as they followed the suspect. When the officers reached the 3000 block of Lantana, they realized it dead-ended into a cul-de-sac. At this point, the officers positioned themselves by a police vehicle for cover. When the suspect reached the end of the street, he turned around and began walking back in the direction of the officers. The officers gave the suspect loud verbal commands to stop and put the weapon down. The suspect refused to comply and continued walking in the direction of the officers. As the suspect walked adjacent to a parked vehicle which contained citizens seeking shelter, Officer #1, #2, and #3 fired their weapons striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. No officers or citizens were injured during this incident.

Civilian witness confirmed that the suspect was armed and that he refused to stop and drop the weapon when instructed by officers.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2014-229

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

On August 10, 2014, at approximately 6:03 p.m., the Involved Officer was working an off-duty on the Expanded Neighborhood Patrol in full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle when a call came out over the police radio regarding a white male wearing a green shirt and khaki pants and a red backpack walking up and down the street in the 100 block of North Windomere making lewd comments to females. The Involved Officer who was in the area responded to the location where he observed an individual matching the suspect's description. The officer followed the suspect who was walking westbound on 12th Street and then northbound on South Rosemont Avenue, while waiting for cover elements to arrive. Before cover arrived, the Involved Officer observed the suspect stop a vehicle carrying a family and attempt to enter the vehicle. The Involved Officer drove past the vehicle, stopped, exited his vehicle and began giving loud verbal commands to the suspect, but the suspect refused to comply. The suspect then walked toward the officer, charging in a manner that the officer perceived to be dangerous. At that point, the Involved Officer fired at the suspect striking him multiple times. When cover officers arrived, they used a medical kit to render first aid to the suspect until Dallas Fire and Rescue arrived on the scene. The suspect was transported to Methodist Central Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. No officers or citizens were injured during this incident.

Video taken at the location corroborates statements given by witnesses. A robbery offense was made listing the deceased as the suspect.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2014-230

Council District: 5
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Hispanic Male
Suspects: (1) Hispanic Male

On August 11, 2014, at approximately 10:30 a.m., the Involved Officer in full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle responded to a stabbing call from police dispatcher at 3647 Espanola Drive. The call involved a suspect who had physically assaulted members of his family. When the Involved Officer arrived at the location, the family members had already escaped the residence. As the Involved Officer made contact with the suspect's father, he redirected his attention to the suspect as he exited the home. The suspect approached the officer with both hands behind his back. Witnesses at the location informed the officer the suspect was in possession of knives. The Involved Officer gave loud verbal commands instructing the suspect to show his hands, drop the knives and to get on the ground. The suspect disregarded the officer's commands and continued to advance towards the officer. As the Involved Officer retreated several yards, he continued to give the suspect verbal commands. During the suspect's advance toward the officer, the suspect removed one of his hands from behind his back and produced a knife. The Involved Officer, fearing for his safety, fired one round, striking the suspect in the chest. Cover officers arrived shortly after the shooting and attempted to take the suspect into custody. The suspect struggled with the officers who were forced to deploy their TASER on the suspect to gain his compliance and take custody of the knives. Dallas Fire and Rescue transported the suspect to Parkland Memorial Hospital (PMH) where he was pronounced deceased. The family members were also transported to PMH with non-life threatening injuries. No officers were injured during this incident.

Witness statements were consistent when describing the suspect's aggression and overt acts against the Involved Officer.

