Memorandum

DATE September 20, 2013

TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer Gates, Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 23, 2013, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dallas City Hall – Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

Call to Order Sheffie Kadane, Chair

1. Approval of September 9, 2013 minutes Sheffie Kadane, Chair

2. Dallas Police Crime Report Chief of Police David O. Brown
   Dallas Police Department

3. Dallas Police Department Child Abuse Squad Deputy Chief Sherryl Scott
   Dallas Police Department

4. Operation Brick and Mortar Lt. Fred Diorio
   Internet Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking
   Dallas Police Department

FYI:

5. Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos
   - Authorize a Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to Extend Service Contract for Firefighters' Wellness Physical Exams - DFR
   - Acceptance of the FY2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - IGS
   - Acceptance of the City of Dallas NIBIN Program Grant - DPD
   - Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Bicycles, Bicycle Parts, and Accessories - DPD
   - Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Riot Gear and Accessories - DPD
   - Acceptance of the FY2013-2014 Texas Department of Transportation Comprehensive STEP Grant - DPD
   - Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tasers - DPD
   - Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Dallas County for participation in the Urban Counties
     TechShare.Juvenile Program - DPD
   - Authorize an Agreement with North Central Texas Council of Government for Facilitation of Training for the North Texas
     Urban Shield Exercise – DPD
   - Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tactical Medical Supplies - DPD

6. Administrative (Police) Reports Deputy Chief Jesse Reyes
   Internal Affairs Division Cases
   (Informational Memo)

   New Case Presentations:
   Control # 2013-310
   Control # 2013-244
   Control # 2013-250

   Previous Case Presentations:
   Control # 2012-193
   Control # 2012-210
   Control# 2012-452

NOTICE: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council committee meeting

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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. The 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.
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Public Safety Committee
Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 9, 2013
Convened: 11:14 a.m.
Adjourned: 12:27 p.m.

Committee Members Present:
Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Adam Medrano, Vice-Chair
Dwaine Caraway
Jennifer Gates
Sandy Greyson
Scott Griggs

Executive Staff Present:
Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Fire-Rescue Chief Louie Bright, III, DFR
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR
Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, DFR
Assistant Chief Tamji Berry, DFR

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 11:14 a.m., Monday, September 9, 2013 at City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for June 10, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting
Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

   Motion made by: Dwaine Caraway
   Item passed unanimously: ☒
   Item passed on a divided vote:
   Motion seconded by: Adam Medrano
   Item failed unanimously: 
   Item failed on a divided vote:

3. Quality Management Program
Presenter: Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

   The purpose of this presentation:
   • Establish a program where paramedics are evaluated for completeness and accuracy in patient care documentation and clinical care
   • It is the policy of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department to strive for excellence in patient care as reflected in the documentation of patient care reports

   The committee had the following areas of concern:
   • HIPPA law
   • PCR Documentation QM Billing and Clinical form
4. **Emergency Medical Service Professional Contracts**
   **Presenter:** Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation:
- To brief the Public Safety Committee regarding four of the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Professional Contracts/Resolutions. These contracts allow partner agencies to provide legally mandated medical direction and education of new and incumbent DFR paramedic members

EMS Professional Contracts:
- Medical Director
- BioTel
- Initial EMS Training
- Continuing Education

The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Frequent flyers
- Number on how many bills sent out that does not get paid?
- Overlap for people who are not paying bills than the people who use the service frequently
- Best practices and how we are addressing the efficiency of our system by identifying individuals who frequently are not able to pay the ambulance bill?
- Cost the City of Dallas per ambulance run?
- Cost and Billing information per ambulance?
- Cost per transport?
- Community education
- Locations that have a heavier demand?
- Number of false calls and are citizens charged?
- Cost efficient
- Allocation of services
- Dallas Fire-Rescue Department Responses
- Are all call routed through the BioTel component?
- Does BioTel make the decision on what hospital to transport to?
- Cost to BioTel? Why is the city paying half the cost?
- Does the Dallas Police Department use BioTel?

Motion made by Councilmember Griggs to accept the Emergency Medical Service Professional Contracts and recommend to full council for approval on the September 11, 2013 agenda. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

5. **Inspection and Life Safety Education Division**
   **Presenter:** Assistant Chief Ted Padgett, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of:
- Organization
- Resources
- Inspection activities
- Educational activities
- Accomplishments
Public Safety Committee Meeting Record – September 9, 2013

The goals of this presentation are:
- Prevent fire and life safety hazards
- Educate citizens
- Ensure fire safe construction
- Promote public safety
- Foster community relations

The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Inspection of car seats
- Community education on what services the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department provide
- Smoke alarm requirements
- Requirement of sprinkler systems for small businesses?
- Requirement for homeowner association CERT involvement?
- Number of D.I.S.D. and private schools educated during community events?
- Are single family residences required to have smoke alarms?
- What are group and boarding home regulations?

6. **Administrative (Fireworks 2013) Reports (Informational Memo)**
   **Presenter:** Deputy Chief Tamji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

   The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the July 2, 2013 – July 5, 2013 fireworks reports.

   The committee had the following area of concern:
   - Public outreach

7. **Administrative (Fire) Reports (Informational Memo)**
   **Presenter:** Deputy Chief Tamji Berry, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

   The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the April 21, 2013 – August 12, 2013 fire reports.

