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## **Public Safety Committee Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, October 28, 2013

**Convened:** 11:16 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 12:30 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

**Executive Staff Present:**

Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD  
Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, DPD  
Deputy Chief Catrina Shead, DPD  
Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, DPD  
Lt. Danny Williams, DPD

### **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 11:16 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2013 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for October 14, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

Motion made by: **Councilmember Gates**

Item passed unanimously:   X  

Item failed unanimously:       

Seconded by: **Councilmember Medrano**

Item passed on a divided vote:       

Item failed on a divided vote:       

3. **Dallas Police Crime Report**

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

Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Violent Crime
- Gun laws
- Business burglaries

4. **Gang Unit Overview**

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, Dallas Police Department  
Deputy Chief Catrina Shead, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of:

- Current operation's of the Gang Unit
- Gang Unit's relationship to other divisions within the department

The goals of the Gang Unit are:

- Intelligence – Identify and track gang members
- Enforcement – Patrol all parts of the city, respond to gang related offenses
- Investigation – Provide follow-up investigation on gang related offenses, assist in identifying or locating gang members who are suspects in offenses
- Prevention and Intervention
  - Education on gang awareness and dangers throughout DISD
  - Train Patrol Division officers as gang liaisons
  - Community presentations on awareness and identification

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Mediation with gang members
- Intervention Program
- Age of adult gang members
- Enforcement of juvenile curfew
- Gun violence
- Gangs related to tagging
- Destruction of property
- Community engagement
- Cameras
- Types of gangs
- Police procedures to catch and prosecute criminal organizations
- Sign, symbols and colors
- List of Police Athletic League (PALS) locations
- List of gang locations
- Observe a crime scene training session
- Invite gang liaisons to attend crime watch meetings
- Trans-National Criminal Organizations
- When does FBI/ATF get involved in investigations?
- Has staff increased over the years?
- Is Code trained to recognize the difference between graffiti and tagging?

5. **First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation:

- Describe how the Dallas Police Crime Scene Response Section (CSRS) trains Dallas Police Recruits to:
  - Recognize and preserve forensic evidence at a crime scene
    - Through instructions by lecture
    - Scenario descriptions by instructor
    - Hands-on-training through practical exercises

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Physical evidence training
- Palm prints
- Burglary Motor Vehicle finger printing
- Eyewitness
- Collecting evidence
- Portable fingerprint machines
- Funding
- Burglary crime
- Cost analysis of additional crime scene technicians
- Crime scene calls

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

**Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

- Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence – Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement
- Acceptance of the Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from the Criminal Justice Division
- Acceptance of a Donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and TXU Energy

**Motion made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Caraway seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.**

The October 28, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee