Memorandum

DATE September 19, 2014

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

SUBJECT Public Safety Committee Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Dallas City Hall – Room 6ES, 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, Texas 75201

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of minutes from the September 8, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting
   Sheffie Kadane, Chair

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

3. Electronic Tags (E-Tags) and Temporary License Plate (Paper tags) Overview
   Major Bill Humphrey
   Dallas Police Department

4. Freeway Incident Management
   Deputy Chief Scott Walton
   Dallas Police Department

5. September 24, 2014 Council Agenda Items:
   - LeadsOnline Contract (DPD)
   - Authorize Purchase of Electronic Control Weapons and Accessories (DPD)
   - Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations (DPD)
   - Authorize Purchase, Installation, and Warranty of X-ray Inspection Systems (DPD)
   - Purchase of 911 Call Center Reader Board Display System (CIS)
   - Acceptance of the City of Dallas BHZ1414 Consultant Services for Dallas Fire-Rescue Dispatch and EMS (DFR)
   - Medical Direction Service Contract between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) (DFR)
   - Continuing Education Services Contract for existing DFR paramedics between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) (DFR)
   - Council Resolution authorizing the City of Dallas to make payments to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) for initial certification of EMT-Basic and Paramedics during FY2015 (DFR)

6. Administrative (Police) Reports
   Internal Affairs Division Cases
   Deputy Chief Tammie Hughes
   Dallas Police Department

   New Case Presentations:
   - Control #2014-281
   - Control #2014-282
   - Control #2014-255
   - Control #2014-283
   - Control #2014-284

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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

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. A 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.

Meeting Date: Monday, September 8, 2014

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

Executive Staff Present:
Charles Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager
Executive Assistant Chief Tommy Tines, DFR
Assistant Chief Norman Seals, DFR
Assistant Chief Fernando Gray, DFR
Deputy Chief Tameji Berry, DFR
Deputy Chief George Gamez, DFR
Police Chief David O. Brown, DPD
Deputy Chief Malik Aziz, DPD
Gloria Carter, Director, Courts

Meeting Convened: 11:05 a.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 12:20 p.m.

Committee Members Absent:
Councilmember Dwaine Caraway

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 11:05 a.m., Monday, September 8, 2014 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for August 25, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting
Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: Councilmember Medrano
Seconded by: Councilmember Greyson
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed on a divided vote: 

Item passed on a divided vote: 
Item failed on a divided vote: 

3. Why Adopt the 2012 Fire Code?
Presenter: Deputy Chief Christopher Martinez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Vision Statement is to be the best trained, technologically advanced, customer-focused fire service organization in the country.
Highlights of the presentation are as follows:

- Section 307.4.3 portable Outdoor Fireplaces
- Section 403.3 Crowd Managers
- Section 506.6 Key Set Arrangements
- Section 508 Fire Command Center
- Section 509.1.1 Utility Identification
- Section 510 Emergency Responder Radio Coverage
- Section 901.4.6 Pump and Riser Room Size
- Section 901.9 Discontinuation or Change Service
- Section 903.2 automatic Sprinkler System Exception
- Section 907.2.3 Educational Occupancy
- Chapter 11 Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings Addresses

The committee had the following areas of concern:

- Annual inspection
- Portable Outdoor Fireplaces
- Single family homes
- Duplex
- Trained crowd managers
- Certification requirement

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to support the adoption of the 2012 Fire Code and move the item forward to full council. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

4. **Quality Management Program**

**Presenter:** Deputy Chief George Gamez, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department
          Assistant Chief Norman Seals, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

The purpose of this presentation is:
- To establish a program where all 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

Goals of the Quality Management Program are:

- To ensure effective, efficient and timely emergency patient care
- Identify the needs of the pre-hospital care providers
- Competence of all practitioners
- Responsiveness to perceived care needs
- Continuous, multi-faceted evaluation of the EMS process
- Compliance with all state and local policy requirements
- Professional accountability through participation in QI activities
- Administrative commitment and support for QI activities
- Monitoring of the process and outcome of patient care
- To improve the medical knowledge and skills of DFR personnel
- To provide institutional structure and organization to promote continuous QI and clinical risk prevention
The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Repeat customers
- Social Security numbers
- Automatically populate data
- Run review procedures
- Demographic information
- Monthly Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses in targeted training areas

5. **Wildland Urban Interface Program**
   **Presenter:** Lieutenant Stephen Bisbee, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Wildland Urban Interface are zones where structures and other human improvements meet and intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels. In Texas, 85% of Wildland Fires happen within 2 miles of a community.

Highlights of the presentation are as follows:
- Wildland Fire Emergency
- History
- WUI Team Composition
- Organizational Structure
- Dallas Fire Module
- Community Wildland Protection Plan (CWPP)

The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Cedar Ridge preserve groups
- Trinity River Forest plans
- Mountain Creek Area
- Number of Wildland vehicles
- Special qualifications

6. **Lew Sterrett Jail Contract (September 24, 2014 Council Agenda Item)**
   **Presenter:** Gloria Carter, Director, Court & Detention Services
   Police Chief David Brown, Dallas Police Department
   Deputy Chief Malik Aziz, DPD

On September 24, 2014, City Council will consider an agenda item to authorize payment to Dallas County under the Lew Sterrett Jail contract for FY 2014-15. Dallas County provides jail services to the City of Dallas. Jail services include administration, intake, housing and release.

The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Current use of manpower
- What’s the average wait time for police officers? Will contract reduce time?
- Time savings established during Pilot Program
- Lew Sterrett jail sergeant
- Number of homeless that are repeats?
- Medical protocol
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- County budget
- Overall cost
- City Marshal Office
- Public Service Officers
- Stats on nurse screening

A motion was made by Councilmember Greyson to move the item forward to full council. Councilmember Medrano seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

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

The purpose of this memo is to provide the committee with a brief description of the August 6 – August 17, 2014 fire reports. There was 1 (one) civilian fatality, and 1 (one) civilian injury that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

The September 8, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

Shun Session, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee
DATE:       September 19, 2014

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

SUBJECT:    Dallas Police Department Crime Report

On Monday, September 22, 2014, you will be briefed on the Dallas Police Department
Crime Report. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

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Dallas Police Department

Crime Report

Public Safety Committee

September 22, 2014

www.dallaspolice.net

David O. Brown
Chief Of Police
In January of 2012, the United States Attorney General announced a revised definition of the offense of rape for the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Summary Reporting System. This change signifies a major step in ensuring that rape incidents are more accurately reflected in crime statistics. The original definition of a rape offense was "The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will." The new definition accounts for all forms of rape, regardless of the victim’s gender, relationship to offender, or the method of the rape. It now includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity or because of age. Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Report Bureau officials directed all Texas law enforcement agencies to report these crimes using the new definition beginning in January 2014. This change will create the need for local law enforcement agencies to explain the anticipated uptick in rape statistics.
## The Most Significant Crime Reduction of Major Cities over the Last Ten Years (2003-2012)

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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 2003-2013

The lowest overall Crime Rate since 1966

*These crime statistics are preliminary and are subject to reclassification according to the rules and regulations of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR). These crime statistics are collected for inclusion in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports program to document crime trends over time and include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Questions?
Memorandum

DATE: September 19, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Electronic Tags (E-Tags) and Temporary License Plate (Paper tags) Overview

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Electronic Tags (E-Tags) and Temporary License Plate (Paper Tags) Overview

Public Safety Committee

September 22, 2014
Purpose of Presentation

• The purpose of this presentation is to give an overview of use of Paper Dealer E-Tags as well as methods for police officers to enforce use and misuse of E-Tags
Obsolete Paper Tag

Discontinued in 2009
History of Obsolete Paper Tag

• Easily counterfeited
• No expiration date
• Not vehicle specific
• Could be passed around and used for criminal activity
• Not easily traceable
• New E-Tags make these activities more difficult
• E-Tags began in June 2009
Texas Transportation Code

• Violation of Chapter 503
  – Unlicensed Sales Motor Vehicles TRC 503.021
  – misuse of Temporary Tags – TRC 503.038 (a) 12
  – Fine of $50 to $5,000
  – E- Tags are Temporary Tags generated by the State of Texas for licensed dealers
  – E-Tags are generated through the internet
  – E- Tags are good for 60 days
Example of E-Tag
E-Tag Meanings