   **Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):** There were no recommendations for this item.

   The September 9, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

Sheffie Kadane, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

Shun Session, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee
MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Dallas Police Crime Report

Attached is briefing material on the “Dallas Police Crime Report” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, September 23, 2013.

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Interim First Assistant City Manager

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Dallas Police Crime Report

Public Safety Committee
September 23, 2013
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## City of Dallas Ten Lowest Murder Crime Rate Years

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City of Dallas Overall Part 1 Crime Rates 2003 - 2012
The lowest overall Crime Rate since 1966

The lowest overall Crime Rate since 1966

2003: 93.28
2004: 89.72
2005: 84.84
2006: 80.63
2007: 78.45
2008: 68.31
2009: 63.23
2010: 61.18
2011: 57.39
2012: 50.49
City of Dallas Murder Offense Count 2003-2012
The lowest Murder Rate since 1958

The lowest Murder Rate since 1958
City of Dallas Sexual Assault Offense Count 2003-2012

The lowest rate of Sexual Assault since 1968
City of Dallas Aggravated Assault Offense Count 2003-2012
The lowest rate of Aggravated Assault since 1967
The lowest rate of Robbery since 1972
City of Dallas Burglary Offense Count 2003 - 2012

The lowest rate of Burglary since 1967
City of Dallas Theft Offense Count 2003 - 2012
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The lowest rate of Theft since 1964
DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Dallas Police Department Child Abuse Squad

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Purpose

The purpose of today’s briefing is to define the role and job function of the Dallas Police Department’s Child Abuse Unit.
Goals

• Provide a coordinated multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases

• Use multidisciplinary team approach to investigate cases by housing partner agencies under one roof

• Actively promote child abuse education and awareness
Goals

• To complete a thorough investigation into offenses that occur against children

• Obtain and share pertinent information with Child Protective Services

• Obtain medical data that will assist in the investigation and prosecution of crimes against children

• Provide services such as therapy, counseling, transportation, supplies, and any other resources available to assist families through the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center (DCAC)
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• History of DCAC
  – Created in 1991
  – 2nd Children’s Advocacy Center in the state of Texas
  – 1 of 66 Children’s Advocacy Centers in Texas; 1 of 750 nationwide
  – Served over 30,000 children and families
  – Relocated to new location in January 2013
    • Former Location: 14,000 sq ft
    • New Location 56,000 sq ft
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• Who We Work With?
  – Dallas District Attorney Office
  – Dallas Police Department and 25 additional Dallas County Law Enforcement Agencies
  – Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
  – Children’s Medical Center
  – Medical City Children’s Hospital
  – UT Southwestern Department of Pediatrics

• Housed at DCAC
  – DCAC Staff
  – Dallas Police Department – CAU
  – 5 Child Protective Services Units
  – 1 Assistant District Attorney

Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center
5351 Samuell Blvd
Dallas, Texas
*Current Location*
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• DCAC provides a warm, child-friendly environment to help children who are referred by law enforcement or CPS

• Our average client is a 10 year-old girl, sexually abused by someone she knows and trusts

• A specially-trained DCAC forensic interviewer listens to the child’s story and ask non-leading questions as the child talks about the trauma he/she has experienced
  – Because the child does not have to interact with or be interviewed by multiple professionals, this reduces trauma for the child and provides for a much stronger case if the case goes to court
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• Service Criteria
  – Age criteria
    • Children 0 to 17 years of age at the time of offense/incident
    • Any adult persons mentally or developmentally disabled
  – Types of interviews
    • Sexual abuse
    • Severe physical abuse
    • Witness to homicide or a violent crime
    • Child abductions
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

- **DCAC Staff**
  - **DCAC Administrative Staff**
  - **Forensic Interview**
    - 5 Forensic Interviewers
    - 3 Bilingual Interviewers
    - Specialized Training
  - **Mental Health**
    - 17 Therapist (with 6 Therapy Interns)
    - 8 Bilingual Therapist
    - Specialized Degrees and Licensure
  - **Family Assistance**
    - Intake Coordinator
    - Family Assistance Supervisor
    - Long Term Case Manager
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• The DCAC brings together the team of specialized professionals
  – Investigates child abuse cases and prosecutes offenders
  – Provides therapy for child victims
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• DCAC provides the following services:
  – Multi-disciplinary case review
    • Ensures that these delicate cases proceed in the best interest of the child victim
    • Child abuse cases in Dallas County
  – Forensic Interview Program
    • Ensures that a possible child victim has an opportunity to tell his/her story to an unbiased professional
    • Other professionals who may investigate and prosecute cases against alleged perpetrators observe the interview
      – This both reduces trauma to the child and allows for a legally-defendable interview should the case proceed through the legal system
Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center

• DCAC's Therapy Program
  – Clients receive specialized treatment to move beyond the role of victim
  – Goal is to lead to a healthy and happy life

• DCAC Family Assistance Program
  – Provides support, information, referrals and resources to victims and their families

