

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 7, 2019

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **DPD Violent Crime Update**

On Monday, June 10, 2019 you will be briefed on the Dallas Police Department's year to date violent crime and arrests. The presentation will address the current crime trends and the most affected areas. We will outline some of the successes of the 2019 Summer Crime Initiative. Finally, we will discuss current homicide information and the crime strategies used to develop intelligence and prevent further retaliatory offenses.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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DPD Violent Crime Update

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Presentation Overview

- Background/History
- Violent Crime Analysis
- Summer Crime Initiative
- Homicide Information
- Additional Crime Information
- Next Steps



Background

- The city is experiencing an increase in violent crime
 - Murder
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Individual Robbery
 - Business Robbery
- The department is focused on reducing violent crime with a focus on Gangs, Guns, and Drugs



Background

- The following slides will show violent crime data from 2018 and 2019 year to date
- It will also show the violent crimes and arrests for the month of May 2019 as well as 2018



Violent Crime Analysis - Offenses

Offenses	May 2019	YTD Jan 1 – May 31	May 2018	YTD Jan 1 – May 31
Murder	40*	97	15	69
Aggravated Assault (FV)	161	752	178	765
Aggravated Assault (NFV)	416	1809	305	1424
Sexual Assault	40	183	11	88
Robbery	393	1804	325	1493

(*2 incidents did not occur in May 2019)

Violent Crime Analysis - Arrests

Offenses	May 2019	YTD Jan 1 – May 31	May 2018	YTD Jan 1 – May 31
Murder	19	48	3	46
Aggravated Assault (FV)	85	451	62	245
Aggravated Assault (NFV)	58	202	80	255
Sexual Assault	14	55	1	10
Robbery	38	184	47	272

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Summer Crime Initiative

Statistical Based Focus Areas

- Overlaid gangs, guns, and drugs nexus over violent offenses and created deliberate grids of enforcement targets
- 75% of all violent crime offenses predominantly located in the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and South Central Patrol Divisions
- 60% of gangs, guns and drug offenses are located in these four patrol stations

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Summer Crime Initiative

Statistical Based Focus Areas

- On May 20th Officers were assigned to the Summer Crime Initiative from the following units
 - Crime Response Teams
 - Neighborhood Police Officers
 - Traffic
 - Mounted
 - Reserves
 - SWAT
 - K9
 - Fugitive Unit
 - Gang
 - Operation Disruption



Summer Crime Initiative

Significant Arrests

- Warrant Round-up Identified 100 most violent criminals in the city
- Arrested 53 out of 100 (Gangs, Guns, Drugs)
- Captured the murder suspect on two Coit/McCallum murders-Operation Disruption
- Arrest of two suspects wanted for capital murder and serial Agg Robberies-Fugitive Unit

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Summer Crime Initiative Results

- Total arrests - 209
 - Guns Seized - 15
 - Gang Cards - 10
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- *Gang cards are cards that officers fill out when a person is an admitted gang member. Gang members can be juveniles or adults

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Summer Crime Initiative Results (Changes in Crime Rate)

Before Task Force	Jan 1, 2019-May 23, 2019
Overall	7.45%
Violent Crime	14.89%
Agg Asslt	17.39%
Ind Rob	14.22%
Bus Rob	41.78%

After Task Force (May 24, 2019)	Jan 1, 2019-May 31, 2019
Overall	7.03%
Violent Crime	14.34%
Agg Asslt	16.86%
Ind Robb	13.26%
Bus Rob	42.17%