• License number leads officers to the car VIN number and owner when it is run on the officers computer
• The car year and make on the license plate should match the car
• The expiration date is on the E-Tag
Buyers Receipt

- A buyers receipt must be in the vehicle or ready to display to a law enforcement officer.
- Even if the E-tag is valid, failure to display or provide the buyers receipt is a violation under state law.
- A violation is a Class B penalty.
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### Issuing Dealer

**ABC Auto Sales**

**Dealer Number**
P 12345

### Owner #1 Name

**E. Z. Byer**

**Owner #1 Street Address**
123 Main Street    Austin, Texas 78704

### Owner #2 Name

**Owner #2 Street Address**

### BUYER’S TAG RECEIPT – BUYER’S COPY

**THIS IS THE BUYER’S TAG NUMBER:** 42F8851

**THIS IS THE EXPIRATION DATE:** 7-18-2008

**DATE OF SALE:** 6-25-2008

**BUYER is required to keep this receipt in the vehicle until vehicle is registered and metal plates are placed on the vehicle.**

**BUYER keeps in vehicle until metal plates arrive**
This is an example of what the Dealer Tag-Assigned to Vehicle looks like when completed.

TEXAS DEALER
VEHICLE OWNED BY JOHN DOE AUTO SALES
THIS VEHICLE TEMPORARILY REGISTERED WITH STATE UNDER TAG #

45V7650
EXPIRES 06-15-2007
2000 FORD
VIN 1FTNE2429YHA13373
FOR INTRANSIT, ROAD TESTING, DEMONSTRATION AND USE
BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
Dealers Temporary Tags

• A dealer may issue a temporary tag on an unregistered vehicle for use by the dealer or the dealer's employees only to:
  – Demonstrate to a prospective buyer the vehicle for sale purposes only
  – For transport from one of the dealer's places of business to another
  – For transport from the dealer's place of business to a place the vehicle is to be serviced
Probable Cause For Traffic Stops

• Failure to properly display e-tags
• Tag must be securely attached
• Tag must be visible while vehicle is in motion
• Tag must be covered in weatherproof material
Texas Motor Vehicle Transfer Notification Form VTR-346

• Form used to protect customer from being charged with unpaid parking or toll fines
• Upon submittal, a note will be placed on the registration return that indicates the vehicle has been transferred
• Form may be obtained from www.dmv.state.tx.us
Summary

• Paper Dealer E-Tags give officers needed information to enforce violations and verify ownership
• Most violations are enforced with a Class C citation
• Since January 2013, we have filed 58 Class B cases for these violations
• In 2014 we have confiscated E-Tags from one dealer due to violations
Summary Continued

• Auto Theft detectives give a quarterly one day class at the Police Academy that teaches them when and how to enforce E-Tag violations
QUESTIONS?
Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Freeway Incident Management

On Monday, September 22, 2014, you will be briefed on Freeway Incident Management. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

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Freeway Incident Management
Public Safety Committee
September 22, 2014
Purpose

• Discuss goals of Freeway Management
• Show partners in Freeway Incident Management
• Present summary
Goals

• Protection of life
• Protection of crime scene
• Clearing the roadway and restoring traffic flow
Protection of Life

• Freeway Major Crash (7XF) is a priority one call
  – Code 3 response
  – Two elements and a supervisor minimum
  – 8 minute response time goal

• Police cars, fire trucks, and arrow board trucks are used to protect citizens and employees while out of the car investigating the crash
Protection of Life

• Freeway Minor Crash (7F) is a priority two call
  – Code 1 response (no red lights or siren)
  – Two elements and a supervisor minimum
  – 15 minute response time goal
Protection of Crime Scene

• Determine if crash will result in possible criminal charges
  – Intoxicated Manslaughter
  – Intoxicated Assault
  – Criminally Negligent Homicide
  – Failure to Stop and Render Aide
  – Failure to Leave ID at Scene of Crash
  – Driving While Intoxicated
Protection of Crime Scene

• If there are potential criminal charges, then scene is held for an Advanced Investigator
• Scene held to make proper measurements to help in reconstruction
• Take appropriate photos of crash scene
• Prepare criminal case
Clearing the Roadway

• Establishing queue formation
  – Safety of first responders
  – Prevent secondary crashes

• Social Media notifications
  – @DPDAalerts
  – @DallasPD
Clearing the Roadway

• Wreckers assigned to freeway calls have a goal of 15 minutes to respond
• Non freeway calls have a goal of 30 minutes to respond
• Clear all debris and ensure all slick oil and fluids are removed
• Large quantities of oil, gas or other Hazardous Materials may result in response from DFR Hazmat for cleanup
NTX COG Grant

- Grant application submitted for equipment to assist in clearing freeways faster
  - 2 Solar Tech message boards
  - Traffic cones and barrels
  - Sokia Forensic Mapping station to speed documenting accident scenes
Partners

• First Responders (Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Haz-Mat)

• Transportation agencies (TXDOT, NTTA, DART, LBJ Express)

• Towing industry, Public Works, Transportation Department, Medical Examiner, Media
DPD Freeway Crashes

YTD Comparison

2013 – 2,962
2014 – 2,578

384 Fewer freeway crashes through 8/31/14

Total freeway crashes in 2013 – 4,419
Summary

DPD Goal is to clear the roadway and open traffic lanes as quickly as possible, while protecting life and gathering evidence needed to properly investigate crashes.
Questions?
Upcoming Council Agenda Items
Memorandum

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SUBJECT: LeadsOnline Contract

The Police Department is seeking authorization to enter into a contract with LeadsOnline, LLC. LeadsOnline hosts a secure online database that is utilized by more than 2,100 law enforcement agencies nationwide and allows all participating agencies to view and search pawn and secondhand store transactions nationwide, allowing cases to be solved across jurisdictional boundaries.

This service contract will provide Police unlimited access to an internet database which identifies and tracks individuals and property involved in second hand property transactions. The database provides names, date of birth, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals who sell property through pawn shops. In addition, it contains descriptions of the property that is being sold and ties the property to the person involved with the transaction. This information is available only to law enforcement agencies and is used exclusively for criminal investigations. These services are vital to the successful investigation and prosecution of crime.

The proposed agreement will provide services for five (5) years from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2019. The total cost is estimated at $342,500. The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to enter into a contract with LeadsOnline, LLC. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda for September 24, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Authorize Purchase of Electronic Control Weapons and Accessories

Through a sole source procurement that has been vetted by Purchasing and the City Auditor’s office, the City seeks authorization to approve a 5 year acquisition agreement for the purchase, maintenance, and warranty of 2,250 electronic control weapons and related equipment from Taser International, Inc. for $2,390,063 that will be financed and paid for through a five year equipment lease purchase agreement. In addition, the City seeks authorization to set up a 5 year master agreement for purchase of electronic control weapons and related equipment with Taser International, Inc. in the amount $1,283,564, which will be funded by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board funds and Current funds.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking to expand the availability of less-lethal options for its officers through the purchase of 2,250 Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) that will be issued to field officers – commonly referred to as first responders. The ECW is a critical and necessary option that will at the very least maintain and perhaps increase the public’s trust and confidence in the Dallas Police Department’s ability and methodology of policing its citizens.

In the Dallas Police Department’s use of force continuum, the Taser may be used at the point when an offender attempts to use active physical force against another person or an officer. The Taser X26 gives an officer control of a volatile situation by discharging electrical current through two probes that have connected to an offender’s body. The current is at a level designed to affect muscular function which in essence “locks-up” a person’s ability to assault or continue the assault on another person. It is not pain compliance; that is, the current is not like an electrical shock that will simply cause pain in an attempt to deter a person from continuing his or her aggression.

While the Taser X26 has been an invaluable tool for officers, it has not been without controversy. Controversy arose around the country, including Dallas and Fort Worth, when citizens, who were in a state of excited delirium (some through mental illness and others through drugs used with a PCP combination) died after the Taser was used to control them. The officers’ conduction of the Taser X26’s electrical current for more than the recommended five seconds was cited as having contributed to the person’s death. Negative media reports and civil litigation arose which caused the Dallas Police Department not to seek an increase of Taser purchases.

Taser International responded to the criticism which resulted in its next generation ECW – Taser X26P – which is the model that the Department seeks to purchase. The Taser X26P is considered to be a “smart Taser”. It has several features that make its use not only effective, but it allows the Department to manage and hold officers much more accountable when it is used.

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Authorize Purchase of Electronic Control Weapons and Accessories
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For instance, the Taser X26P is designed to discharge its electrical current at a certain level for muscle control. If the Taser detects resistance to achieving that electrical current, which comes from the offender’s resistance, it will increase the current needed for muscle control. On the other hand, if the Taser detects less resistance, it will reduce the current to the level needed for control.

As part of the Taser X26P, The Department will also purchase the Extended Auto Shut-Down Performance Power Magazine (XAPPM) which is a Taser battery that shuts down after one cycle of five (5) seconds. The five second automatic shut-down battery was recommended as part of the study completed by the Police Executive Research Forum. The purpose of the automatic shut-down is to keep officers from using the Taser for longer than 5 seconds in a single trigger pull; instead, it requires a manual, conscientious pull of the trigger for each cycle of up to five seconds.

Finally, another improvement in the Taser X26P, is its data log. The data log will allow Master Instructors, IAD and management to recreate a Taser-usage incident in response to complaints or management oversight. As this data grows, the Department will also analyze it in order to develop better tactics, training and practices.

The City is seeking a favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to approve a 5 year acquisition agreement for the purchase, maintenance, and warranty of 2,250 electronic control weapons and related equipment from Taser International, Inc. that will be financed and paid over a five year equipment lease purchase agreement with Municipal Asset Management, Inc. The City also seeks recommendation to set up a 5 year master agreement for purchase of electronic control weapons and related equipment with Taser International, Inc. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014.

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

SUBJECT:  Authorize Reimbursement of Overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement Task Force Investigations

The Dallas Police Department seeks approval to receive reimbursement for overtime from Federal and State Law Enforcement agencies for task force investigations, in an amount not to exceed $600,000. A city match of $173,700 for pension and FICA is funded in the FY14-15 budget.

The Dallas Police Department is routinely asked to participate in 15 to 20 various federal and state law enforcement investigation task forces per year. Each task force investigation is usually confidential in nature, and the officers are given undercover assignments.

The Police Department seeks authorization to receive reimbursement for expenses associated with task forces from sponsoring federal or state agency involved. The reimbursed expenses are generally for officers' overtime associated with the investigations. Occasionally, the task force agreement specifies reimbursement for other miscellaneous expenses, such as equipment.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize reimbursement of overtime for Federal and State Law Enforcement agencies task force investigations. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Authorize Purchase, Installation, and Warranty of X-ray Inspection Systems

This purchase will provide the installation and warranty of two (2) x-ray inspection systems for Jack Evans Police Headquarters located at 1400 South Lamar Street. The current x-ray machine is inoperable resulting in officers having to physically check visitors entering the headquarters. The total cost for two (2) x-ray machines are $80,586.

Upon a review of security preparedness at the main entrance to Jack Evans Police Headquarters, it was determined that two (2) machines were needed to allow for sufficient security coverage for public access entry points to accommodate the use of common areas. These three common areas include entry to 1) the second floor of the building where thousands of applicants seeking to join the police department visit the Personnel Division 2) second floor access to the Dallas Police Museum and the Media Conference Room 3) first floor access to the Records/Open Records Unit where the public gains access to and retrieves documents.

X-ray machines are efficient and provide an additional level of security as primary means for locating dangerous weapons that may be concealed. This equipment will allow efficient scanning of personal belongings before admittance beyond entry points to the building. These systems provide the operator various image display modes to detect different types of metal and substances and allows for the differentiation between organic and non-organic materials. The different displays also allow the operator to manipulate the image and isolate a single layer of content within the item being scanned. The systems have the ability to alert the operator to material that may be of particular interest by highlighting the item on the image. These x-ray inspection systems will be used to enhance security for visitors and employees that access Police Headquarters on a daily basis.

The City is seeking a favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the purchase of the two x-ray inspection systems for Jack Evans Police Headquarters. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014.

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SUBJECT Upcoming Agenda Item: Purchase of 911 Call Center Reader Board Display System

The September 24, 2014 Council Agenda includes an item to authorize an acquisition contract for the purchase of a 911 call center reader board display system in the amount of $100,779 and a four-year service contract for maintenance of the 911 call center reader board display system in the amount of $51,800 – through Symon Communications DBA as RMG Networks, most advantageous proposer of two – Total not to exceed $152,579 - Financing: Current Funds (subject to annual appropriations).

The current wall mounted reader boards provide visual displays of the number of 911 calls in queue to call takers, the current wait time and the number of 911 call takers logged in and taking calls. This information is critical to maintaining smooth and efficient operations and optimal response times in the 911 call center, especially during peak call times.

This acquisition contract will provide for the purchase and installation of a 911 call center reader board display system consisting of 6-55in LED-LG displays, 6-Media players, and server licenses that will replace the display system originally installed in 2007. The existing 911 call center reader board hardware is over seven years old, the system software is no longer available, and vendor support services will be discontinued in the very near future.

The new system will also provide additional enhancements and capabilities over the existing legacy system. Some of these benefits include larger and clearer visual displays, compatibility with the current 911 telephone and call management systems, and improved maintenance and support for system components.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of the City of Dallas BHZ1414 Consultant Services for Dallas Fire-Rescue Dispatch and EMS

Procurement has awarded the solicitation for a consultant to assist DFR with analysis of its EMS delivery system and associated technology to Fitch & Associates. Fitch will be tasked with developing a 5-year Emergency Medical Services strategic plan for DFR in accordance to industry best practices. Additionally, Fitch will be held responsible for undergoing study of DFR’s current dispatch methodologies and technology for the purpose of assisting the department with writing up specifications needed to purchase tiered EMS dispatch software. These components (5-year Strategic Plan and Tiered EMS dispatch software) will assist DFR with continued EMS service delivery without compromising quality to a growing population that continues to place added demand for such resources. The dispatch software program will also aid with appropriate unit dispatches as DFR plans its transition to tiered EMS resource dispatch.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the consultant service contract to Fitch and Associates. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014.

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SUBJECT: Medical Direction Service Contract between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW)

State law requires a Medical Director for pre-hospital care delivered by Emergency Medical Service personnel. The Medical Director provides protocols for paramedics to follow while caring for patients and permits paramedics to operate under his/her license. Section IV of the original contract titled “Terms of Contract” authorizes successive twelve-month renewals, subject to Council approval and funding.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the Medical Director contract to UTSW. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014 as an addendum.

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SUBJECT: Continuing Education Services Contract for existing DFR paramedics between the City of Dallas and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW)

State rules require 40 hours of continuing education (CE) training annually for paramedics and 18 hours per year for emergency medical technician-Basics. The continuing education contract provides the City of Dallas with compliance of State laws governing certification of paramedics. Through the contract, UTSW EMS instructors continuing education training for approximately 968 Dallas Fire-Rescue Department paramedics. Training and Paramedic evaluations are conducted on-site at various fire stations.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the acceptance of the Continuing Education contract with UTSW. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014 as an addendum.

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SUBJECT: Council Resolution authorizing the City of Dallas to make payments to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) for initial certification of EMT-Basic and Paramedics during FY2015

State rules establish certification requirements for EMT Basic and Paramedics so that they can perform EMS related duties. EMT Basic training consists of 215 hours of training and Paramedic training consists of 960 hours of training, which includes an Anatomy and Physiology course. This training is provided by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas through the Dallas County Community College District. Through approval of the council resolution, UTSW EMS instructors will provide certification training for approximately 103 EMT Basic and 65 Paramedic Dallas Fire-Rescue Department new hires.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee for the approval of the council resolution authorizing expenditures to UTSW for initial EMT Basic and Paramedic training. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on September 24, 2014 as an addendum.