• The DCAC Education Program
  – Educates the community in the detection, investigation and treatment of child abuse
  – International influence through hosting the Crimes Against Children's Conference:
    • The largest conference training front-line professionals who work with child abuse cases daily such as FBI, law enforcement, CPS, prosecutors, and therapists
Law Enforcement
Dallas Police Department
Child Abuse Squad
Squad Consists Of:

- 1 Sergeant
- 11 Detectives
- Office Assistant
Investigative Responsibilities

• The Child Abuse Squad is responsible for all sexual assault and physical injury offenses including:
  – Death
  – When the victim is a juvenile and the suspect is a
    • Family member
    • Guardian
    • Household member
    • Or any person who has legal control or responsibility for the safety of the child for any period of time
Physical Injury Offenses Investigated

• Capital Murder
• Unexplained Death
• Injury to a Child
• Child Abandonment
• Endangering a Child
• Misdemeanor Assaults
• Unlawful Restraint
• Making a Firearm Accessible to a Child
Sexual Abuse Offenses Investigated

- Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Young Child
- Aggravated Sexual Assault
- Sexual Assault
- Indecency with a Child
- Sexual Performance by a Child
- Criminal Solicitation of a Minor
Education and Awareness

• In addition to their investigative responsibilities, Child Abuse Squad personnel are involved in:
  – Actively promoting child abuse education and awareness
  – Regularly conduct classes and attend speaking engagements at:
    • DPD Academy, DPD Citizen Academy, DCCC El Centro, DCAC
Summary

• The Dallas Police Department’s Child Abuse Unit strives to:
  – Aggressively pursue individuals that commit crimes against children
  – Provide resources for positive prosecution of child abuse cases
  – Increase the safety of children
  – Provide community awareness through programs, videos, conferences, educational classes, and Child Abuse Awareness month
Questions?
Memorandum

DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Operation Brick and Mortar – Internet Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking

Attached is briefing material on the “Operation Brick and Mortar – Internet Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking” to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, September 23, 2013.

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Operation Brick and Mortar
Internet Facilitated Child Sex Trafficking
Public Safety Committee
September 23, 2013
Purpose

• Explain how technology, Internet and cell phones, have changed the face and landscape of Sex Trafficking.
  – Moved from a localized street level or Sexually Oriented Business (SOB), to a virtual environment
  – Operate in the City of Dallas with intangible boundaries/locations
  – Traditional enforcement techniques less effective
Goals and Objectives

• Leverage technology to establish a clear presence on the Internet to:
  – Reduce offenses
  – Identify and locate child and adult victims of sex trafficking
  – Deter and disrupt criminal conduct
  – Remove perceived anonymity for those who:
    ✦ Post ads for prostitution
    ✦ Respond to ads for prostitution “Johns”
  – Sustainable
Technology Facilitated Trafficking

• Game Changer
  – Availability of technology
    • Crosses social and economic lines
  – New points of contact
    • Recruitment
      – Internet sites
      – Social networking sites
      – Chat lines
    • Advertisement
  • Delivery
Technology Facilitated Trafficking

• Game Changer
  – Perceived anonymity of users
    • Traffickers, Buyers, “Johns” and Posters
      – All done online, phone, only exposure is walking to hotel room
  – Provides platform to disguise as:
    • Legitimate
    • Enables the old to look younger, young look older
      – Hide child victims
        » Portray children as adults
Technology Facilitated Trafficking

• Investigative/Enforcement Challenges
  – Identifying/locating children
    • Who is in the picture
      – Is it a real person?
    • Prepaid phones, credit cards
    • Volume
      – Dates/meetings
      – Staffing / Safety
Technology Facilitated Trafficking Methods

• Internet Based Platforms/Delivery
  – Internet ads
    • Online escorts
      – Backpage, Eros, Ecci
    • Magazine ads
    • Social networking sites
    • *More everyday*
Technology Facilitated Trafficking Methods

- Internet Based Platforms/Delivery
  - How does it work?
  - What does it look like?
Example of “Brief” ad view
example of “full” ad view

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I offer a fantastic unashed, relaxing time in my own clean well kept townhome. Very openminded & willing to fulfill all of your fantasies! Comfortable in my skin, I love to give & receive affection 5'11 115lbs Perky rips kissable lips Bedroom: Blue Eyes ♥ Forgettable Flat Boobies

* I promise to leave u satisfied & coming back for more
* Hush! Very Discreet! No explicit talk or bit

ASK FOR LANA ☎️469-671-0669

60-$50-OUT-

Hotel Friendly Depending upon location

Posters age: 22

- Location: Dallas, N. Dallas/Galleria (In-Out Call Anytime)

- User first posted May 2008

- Post ID: 1605514-dallas

- Other ads by this user:
  * "Cutie Face ♥ PETITE Waist+ButtLE LEV... Well REVIEWED ♥" - 22 (North Dallas [Galleria] [In-Out] adult entertainment)
  * "LOOKS GOOD Smells Intoxicating FEELS Out Of This World ♥" - 22 (N. Dallas [In-Townhome/Out 247] adult entertainment)
  * "SPINNER & BUBBLE butt/De Bunny SLENDER who JUNK in The Trunk 6-19 " (N. Dallas [Townway] [In-Townhome/Out 247] adult entertainment)
  * "Sexy Latina & Filipino being PLAYED with ♥" - 22 (N. Dallas [In-Townhome/Out 247] adult entertainment)
  * "Sensual ♥ Juicy Latina ♥ Curves 2 4 + FUN & ME!♥" - 24 (North Dallas [Private] [In-Out] adult entertainment)

