

## Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** Monday, May 13, 2019

**Convened:** 11:03 A.M.

**Adjourned:** 12:27 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Council Member Philip T. Kingston, Vice Chair  
Council Member Jennifer Gates  
Mayor Pro Tem Casey Thomas  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano  
Council Member Sandy Greyson  
Council Member Kevin Felder  
Council Member Carolyn King Arnold

**Committee Members Absent:**

**Other Council Members Present:**

Council Member Rickey Callahan

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order**

**1. April 22, 2019 PSCJ Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Presenter(s):** Council Member B. Adam McGough, Chair

**Information Only:**

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

A motion was made to approve the April 22, 2019 meeting minutes.

**Motion made by:** CM Greyson

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:** CM Kingston

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**2. Staff Recognition**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Assistant City Manager Jon Fortune verbally recognized the Dallas Police Department Youth Outreach Unit and Office of Community Care for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments. Staff wanted to begin the meeting by increasing engagement, identifying excellence, and showing staff our appreciation.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**3. Honor Our Heroes 2019**

**Presenter(s):** David Pittman, Chairman of White Rock Partnership and Honor Our Heroes

**Information Only:**

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

Chairman Pittman briefed the committee regarding Honor Our Heroes Campaign 2019 by request of Chair McGough. He spoke briefly about their efforts to honor police, fire, and military. The presentation was based on efforts to recognize first responders including ribbon tying, luncheons, and light displays.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**4. Teen Driver Safety Fair**

**Presenter(s):** Judge Julie Clancy, Municipal Court Judiciary

**Information Only:**

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

Judge Julie Clancy briefed the committee regarding the Teen Driver Safety Fair, recognizing that crashes are the leading cause of death and injury for teens. The City of Dallas, City Municipal Judges and AAA Texas are teaming up to educate teenagers about the consequences of bad driving and distracted driving. The fair will feature interactive exhibits, resources, and guest speakers who have lost loved ones in crashes. The free event hosted by AAA and the City of Dallas will take place Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Dallas City Hall Plaza. Councilmembers thanked Judge Clancy for her efforts and personal experience regarding teen driver safety. Questions were raised about the promotion of the event and suggestions were made for future events, that councilmembers be notified about the event sooner to help sponsor the event.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**5. Tiered EMS Dispatch Software-Phase II Pilot Implementation**

**Presenter(s):** Chief Dominique Artis, Assistant Chief Daniel Salazar, Dr. Marshal Isaacs  
Dallas Fire-Rescue

**Information Only:**

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

Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Salazar briefed the committee on DFR's plans to extend use of the Tiered EMS Dispatch Software. Continued use will involve piloting dispatch of Fire Engines to respond to low acuity EMS calls so that DFR can collect data that will assist with long-term strategic planning to address to City of Dallas' continued population and EMS call volume growth. Dr. Isaacs shared details about the pilot program and how data collected will help refine the department's delivery of emergency medical services. Councilmembers asked for data and maps regarding low acuity calls in their districts as well as updating the DFR Dashboard to reflect the new response times with implementing this software.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:**

**Item failed unanimously:**

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:**

**Item failed on a divided vote:**

**6. City of Dallas Full Scale Exercise**

**Presenter(s):** Rocky Vaz, Director, Kevin Oden Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** Staff briefed the committee on an upcoming four-day exercise at The Hockaday School, the Episcopal School of Dallas and area hospitals. This exercise involves Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, the Dallas Police Department, and the Office of Emergency Management in conjunction with 40+ regional partners. The presentation outlined the scenario and objectives this exercise will accomplish. The presentation also provided background information, benefits of conducting the exercise, and information on how the exercise can be observed. Surrounding business and residents will be notified by City staff of the event.

**Motion made by:**  
Item passed unanimously:   
Item failed unanimously:

**Motion Seconded by:**  
Item passed on a divided vote:   
Item failed on a divided vote:

**7. Committee Action Matrix**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** No discussion took place.

**Motion made by:**  
Item passed unanimously:   
Item failed unanimously:

**Motion Seconded by:**  
Item passed on a divided vote:   
Item failed on a divided vote:

**8. Upcoming Agenda Items**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager  
**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**  
Items were moved forward for the May 22, 2019 Council Agenda Meeting, no discussion took place.

**Motion made by:**  
Item passed unanimously:   
Item failed unanimously:

**Motion Seconded by:**  
Item passed on a divided vote:   
Item failed on a divided vote:

**Adjourned: 12:27pm**

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

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B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

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Victoria Cruz, Coordinator  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee