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Public Safety Committee
Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 28, 2013
Convened: 11:16 a.m.
Adjourned: 12:30 p.m.

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

Executive Staff Present:
Chief of Police David O. Brown, DPD
Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, DPD
Deputy Chief Catrina Shead, DPD
Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, DPD
Lt. Danny Williams, DPD

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 11:16 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2013 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, 6ES, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for October 14, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting
   Presenter: Sheffie Kadane, Chair

   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
   Motion made by: Councilmember Gates
   Item passed unanimously: X
   Item failed unanimously: 
   Item passed on a divided vote: 
   Item failed on a divided vote: 

3. Dallas Police Crime Report
   Presenter: Chief of Police David O. Brown, Dallas Police Department

   Police Chief Brown provided the committee with a progress report of the Police Department in crime.

   The committee had the following areas of concern:
   • Violent Crime
   • Gun laws
   • Business burglaries
4. **Gang Unit Overview**  
**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Michael Genovesi, Dallas Police Department  
Deputy Chief Catrina Shead, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of:  
- Current operation's of the Gang Unit  
- Gang Unit's relationship to other divisions within the department

The goals of the Gang Unit are:  
- Intelligence – Identify and track gang members  
- Enforcement – Patrol all parts of the city, respond to gang related offenses  
- Investigation – Provide follow-up investigation on gang related offenses, assist in identifying or locating gang members who are suspects in offenses  
- Prevention and Intervention  
  - Education on gang awareness and dangers throughout DISD  
  - Train Patrol Division officers as gang liaisons  
  - Community presentations on awareness and identification

The committee had the following areas of concern:  
- Mediation with gang members  
- Intervention Program  
- Age of adult gang members  
- Enforcement of juvenile curfew  
- Gun violence  
- Gangs related to tagging  
- Destruction of property  
- Community engagement  
- Cameras  
- Types of gangs  
- Police procedures to catch and prosecute criminal organizations  
- Sign, symbols and colors  
- List of Police Athletic League (PALS) locations  
- List of gang locations  
- Observe a crime scene training session  
- Invite gang liaisons to attend crime watch meetings  
- Trans-National Criminal Organizations  
- When does FBI/ATF get involved in investigations?  
- Has staff increased over the years?  
- Is Code trained to recognize the difference between graffiti and tagging?

5. **First Responder Crime Scene Recruit Training**  
**Presenter:** Deputy Chief Albert Martinez, Dallas Police Department

The purpose of this presentation:  
- Describe how the Dallas Police Crime Scene Response Section (CSRS) trains Dallas Police Recruits to:  
  - Recognize and preserve forensic evidence at a crime scene  
    - Through instructions by lecture  
    - Scenario descriptions by instructor  
    - Hands-on-training through practical exercises
The committee had the following areas of concern:
- Physical evidence training
- Palm prints
- Burglary Motor Vehicle fingerprinting
- Eyewitness
- Collecting evidence
- Portable fingerprint machines
- Funding
- Burglary crime
- Cost analysis of additional crime scene technicians
- Crime scene calls

6. **Upcoming City Council Agenda Item Memos**
   **Presenter:** Sheffie Kadane, Chair

   - Forensic Analysis of Criminal Evidence – Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas Interlocal Agreement
   - Acceptance of the Dallas Police Victim Services Grant from the Criminal Justice Division
   - Acceptance of a Donation from Safer Dallas Better Dallas and TXU Energy

   **Motion** made by Councilmember Greyson to accept the upcoming council agenda items and recommend to full council for approval. Councilmember Caraway seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

The October 28, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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**APPROVED BY:**

Sheffie Kadane, Chair
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

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Public Safety Committee