Finish this ad
Scope of the Problem (Dallas)

• January 2012 thru May 2012:
  – Identified (26) child victims of sex trafficking
    • 7 (27%) had Internet ads placed by traffickers
  – 80 child sex trafficking Cybertips from National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
    • Cybertips are distributed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to local law enforcement and ICAC Units
Example of Cybertip

DPD ICAC/HRVT received 1279 CyberTips for follow up investigation during the year 2012
Operation Brick and Mortar

• Comprehensive technology based operation
  – Establishes DPD presence on the Internet
  – Allows for enforcement of virtual world as with a “brick and mortar building”
  – Makes illegal activity difficult
  – Rescues child victims
Phase One

• Proactive Target Hardening
  – Answer posted Internet ads, offer assistance, services, and resources to possible victims, especially children
**YoU'rE **WaY **With* *MoNaE **..CaLL** Me!! I Am reADy* **anD** **walTIING** **in/out - ...  Page 1 of 1

dallas, tx free classifieds

backpage.com > dallas adult entertainment > dallas escorts > ad > Reply

Re: * *YoU'rE ** WaY ** With* * MoNaE ** ..CaLL** Me!! I Am reADy* ** anD** ** walTIING** ** in/out 

Your email address: traffickinghelp@yahoo.com

Confirm your email address: traffickinghelp@yahoo.com

Your message:

*****THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT *****
HAS JUST REVIEWED THIS AD

This ad appears to be an ad for prostitution. Prostitution is illegal in the City of Dallas. If you, or someone you know is being forced or coerced by threat or fraud to engage in prostitution, or you are under 18, call any of the following for help:

If an emergency situation exists call Dallas Police (911) National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to report or access help. Dallas Police Department Vice Section 214 571 3230 Dallas Police Department Child Exploitation Unit 214 671 4211

For additional information or resources on Human Trafficking visit the follow sites:

File Attachment (optional)
File must be 1 megabyte or smaller. Please only upload images in gif and jpg format.
Phase Two

• Proactive Target Hardening
  – Posting deterrence undercover ads targeting the demand side “Johns” with a warning about being illegal activity and possibility of arrest
Phase Two - Undercover Ad Example

-› new PERFECT ⚖️ brunette DOLL PETITE BODY? - 21 - 21
Posted: Friday, June 22, 2012 12:07 AM

Reply: click here

The D_a(ll)_a_s (Pol) ice in an effort to fight the (vict)imization and sexual exp)loitation of women and (child)ren through (prostitu)tion/human (traff)icking has initiated several (under) cover operations on the Internet. Some ads will be a (warn)ing such as this one! Other ads will be real, in that the person you meet will be a real under _cover police officer! You are not anonymous and your location and (L_P) address has just been lo(g)ed

Poster's age: 21

• Location: Dallas

• Post ID: 17698879 dallas

Email this ad
Phase Three

• Enforcement
  – Coordinated effort “Leveraging Resources” between Child Exploitation/High Risk Victims and Trafficking Squad, Vice, and Patrol/Metro officers with directed enforcement on posted ads
  • Identify child and/or adult victims
  • Meet suspect or poster (Undercover or Knock and Talk)
  • Arrest of subjects who engage in prostitution via the posted ads focusing on:
    – Recovery of children
    – Demand ‘Johns”
    – Trafficker/preferential offender focus
Case Example

• 15 years of age victim of child sex trafficking
• Runaway from county North of Dallas
• Recovered during Brick and Mortar Operation
Example of ad. Note this ad is of a 15 years of age child who has been a runaway from another city for over a year. Child recovered 6/22/12 from this ad during Operation Brick and Mortar.

***BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ;) Come and see Melissa*** - 19
Posted: Thursday, June 21, 2012 7:52 PM

Reply: click here

Blonde Snow Bunny here to Please!
From the time you lay eyes on me you will see
Breath-taking at 5'3 140lbs with Baby Blue Eyes
Curvious body of a Goddess!Firm DD's with a Petite Waist
I take pride in Providing a Relaxed & Unrushed Environment
*Hush*Very Discreet
♫(No explicit talk or text)!
Call the sexiest 2 girl show around
Incalls outcalls

Poster's age: 19

- Location: Dallas, 635 & Northwest Frwy
- Post ID: 17697479 dallas

Email this ad
Other ads posted of the same 16 year old child victim on Backpage
Stats First Operation

• Random Internet Ads contacted: 22
• Prostitution arrest initiated from ads: 23
  – Adult: 21
  – Juvenile: 2
    – One 16 years of age
    – One 17 years of age

Note:

100% of ads (22) where UC officer made contact with the poster resulted in an arrest for prostitution
Stats June 2012 – August 2013

• 5 separate operations:
  – Internet based ads contacted 129
  – Arrest, Criminal Solicitation of a Minor 2
  – Arrest Compelling Prostitution 6
  – Arrest of “Johns” Demand 42
  – Total enforcement – arrest/citations 118
  – Child victims identified/recovered 6
Mobile technology is a “game changer” influencing how crimes are committed and investigated.