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SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports

I. A. D. Cases to be presented to the Public Safety Committee on September 22, 2014

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2014-281

Council District: 11
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) White Female
Suspect: (1) White Male

On August 20, 2014, at approximately 11:44 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, were patrolling through the Grand Hotel parking lot located at 7921 LBJ Freeway which is within the Maham/Spring Valley TAGG area. The officers had knowledge of stolen vehicles being recovered from the rear parking lot as well as several drug arrests in the area. As the officers drove through the parking lot, they were running license plate numbers when they observed a silver Chevrolet, bearing Texas license plate number 14KCS9, parked with the engine running. Due to the dark window tint, officers were unable to see inside the vehicle. Officer #1 stopped his vehicle, backed up a few feet while angling the police vehicle towards the suspect’s vehicle. At this point, the suspect’s reverse lights illuminated momentarily and the vehicle moved backwards, then stopped. After turning on the emergency lights, Officers #1 and #2 exited the vehicle. Officer #1 approached the driver’s side as Officer #2 approached the passenger side. Officer #2 looked into the passenger side of the vehicle, tapped on the window, and directed the suspect to roll the window down. The suspect moved forward in the driver’s seat and then returned to a sitting position. Officer #2 heard Officer #1 yell, “gun.” Officer #2 observed the suspect armed with a silver handgun pointing it in the direct of Officer #1 while he was looking at Officer #2. Both Officers #1 and #2 immediately retreated and began firing their weapons at the suspect. The officers took hard cover behind the police vehicle and put out an assist officer over the police radio. At that time they heard a single gunshot from inside the suspect’s vehicle. When responding officers arrived, they organized into teams, utilizing a ballistic shield, to secure the suspect. The team tactically advanced toward the suspect’s vehicle, securing the suspect’s weapon. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue #22.

Video was recovered from the officers’ vehicle and the hotel security cameras. An Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant offense was made. The suspect had an active warrant for a Probation Violation for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

STATUS: Under Investigation

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On August 21, 2014, at approximately 6:40 p.m., the witness was traveling northbound in the 4800 block of Veterans Drive when she stopped the vehicle she was driving at the stop sign at 52nd Street. The suspect who was traveling behind the witness, pulled to the right of the witness’ vehicle. The witness and suspect exchanged words at which time the suspect produced a handgun and shot into the witness’ vehicle, striking her in the face. The suspect’s vehicle proceeded through the intersection where it stopped a short distance from the intersection. The Involved Officer, who was off-duty in plain clothes and in his personal vehicle with his family, was stopped at the intersection of 52nd Street and Veterans Drive when he observed the suspect shoot the witness. The Involved Officer exited his vehicle and in the defense of a third person, he fired his weapon at the suspect. The witness and suspect were transported to a nearby hospital and are expected to survive their injuries. The Involved Officer was not injured.

There were additional witnesses who observed the incident, including the officer’s wife and the other occupants of the suspect’s vehicle.

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On August 25, 2014, at approximately 7:21 a.m., the witness called 9-1-1 to report her boyfriend had taken two of her children, ages nine and one, at gunpoint. The witness stated the suspect was the father of the children. The witness gave officers the phone numbers used by the suspect. Using the phone numbers, Fusion began to ping the phone in an attempt to locate the children. At approximately 10:00 a.m., Fusion and patrol officers located the suspect vehicle unoccupied in an apartment complex at 1700 Pratt Street. Deployment officers set up at the location and at approximately 10:45 a.m., the suspect entered the vehicle and left the location. Officer #1, in full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle, followed immediately behind the suspect’s vehicle. Officers #2 and #3 were in the second police vehicle and Officer #4 was the third police vehicle. At this point, the officers attempted to perform a felony stop but the suspect refused to stop and a vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, the suspect was traveling eastbound on Lake June Road when he ran the red light at North Prairie Creek Road and struck a white van. The suspect exited the suspect’s vehicle, reached down and removed an object from the vehicle. The suspect fled on foot toward a mechanic shop at 9000 Lake June Road while being pursued by the officers. The suspect stumbled and as he was falling into the bay area, he turned and pointed a handgun in the direction of Officer #1. Officer #1 fired his duty weapon, striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. The witness and her children were not injured. No officers were injured during this incident.

