

Memorandum



DATE June 7, 2018
TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee
SUBJECT **Project Safe Neighborhood**

As part of the Dallas Police Departments strategic plan for 2018, the department is participating in Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN). This project is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime in America by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools to fit the specific gun crime problems in each area. This nationwide commitment to reduce gun crime involves collaboration between local, State and Federal resources, all working towards a common goal of creating safer communities. The department will be partnering with the United States Attorney, the FBI, DEA and other law enforcement agencies to target gun crime and violent offenders. The program is a yearlong initiative that involves community engagement and outreach that creates a sustainable safe environment for neighborhoods in the city.

The briefing materials are attached for your review.

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



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[Attachment]

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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Dallas Police Department

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

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Overview

- Background/History
- Project Goals
- Project Strategy
- Action Items

Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN)

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PSN Network

Distributed Leadership -- Weekly Meetings to Ensure Coordination & Communication

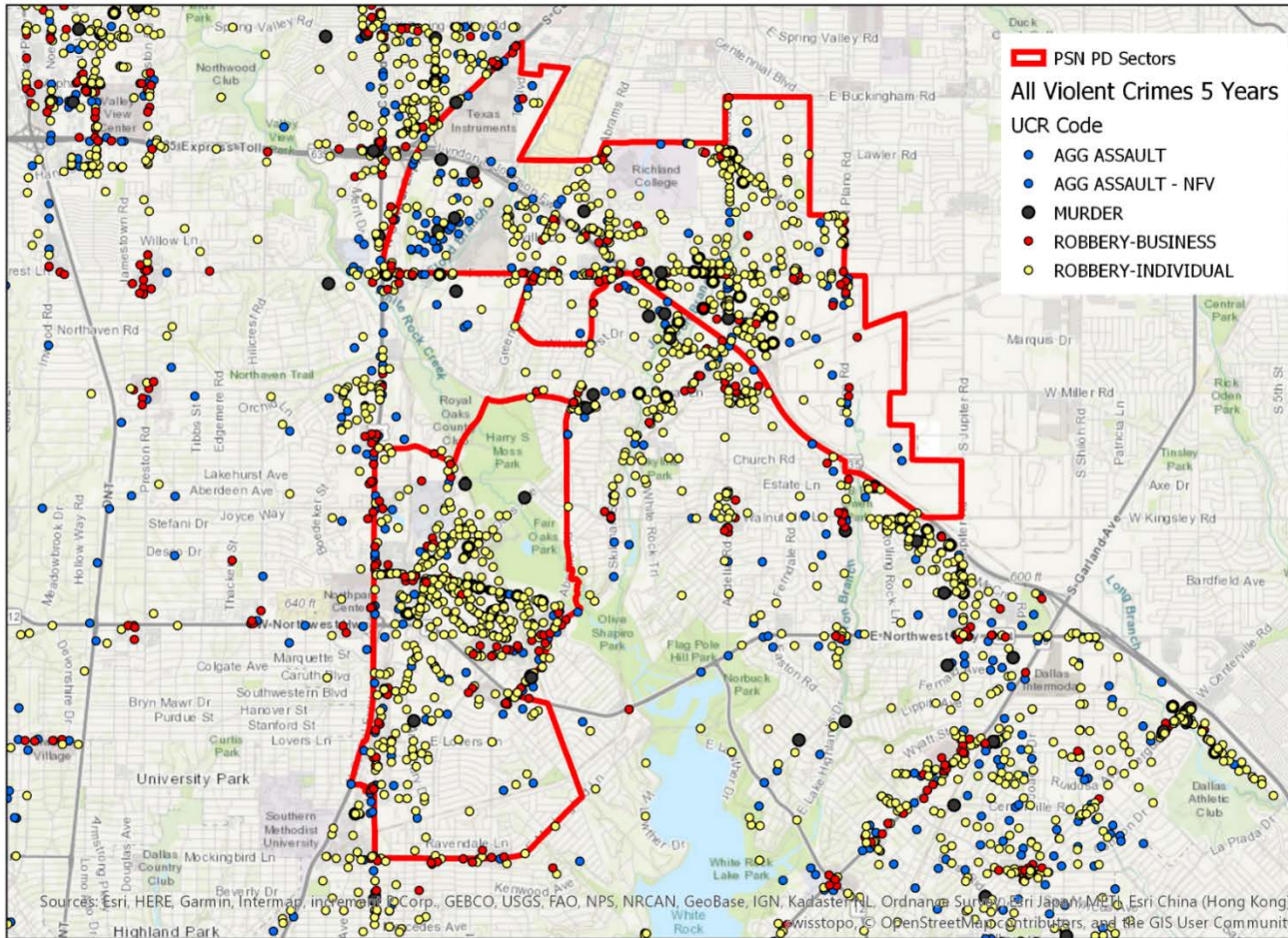
1. U.S. Attorney's Office
2. Dallas Police Department
3. District Attorney and City Attorney
4. Texas Christian University
5. State and Federal Agencies



Goals of the Project

- **Reduce violent crime in the city and in the district as a whole**
- **Have a lasting impact, not a short-term one**
- **Engage the community in the project**
- **Utilize data, innovation, and collective resources to achieve these goals**

Primary Target Area Northeast Patrol Division



Action Items From U.S. Attorney

1

Educate DPD officers and agents about revitalized PSN (Operation Badge 10934)

2

It is a year long project with community engagement and 90 days of coordinated enforcement effort.

3

Communicate, de-conflict, provide feedback, communicate

4

Coordinated Community Outreach

- **Youth Engagement**
- **Town Hall Meetings**
- **Community Member Subcommittee**

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