Law enforcement, Dallas Police Department, has established a clear and visible presence on the Internet as a deterrence to criminal activity.

Technology has to continuously be evaluated and leveraged.
QUESTIONS?
Upcoming
City Council Agenda Items
DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize a supplemental agreement No. 1 to extend service contract for firefighter’s wellness physical examinations and fitness assessments

Supplemental Agreement No. 1 (1) extends the service contract through December 31, 2013 with HealthTexas Provider Network dba MedProvider for medical examinations and fitness assessments for firefighters, and (2) an increase of funds to the service contract, in the amount of $456,983, from $782,977 to $1,239,960– Not to exceed $456,983 (subject to annual appropriations).

The extension to the service contract will allow firefighters in Battalions 1 through 3 to receive medical examinations and fitness assessments while comprehensive specifications incorporating new 2013 edition standards are being developed for a competitive proposal process. The new contract that will be secured after the competitive proposal process is targeted for City Council approval in December 2013.

Due to sudden increase in physical activity while responding to emergencies, firefighters are twice as likely as the average person to suffer cardiac problems, including sudden cardiac arrest. Cardiac arrest is the number one reason listed in Line of Duty Death reports for firefighters nationally. Firefighters are also exposed to a variety of chemicals and harmful substances such as carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, acrolein, benzene and hydrogen chloride. These substances are commonly found in smoke. Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) follows the standards set by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) is ensuring that all the firefighters receive timely physical examinations and fitness assessments to detect preventable fatalities. The medical examination results are provided only to firefighters to follow up with their physicians. The department only receives the notification of the firefighter as fit, conditionally fit or not fit to return to duty.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this service contract extension for the firefighters’ wellness physicals and fitness assessments. This item will be placed on the City Council Addendum on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

On May 30, 2013, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced funding allocations for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for the 2013 award year. The JAG program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.

As designated recipients of this funding, the City of Dallas and other eligible disparate jurisdictions within Dallas County have been awarded $932,597. The City of Dallas has historically served as the regional fiscal agent for the funds. For 2013 $410,449.27 has been awarded to Dallas County and cities, including, Balch Springs, Carrollton, DeSoto, Duncanville, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Mesquite and Richardson. The City of Dallas’ portion of this funding is $522,147.73, including Management and Administration totaling $93,259.70. The remainder of the funds will be allocated as follows: $400,000 will fund Community Prosecution and $28,888.03 will fund computers for the City of Dallas Police Department.

The JAG program supports a broad range of activities that prevent and control crime, and which improve the criminal justice system. In past years, the City of Dallas has used these funds to expand camera surveillance in high crime areas of the City; improve interoperable communications with in-car video systems and radio equipment for the Police Department and support Computer Aided Dispatch. In 2012, the Community Prosecution Team was able to inspect and evaluate structures throughout the City of Dallas in order to create a list of properties that would be suitable for the Texas National Guard’s Operation Crackdown program.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept the FY2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the City of Dallas NIBIN Program Grant

The Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor has awarded $80,000 for the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) program to the Dallas Police Department for the period September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014 to partially fund one sworn officer for the performance of NIBIN duties.

The NIBIN program is administrated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) for federal, state and local law enforcement agency partners. Forensically trained personnel enter digital images of the markings made on recovered spent cartridge casings from fired weapons, providing a link to criminal offenses. The images are correlated and searched in local, regional and national databases; potential matches are confirmed by a forensic specialist and the intelligence is provided to detectives in a timely manner. To date, the Dallas Police Department’s NIBIN Team has acquisitioned about 24,000 casing images and made 566 case identifications.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the FY 2013-2014 NIBIN Program grant from the Office of the Governor. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on October 8, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Bicycles, Bicycle parts, and Accessories

Upon completion of a formal bid process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year master agreement for bicycles, bicycle parts, and accessories totaling $228,319 with the lowest responsive & responsible bidders, The Bike Shop in the amount of $127,588 and GT. Distributors, Inc. in the amount of $100,731.

This three-year master agreement will provide for the purchase of bicycles, bicycle parts, and accessories for use by the Dallas Police Department’s bike patrol units and Dallas Fire Rescue’s Emergency Medical Services Bureau.

The Dallas Police Department uses its bicycle units to patrol the downtown district, Dallas Housing Authority, various parks, special events, and neighborhoods throughout the City. DPD currently has approximately 150 bicycles assigned to the various patrol divisions. The Dallas Fire Rescue has 12 bicycles that are utilized for special events where emergency vehicles do not have access to render aid.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for bicycle, bicycle parts, and accessories. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Riot Gear and Accessories

Upon completion of a formal competitive proposal process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year master agreement for riot gear and accessories totaling $487,154 with the most responsive bidders Galls, LLC in the amount of $215,316 and GT Distributors in the amount of $271,838.

This master agreement will provide officers with riot gear and accessories to protect themselves and the citizens of Dallas when responding to critical incidents or events that could become volatile. Riot gear consists of tactical vest, riot helmets and body shields. Full issuance of riot equipment is issued to select sworn personnel in specialized areas such as Critical Incident Response Teams, Homeland Security and Mounted Police and Narcotics. These responses include planned situations (ex. pre-game rallies, dignitary visits, and conventions) and unplanned emergencies (ex. large demonstrations, weather related incidents, acts of terrorism).