STATUS: Under Investigation

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2013-310

Council District: 5
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(2) Hispanic Male
Suspects: (1) Hispanic Male

On September 6, 2013, at approximately 5:06 p.m., Dallas officers received information from the police dispatcher that Garland Police Department was requesting assistance in locating and stopping an aggravated assault suspect. Officer #1 (Dallas officer) responded and located Officer #2 (Garland officer) and the suspect at the intersection of Highway 175 and Buckner Boulevard. Officers #1 and #2 initiated a felony traffic stop and ordered the suspect from the vehicle. When the suspect refused to comply, both officers approached the suspect's vehicle at which time a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the suspect was able to put the vehicle in gear and attempted to drive away with both officers hanging from the vehicle. As the struggle continued, the suspect reached into his waistband for what officers

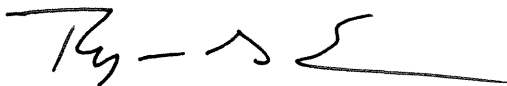
believed to be a weapon. Officers #1 and #2, fearing for their lives, fired their weapons at the suspect. After Officers #1 and #2 fired their weapons, the suspect was able to drive away. The suspect reentered the freeway where he collided with the median before driving off the freeway onto the service road where he struck a stop sign before the vehicle came to a stop. Additional officers and supervisors responded to the location and found the suspect still inside the vehicle. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Center by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. No officers were injured during this incident.

The medical examiner has ruled that the cause of death was the result of a self-inflicted wound. A pistol was recovered inside the suspect's vehicle.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN2012-193 was presented at the September 23, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.



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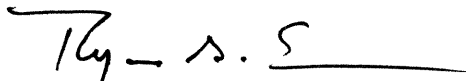
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SUBJECT: **Tour of Dallas Police Academy**

On Monday, August 25, 2014, the Public Safety Committee members will tour Dallas Police Academy located at 5310 Red Bird Center Drive.

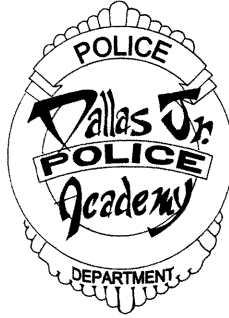
The committee will convene in 6ES at 11:00 a.m., to discuss the administrative items on the agenda and then adjourn the meeting with a tour to the training division facility to highlight the junior police academy. After the tour the committee will reconvene in 6ES as a formality to adjourn, prior to the 1:00 p.m. Transportation & Trinity River Project Committee Meeting.



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DALLAS POLICE ACADEMY
5310 Red Bird Center Drive
Dallas, Texas 75237

AGENDA

Junior Police Academy Tour - August 25, 2014, Dallas Police Academy

Van and driver will be on L1, at the green curbside, no later than 10:45 a.m. to begin boarding.

Upon arrival at the Dallas Police Academy, Council Members will be provided lunch and shown the following:

- **Demonstration of the police vehicle driving course with the Public Safety Committee (PSC) members in the vehicle**
- **Demonstration of the obstacle course**
- **Demonstration with the Driving While Intoxicated glasses by PSC members**
- **Explanation of 911 instruction provided**
- **Remaining time, if available, will be for questions and answers with the Junior Police Academy Board**

Lt. Sally Lannom and Sgt. Cheryl Cornish will oversee the tour

Dallas Police Academy Fact Sheet:

- The Dallas Police Academy originally leased this facility in 1990. It was previously in Northwest Dallas near Bachman lake at a location that is now Love Field Airport property.
- The current facility is over 31,000 square feet and contains, staff offices, work areas and a media production studio.
- There are 7 classrooms including a computer lab, a gymnasium for defensive tactics training, a workout out room, locker and shower facilities and an outside obstacle course.
- Outside there are portable buildings that are used for reality based training.
- A 5 mile running track built on airport property has been constructed and is used by the recruits as part of the physical training program.
- The police vehicle driving track is approximately ½ mile in length with a skid pad for the professional police driving course.
- The lease is current through 2017 with another 5 year renewal option. The lease includes the in-service training center at 5610 Red Bird center Drive. This facility is used to conduct training for veteran officers. It has 6 classrooms and a large warehouse area for a future indoor reality based training facility.
- There are currently 5 classes going the police academy with the class size ranging from 30 to 50 students. The academy is 36 weeks long (longest in the country). Between 10 to 20 percent of recruits entering the academy don't make it all the way to graduation.
- The staff is comprised of one Deputy Chief, one Major, one Lieutenant, ten Sergeants, 16 sworn officers and three civilians.