Violent Crime Homicide Report

- A major increase in violent crime was in the murder category

MURDER INVESTIGATIONS

	2018 TOTALS	2018 (YTD)	2019 (YTD)	Percent	GRAND JURY	2019	Percent
MONTHS		MURDER	MURDER	% Change	REFERRALS	ADJ TOTAL	% Change
JANUARY	9	9	13	44.4%	0	13	44.4%
FEBRUARY	12	12	12	0.0%	0	12	0.0%
MARCH	18	18	16	-11.1%	0	16	-11.1%
APRIL	15	15	12	-20.0%	0	12	-20.0%
MAY	15	15	40	166.7%	0	40	166.7%
JUNE	12	2	5	150.0%	0	5	150.0%
JULY	11	0	0	*	0	0	*
AUGUST	15	0	0	*	0	0	*
SEPTEMBER	14	0	0	*	0	0	*
OCTOBER	14	0	0	*	0	0	*
NOVEMBER	13	0	0	*	0	0	*
DECEMBER	14	0	0	*	0	0	*
TOTAL	162	71	98	38.0%	0	98	38.0%
MONTHLY AVERAGE	13.5	5.9	8.2	 	 	8.2	

Homicide Information May 2019

- The City had 38 homicides in the month of May
- This is an increase of over 100%. The chart below is a breakdown of the murders for the month of May by Council District

DISTRICT	Count
1 Griggs	2
2 Medrano	2
3 Thomas	2
4 Arnold	9
6 Narvaez	3
7 Felder	7
8 Atkins	5
9 Clayton	4
10 McGough	1
11 Kleinman	2
12 Greyson	2
13 Gates	1
Grand Total	*40

*2 Incidents did not occur in May¹³

Homicide Information – Task Force

- The Homicide Task Force was created to respond to the scene and develop intelligence information and prevent any retaliation offenses.
- The Task Force Consists of:
 - Sergeant Willie Ford
 - 4 SWAT Officers
 - 4 Fugitive Officers
 - 2 Gang Unit Officers
 - 2 Operation Disruption Officers
- A detailed analysis was completed on homicides.
 - Homicide Offenses are currently up 20% YTD vs. YTD 2018
 - Homicide focus on Narcotics and Gang Activity

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Homicide Information

Offense	Num
Murder	97
Closed	66
*Open	31
Total	97
Closure	68%

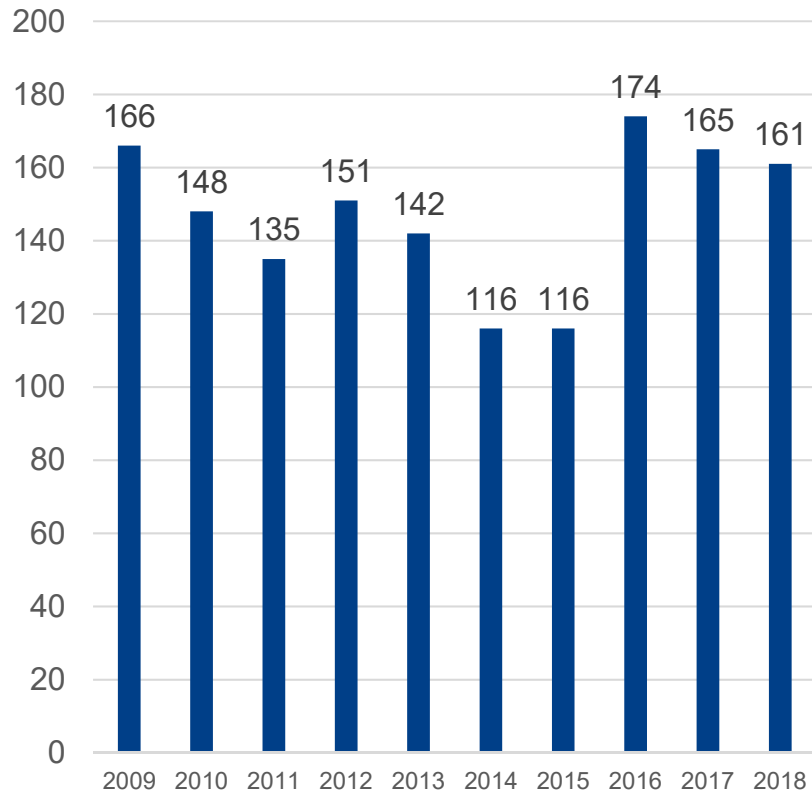
Motive	Primary
Argument-Conflict	29
Drug Related	8
Family Violence	20
Gang Motivated	1
Robbery	17
Unknown	22
Total	** 97 (6 from previous year)