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for the purchase of riot gear and accessories. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY2013-2014 Texas Department of Transportation Comprehensive STEP Grant

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded $999,999 for the Comprehensive STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Grant to the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department for FY 2013-14. The grant requires a match of $273,383 from the City of Dallas for pension contributions and in-kind contributions of $14,415 for federal insurance cost. The grant provides for the reimbursement of travel expenses and overtime salaries for officers and supervisors to take enforcement action on specific violations: driving while intoxicated, speeding, occupant restraint and disregarding traffic control devices in the City of Dallas.

The grant funds provided by the Texas Department of Transportation originated with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and are intended for the reduction of injury and fatality crashes. The major contributors to fatal crashes are alcohol use, non-use of occupant restraints, speeding and disregarding traffic control devices. The Traffic Section of 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 for acceptance of the FY2013-2014 Texas Department of Transportation, Comprehensive STEP grant. This item has been placed on the on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tasers

The City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year master agreement for tasers and accessories totaling $947,132 with Taser International, Inc, a sole source.

This master agreement will provide Taser X26 non-lethal weapons and accessories to the Police Department. The Taser X26 technology is an additional tool that gives officers an advantage when confronted with a situation where an offender becomes combative and non-responsive to verbal commands or becomes a danger to himself, the officer, and citizens. The Taser X26 allows the officer to gain control of the offender from a safe distance thus reducing the risk of injury to the offender, officer and citizens.

Currently the Police Department provides issuance at the divisional level, supplying cartridges, batteries, other replacement parts and training as needed. The department has two trainers at the academy who are qualified to provide training.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for the purchase of tasers. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on October 23, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Dallas County for participation in the Urban Counties TechShare.Juvenile Program

In 2007 Dallas County entered into a collaborative partnership with the Texas Conference of Urban Counties to develop an integrated information management system to share information on juvenile case management with participating local governments. Dallas County then administered the development of Juvenile Information System (JIS). This program allowed juvenile cases to be filed electronically and the ability to perform statewide searches with local governments. Dallas County is now working to retire JIS and transition to TechShare.Juvenile, which is the extended case management system and will give participating agencies the ability to see information regarding juveniles statewide. Law Enforcement Agencies, County Agencies, Municipal Courts, and School Districts benefits from the system include: viewing juvenile information across the State and sharing attachments; creating photo line-ups; administering and tracking First Offender Programs; and generating reports. The electronic cases can be transferred to Internal Departments and External Law Enforcement Agencies for recording and tracking warrant; supplying municipal court offense history, notifying of arrests and disposition, and identifying new enrollees on probation.

Currently, the Juvenile Information Sharing Case Management System has almost 5,000 users with approximately 3,585 of those being Dallas Police Officers. When TechShare.Juvenile goes into effect in November 2013, 79 additional counties will be participating and the program will be rolled out to all counties by 2015. This program has allowed the Police Department to function more efficiently when dealing with juvenile offenders. The MOU outlines what is required by Dallas Police Department to utilize the system. The new system will do everything the current system is capable of doing, but it has been upgraded and has expanded the capabilities of sharing of information with other Law Enforcement Agencies, County Agencies, Municipal Courts, and School Districts.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the TechShare.Juvenile Memorandum of Understanding. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Authorize an Agreement with North Central Texas Council of Government for Facilitation of Training for the North Texas Urban Shield Exercise

The North Central Texas Region is conducting a comprehensive multi-discipline, multi-jurisdictional full-scale exercise on Saturday, November 9, 2013 to Sunday, November 10, 2013, hosted by Dallas Independent School District at 1403 Corinth Street. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is sponsoring this exercise under the direction of the Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EEPC), Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (REPAC), and regional working groups and has asked that the Police department facilitate training for this exercise.

The goal for this exercise is to increase proficiency levels in identified target capabilities and enhance regional response to large-scale incidents. This exercise is designed to assess the region’s ability to successfully respond to and manage multiple terrorist events and other emergencies occurring simultaneously throughout the region. A variety of participating work groups such as Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Urban Search and Rescue, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Hazardous Materials Response and Fusion Centers from various agencies throughout the North Texas Region will participate.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize an agreement with North Central Texas Council of Government for facilitation of training for the North Texas Urban Shield Exercise. This item is scheduled for the City Council Agenda on October 8, 2013.

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TO:     Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT:  Authorize a Three-Year Master Agreement for Tactical Medical Supplies

Upon completion of a formal bid process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a three-year master agreement for tactical medical supplies totaling $340,294 with the lowest responsive & responsible bidders, Tactical Medical Solutions in the amount of $124,757 and Kentron Healthcare in the amount of $215,735.

This three-year master agreement will provide for the purchase of tactical medical kits which include specialized tourniquets and bandages for the Dallas Police Department. Since 2004, specialized units of the Dallas Police Department have employed enhanced “tactical” first aid training and equipment designed to save lives of officers and citizens in the event of injury. Since the initial deployment, the lives of both officers and citizens have been saved by Dallas Police Officers with this equipment.