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The suspect’s handgun was recovered from the scene. There were additional witnesses to the incident who stated that they had observed the suspect point a handgun at Officer #1. The witness and suspect had a history of Domestic Violence.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2014-283
  Involved Officers: (1) Hispanic Male
  Council District: 11
  Suspects: (1) Hispanic Male

On August 27, 2014, at approximately 12:38 a.m., witnesses stated Suspects #1 and #2 were attempting to rob the complainant at the Murphy USA gas station. During this confrontation, Suspect #1 shot the complainant. After being shot, the complainant drove his vehicle northbound out of the gas station and through the parking lot of the Walmart, colliding with several vehicles parked near the front door of the store. Suspect #1 pursued the complainant in the suspect’s vehicle through the parking lot and stopped near the complainant’s vehicle. The suspect’s vehicle was occupied by Suspects #1 and #2 and Witnesses #1 and #2. Suspects #1 and #2 then approached the complainant’s vehicle and appeared to reach inside. The Involved Officer, who had just completed an off-duty job at the Walmart, was in his personal vehicle in the parking lot. The Involved Officer had removed his uniform shirt and was preparing to leave when he observed the suspicious activity. As the Involved Officer drove up to the suspect’s vehicle, Suspect #2 got into the suspect’s vehicle and drove away, leaving Suspect #1 on foot. The Involved Officer followed the suspect’s vehicle southbound through the parking lot, stopping prior to entering the roadway at Midpark Road. Suspect #2 and Witnesses #1 and #2 then exited the suspect vehicle. Suspect #2 and Witness #2 walked to the front of the suspect’s vehicle. Witness #1 approached the Involved Officer and began a verbal dialog with the officer. Witness #2 states the Involved Officer identified himself as a police officer. During this conversation, Suspect #2 and Witness #2 walked away from the location. Suspect #1 walked across the parking lot and entered the driver’s side of the suspect’s vehicle. The Involved Officer observed a handgun in Suspect #1’s left front shorts pocket. The Involved Officer told Suspect #1 not to touch the weapon but Suspect #1 reached down and put his hand on the weapon. The Involved Officer fired his duty weapon at Suspect #1, striking him multiple times. Suspect #1 drove the suspect’s vehicle across Midpark Road onto the Denny’s parking, went up over the curb and collided with several parked vehicles. At this point, Witness #1 exited the suspect’s vehicle. The complainant and Suspect #1 were pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. The Involved Officer was not injured.

Witness #1 stated Suspects #1 and #2 were going to rob the complainant. Witness #2 also confirmed that robbery was the motive. Video surveillance was obtained from surrounding businesses. A Capital Murder case will be filed. Surveillance and Witness #2 confirm Suspect #1 shot the complainant. Detectives will obtain a Probable Cause Affidavit for Suspect #2’s arrest because he was an active participant in the Aggravated Robbery of the complainant that resulted in his death.
On September 7, 2014, at approximately 10:45 p.m., the Involved Officer, in full police uniform, was assisting a Special Agent of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations, who was in plain clothes, in locating a fugitive. During the surveillance at the Knights Inn Hotel located at 1550 Empire Central, the Involved Officer and the Special Agent, who were in a covert vehicle, observed suspicious activity in the southeast corner of the parking lot. The Involved Officer and Special Agent observed the suspect drive onto the parking lot in a red 2013 Chevrolet Aveo. The suspect exited his vehicle and made contact with an individual at the southeast corner of the parking lot and engaged in suspicious activity. As the suspect returned to his vehicle, the Involved Officer and Special Agent exited their vehicle and approached the suspect. The Involved Officer was attempting to speak with the suspect, who had entered his vehicle, when the suspect drove his vehicle in the direction of the Involved Officer, striking the officer. The Involved Officer landed on the hood of the suspect’s vehicle and was carried on the hood for a short distance. While the Involved Officer was on the hood of the suspect’s vehicle, he was able to access his duty weapon and fired multiple rounds at the suspect. The Involved Officer was then thrown from the hood as the suspect fled the location. The suspect fled southbound on I-35E and took the Inwood Road exit where he became involved in a one vehicle accident on the service road.

The Involved Officer received multiple injuries during this incident and was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. The suspect has a gunshot wound to the chest and is in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Video evidence was retrieved and is being reviewed and evaluated.

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