***4 out of 31 have a person of interest identified**

**** 2 Transgender murders in 2019 & 2018**

Homicide Information – Analysis

Murders Per Year



Year	Number of Murders
2009	166
2010	148
2011	135
2012	151
2013	142
2014	116
2015	116
2016	174
2017	165
2018	161

On pace this year for approximately 228 murders

Additional Crime Information

Grand Prairie PD			
	2019	2018	% Change
Homicide	4	2	100%
Rape	18	17	6%
Robbery	43	34	26%
Agg Assault	48	65	-26%
Total	113	118	-4%

Frisco PD			
	2019	2018	% Change
Homicide	1	0	100%
Rape	16	15	7%
Robbery	6	7	-14%
Agg Assault	18	26	-31%
Total	41	48	-15%

Plano PD			
	2019	2018	% Change
Homicide	0	3	-100%
Rape	19	27	-30%
Robbery	31	33	-6%
Agg Assault	46	62	-26%
Total	96	125	-23%

Lewisville			
	2019	2018	% Change
Homicide	1	0	100%
Rape	8	4	100%
Robbery	29	12	142%
Agg Assault	13	24	-46%
Total	51	40	28%

Next Steps

- The Dallas Police Department is working diligently to reduce the occurrences of violent crime in the City of Dallas thru the use of:
 - Summer Crime Initiative
 - Homicide Task Force
 - Increase in proactive policing



Next Steps

- Additional enforcement efforts have been established to ensure optimal success (Overtime*)
- Top 3 locations for large crowds/potential violent incidents:
 - Jim's Carwash
 - Rochester Park
 - Bauchman Lake
 - Department of Public Safety
 - Community participation and engagement

***Overtime may impact Budget**

Next Steps – Violent Crime Reduction

Jim's Car Wash

2702 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

- Patrol officers will be assigned to the car wash in an overtime capacity during peak hours
- Mr. Davenport will assist the officers in issuing Criminal Trespass Warnings
- Mounted and motorcycle elements will also be assigned to the car wash for the next month

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Next Steps – Violent Crime Reduction Rochester Park

- Patrol officers will be assigned to the Park during peak hours
- Units will be proactive through traffic enforcement and
- Units will monitor secondary locations for proactive prevention of gatherings



Next Steps – Violent Crime Reduction Bauchman Lake

- Patrol officers will be assigned to the Lake during peak hours
- Units will be proactive through traffic enforcement and
- Units will monitor secondary locations for proactive prevention of gatherings



Next Steps -Violent Crime Reduction DPS

- This week the Dallas Police Department will partner with the Texas Department of Public Safety
- State troopers will be working in conjunction with a team of DPD officers in the hotspot areas as designated in the summer crime plan
- DPS will bring in patrol elements and Special investigative units to address gangs, guns and drugs in areas that are played by violent crime



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Next Steps -Violent Crime Reduction Community Collaboration

- Pastors to organize entertainment zones for community recreation
- NPO/ Community Affairs partnering with community for crime walk/door hanging (see something say something)
- Upcoming Gang Summit- Bishop Omar
- Churches combining to host job fair for South Dallas residents
- DPD Summer Youth Jobs Initiative
- Parks/Rec Park after Dark with DPD

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Conclusion- Recap

- - DPD enforcement -8 targeted areas for violent crime
 - Agg Assault
 - Robberies
 - Homicide
 - Homicide Task Force
 - Overtime enforcement in areas of large gatherings
 - Code/Courts/Comm Prosecutors-Risk
 - DPS –assist with targeted violent crime areas
 - Community collaboration
 - Analysis and Metrics to achieve reduction overall violent crime

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