Based on technology and medical findings from US Armed Forces casualties, these kits are designed to stop bleeding and save lives in the critical time interval between when wounding occurs and when traditional emergency medical services can be accessed. In the event of a wound with severe blood loss, the most common preventable cause of death, even a matter of minutes can mean the difference between life and death. This department-wide deployment will allow us to provide our officers and our city with the most up to date, potentially life-saving equipment that is available.

The City is seeking a recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for tactical medical supplies. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 25, 2013.

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TO:  Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT:  Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on September 23, 2013

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2013-310  Council District:  5
Involved Officers:  (1) White Male
                    (1) 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 firing 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.

STATUS:  Under Investigation
On June 26, 2013, at approximately 9:00 p.m., officers in full uniform and driving a marked police vehicle responded to a Theft in Progress call at 1921 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The comments on the call for service sheet stated that a security guard had the suspect at gun point and the suspect may be armed. When officers arrived at the location, the suspect and security guard were standing outside. The officers approached the suspect and instructed him to put his hand on the push bumper of their squad car. The suspect refused and began reaching in his pocket. Officer #1 drew his taser and began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to show his hands. The suspect refused to comply with Officer #1’s commands and continued reaching into his pocket. Officer #1 then deployed a five second burst from his taser which knocked the suspect to the ground. The suspect pulled the prongs from his chest, drew a knife from his pocket and began running down Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Officers #1 and #2 chased the suspect down the street at which time the suspect ran into a check cashing business located at 2310 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The business was occupied by a clerk that was working inside. The suspect at this time was holding onto the door in an attempt to keep Officers #1 and #2 from entering the business. Officer #1 gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to come out of the business and to drop the knife; however, the suspect refused to comply. Officer #1 attempted to pull the door open but the suspect kept pulling the door closed. All of a sudden the suspect opened the door and lunged at Officer #1 with the knife in a raised position. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired his weapon at the suspect. Seeing the suspect lunging toward Officer #1 with the knife, Officer #2 fired at the suspect as well. The suspect was struck and transported to Baylor Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was listed in stable condition. No officers were injured.

STATUS: Under Investigation

On July 17, 2013, at approximately 2:00 p.m., officers in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a Burglary in Progress call from the police dispatcher at 1639 Conner Drive. When officers arrived at the location, they were met by the neighbor who stated he heard loud noises coming from the residence next door and he believed someone had broken in. The residence and the surrounding yard were completely dark. The officer drew their weapons and split up to search the residence in an attempt to determine if someone was inside and if so the point of entry. Officer #1 entered the unlit back yard, heard someone yelling loudly and observed the sliding glass door to the
residence open. Shining his flashlight into the residence, Officer #1 observed the suspect standing inside the residence yelling something unintelligible. Officer #1 began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to exit the residence, show his hands and to get on the ground. The suspect exited the residence, ran around in circles, got on his knees and curled into a semi ball continually yelling unintelligibly. Officer #1 then called out to Officer #2 informing Officer #2 that he had the suspect and for him to come to the backyard. Officer #2 also heard the suspect yelling unintelligibly as he walked down the side of the residence. Hearing Officer #1 calling for him, Officer #2 jumped the fence in order to provide cover for Officer #1. Officer #1 asked Officer #2 if he had the suspect covered. After assuring that Officer #2 had the suspect covered, Officer #1 holstered his weapon and drew his taser. The suspect then suddenly threw an object at Officer #1. The object bounced off Officer #1’s head. The suspect then jumped up and charged directly at Officer #2 reaching toward the officer’s weapon. Officer #2 was positioned with the fence to his back leaving him nowhere to retreat. Fearing for his safety, Officer #2 fired his weapon at the suspect. Seeing the suspect charging Officer #2, Officer #1 deployed his taser at the same time Officer #2 fired his weapon. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition. No officers were injured as a result of this incident.

It was later determined that the object thrown by the suspect was a cellular phone. The prongs from the taser were located inside the suspect’s clothing.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

**PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:**

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On May 22, 2012, at approximately 4:50 p.m., while working in an undercover capacity, Officer #1 was dropped off by Officer #2 in the Mountain Valley Apartment complex located at 5900 Stretch Drive to make a narcotics purchase from a suspect. Officer #1 walked to the apartment alone, entered, paid for the drugs and waited alone in the apartment while Suspect #1 went to retrieve the drugs. When Suspect #1 returned to the apartment, he informed Officer #1 that the drugs were not ready and that he would have to wait. Officer #1 at this time called Officer #2 to the location to purchase drugs also. Suspect #1 left the location a second time to see if the drugs were ready. While Suspect #1 was gone, Suspect #2 entered the apartment. When Suspect #2 entered the apartment, he immediately pulled a gun and became irate because Officers #1 and #2 were inside the apartment alone. Officer #1 attempted to explain to Suspect #2 that they were there to make a buy, but Suspect #2 kept making statements to the effect that he was not going back to jail and asking if they were the police. When Suspect #1 returned to the apartment, Suspect #2 began striking Suspect #1 in the head with a pistol. Suspect #2 then demanded
to see Officer #1’s covert wallet at which time he began going through it. Suspect #2 then instructed Suspect #1 to get a pen and write down Officer #1’s covert identification information. As Suspect #1 was writing Officer #1’s information, Suspect #2 stated that he now knew where Officer #1 lived and that he would kill his family if he found out that he was a cop. Suspect #2 then demanded to see Officer #2’s identification. Officer #2 pretended that he only spoke broken English and that he had no identification, only money. Officer #2 then produced $500.00 at which time Suspect #2 stated, “He just bought y’alls way out of here.” Officers #1 and #2 were then allowed to leave the apartment. Officers #1 and #2 made their way through the apartment complex to make contact with cover officers who were circling the complex. As Officers #1 and #2 neared their rendezvous location, they observed Suspect #2 coming out of Apartment #5961 with Witnesses #1 and #2. At this point, Officers #1 and #2 separated. Witness #1 entered the passenger side of the red vehicle as Witness #2 stood near the driver’s side door of the vehicle. When Suspect #2 saw Officers #1 and #2, he began shouting something to the effect of, “I know you’re the police.” Suspect #2 first confronted Officer #1 and attempted to pull a handgun from his front waistband. As Suspect #2 was attempting to get the weapon, it appeared to Officer #1 that the sights on the weapon got caught in the waistband. Officer #1 then observed Suspect #2 charge in the direction of Officer #2 successfully drawing the handgun from the front waistband of his pants. Fearing for the life of Officer #2, Officer #1 fired several rounds from his duty weapon, striking Suspect #2. Officer #1 used a cellular phone to call for assistance from Dallas Fire and Rescue. Suspect #2 was transported to Methodist Central Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. No officers were injured.

Suspect #1 has been charged with two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance/Drug Free Zone, F/3. Witness #1 was transported to the Crimes Against Persons Division, interviewed and released. Witness #2 was transported to the Crimes Against Persons Division where it was discovered that he had sustained a minor injury to his right upper arm from the gunfire. Witness #2 refused medical treatment for the injury. Witness #2’s injuries were photographed by the Physical Evidence Section and documented in an Injured Persons report. Witness #2 was also interviewed and released.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2012-193 was presented at the June 11, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

- **Control #2012-210**
- **Council District:** 3
- **Involved Officers:** (1) Hispanic Male
- **Suspect:** (1) Black Male

On June 2, 2012, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Involved Officer was working a one man element in full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle. While on routine patrol, the Officer observed the suspect commit a traffic violation when he
failed to use his turn signal prior to making a right turn into the Spring Ridge Apartment complex in the 3600 block of Folklore Trail. At this point, the Officer activated the overhead emergency lights and performed a traffic stop. The suspect, who was the driver of the vehicle, pulled the vehicle into a parking spot. As the Officer approached the vehicle, he could smell the odor of marijuana emanating from the driver’s window. The Officer asked the suspect if there were any drugs or weapons in the vehicle, to which the suspect responded that there were not. The Officer noticed that the suspect was acting nervous, so he instructed the suspect to exit the vehicle. When the suspect exited the vehicle, the Officer turned the suspect away from him in order to perform a Terry Frisk of the suspect’s person. While conducting the pat down search, the Officer observed the butt of a gun protruding from the suspect’s right side waistband. The Officer immediately grabbed the suspect’s hands and yelled, “Don’t grab the gun!” The suspect then began to struggle with the Officer attempting to pull his hands away. During the struggle, the suspect was able to free his right hand and reach for the gun he had in the waistband of his pants. Fearing for his life, the Officer fired one round from his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to Methodist Central Hospital by Dallas Fire Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. The officer was not injured.

There were two additional occupants in the suspect’s vehicle who were transported to the Crimes Against Persons Division, interviewed and released. Recovered at the scene was a fully loaded 40 caliber Springfield Arms handgun that had been reported stolen out of Plano, Texas.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2012-210 was presented at the August 14, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**Control #2012-452**

- **Council District:** 5
- **Involved Officers:** (1) White Male
  - (1) Hispanic Male
  - (1) Black Male
- **Suspect:**

On December 6, 2012, at approximately 3:45 p.m., officers in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle responded to an Armed Encounter call from the police dispatcher at the intersection of Castlefield Drive and N. St. Augustine Road. The comments on the call stated that a black male was walking down the street carrying a gun in his hand. As the officers turned onto Castlefield Drive, they were met by a witness who informed them that the suspect was walking down the street. The officers continued down
Castlefield Drive at which time they observed the suspect walking toward them carrying a shotgun. Both officers exited their vehicle, drew their weapons and began giving the suspect loud verbal commands to stop and drop his weapon. The suspect ignored the officers’ commands and continued walking in the direction of the officers. As the suspect walked toward the officers he stated, “Shoot me, shoot me.” The officers continued giving loud verbal commands for the suspect to stop and drop his weapon. The suspect refused to obey the officers’ commands while continually stating, “Shoot me, shoot me.” At that point, the suspect began to raise the shotgun in the direction of Officer #1. Fearing for his life, Officer #1 fired his weapon at the suspect. Officer #2, also fearing for the safety of Officer #1, fired his duty weapon at the suspect. Dallas Fire and Rescue transported the suspect to Baylor Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. No officers were injured during this encounter.

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

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2012-452 was presented at the January 14, 2013, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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