

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

24-0015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE  
COUNCILMEMBER CARA MENDELSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Mendelsohn, Stewart, Moreno, Atkins (\*\*1:18 p.m.), Willis

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

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Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary Staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT C.

**\*\* Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened.**

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EXHIBIT A

**RECEIVED**

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**City of Dallas**

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Dallas, Texas 75201*

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**Public Safety Committee**

**February 12, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

## 2023 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

| COUNCIL COMMITTEE  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b><br>Atkins (C), Narvaez (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Ridley, Stewart, West                     | <b>GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</b><br>West (C), Blackmon (VC), Mendelsohn, Moreno, Resendez                               |
| <b>HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS</b><br>Moreno (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Gracey, West, Willis                       | <b>PARKS, TRAILS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b><br>Stewart (C), Moreno (VC), Arnold, Bazaldua, Blackmon, Narvaez, West                              |
| <b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b><br>Mendelsohn (C), Stewart (VC), Atkins, Moreno, Willis   | <b>QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE</b><br>Bazaldua (C), Resendez (VC), Blackmon, Gracey, Ridley, Schultz, Willis                           |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b><br>Narvaez (C), Gracey (VC), Atkins, Mendelsohn, Resendez, Schultz, Stewart | <b>WORKFORCE, EDUCATION, AND EQUITY</b><br>Schultz (C), Arnold (VC), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Resendez, Ridley, Willis                             |
| <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS</b><br>Atkins (C), Mendelsohn, Moreno,                                 | <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS</b><br>Mendelsohn (C), Gracey, Johnson, Schultz, Stewart                              |
| <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS</b><br>Ridley (C), Resendez, West  | <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</b><br>Mendelsohn (C), Atkins, Gracey, Narvaez, Stewart  |
| <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS</b><br>Atkins (C), Blackmon, Mendelsohn, Moreno, Resendez, Stewart, West, Willis     | <b>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION</b><br>Gracey (C), Blackmon, Johnson, Moreno, Narvaez, Resendez, Schultz |

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

## General Information

The Dallas Council Committees regularly meet on Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6th floor, City Hall, 1500 Marilla. Council Committee agenda meetings are broadcast live on [bit.ly/cityofdallastv](http://bit.ly/cityofdallastv) and on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16.

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## Rules of Courtesy

City Council meetings bring together citizens of many varied interests and ideas. To insure fairness and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules of courtesy which apply to all members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. These procedures provide:

- That no one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings, or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- All persons should refrain from private conversation, eating, drinking and smoking while in the Council Chamber.
- Posters or placards must remain outside the Council Chamber.
- No cellular phones or audible beepers allowed in Council Chamber while City Council is in session.

"Citizens and other visitors attending City Council meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the City Council. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council or while attending the City Council meeting shall be removed from the room if the sergeant-at-arms is so directed by the presiding officer, and the person shall be barred from further audience before the City Council during that session of the City Council. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the City Council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council shall require the presiding officer to act." Section 3.3(c) of the City Council Rules of Procedure.

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## Reglas de Cortesía

Las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal reúnen a ciudadanos de diversos intereses e ideologías. Para asegurar la imparcialidad y el orden durante las asambleas, el Ayuntamiento ha adoptado ciertas reglas de cortesía que aplican a todos los miembros del Ayuntamiento, al personal administrativo, personal de los medios de comunicación, a los ciudadanos, y a visitantes. Estos reglamentos establecen lo siguiente:

- Ninguna persona retrasará o interrumpirá los procedimientos, o se negará a obedecer las órdenes del oficial que preside la asamblea.
- Todas las personas deben abstenerse de entablar conversaciones, comer, beber y fumar dentro de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- Anuncios y pancartas deben permanecer fuera de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- No se permite usar teléfonos celulares o enlaces electrónicos (*paggers*) audibles en la cámara del Ayuntamiento durante audiencias del Ayuntamiento Municipal

"Los ciudadanos y visitantes presentes durante las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal deben de obedecer las mismas reglas de comportamiento, decoro y buena conducta que se aplican a los miembros del Ayuntamiento Municipal. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios impertinentes, utilice vocabulario obsceno o difamatorio, o que al dirigirse al Ayuntamiento lo haga en forma escandalosa, o si causa disturbio durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento Municipal, será expulsada de la cámara si el oficial que este presidiendo la asamblea así lo ordena. Además, se le prohibirá continuar participando en la audiencia ante el Ayuntamiento Municipal. Si el oficial que preside la asamblea no toma acción, cualquier otro miembro del Ayuntamiento Municipal puede tomar medidas para hacer cumplir las reglas establecidas, y el voto afirmativo de la mayoría del Ayuntamiento Municipal precisará al oficial que este presidiendo la sesión a tomar acción." Según la sección 3.3 (c) de las reglas de procedimientos del Ayuntamiento.

## **Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities**

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

*"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistol oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."*

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

*"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."*

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

*"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."*

The City Council Public Safety Committee meeting will be held by videoconference and in the Council Chambers, 6th Floor at City Hall.

The public may attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person.

The following videoconference link is available to the public to listen to the meeting and Public Affairs and Outreach will also stream the Public Safety Committee on Spectrum Cable Channels 16 and 95 and [bit.ly/cityofdallastv](https://cityofdallastv.com):

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## Call to Order

### MINUTES

1. [24-201](#) Approval of the January 8, 2024 Minutes

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

### BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. [24-202](#) Public Safety Recruiting and Retention Update  
[William H. Griffith, Deputy Chief, Personnel & Training Division, Dallas Police Department, Delridge Williams, Assistant Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)  
[Memorandum](#)

- B. [24-203](#) Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update  
[Jason Scoggins, Major of Police, Dallas Police Department, Kevin Oden, Director, Integrated Public Safety Solutions]

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

- C. [24-204](#) Overview of the Enhancements to the Sexual Assault Investigation Process  
[Catrina Shead, Assistant Chief, Investigation Bureau, Dallas Police Department]

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

- D. [24-206](#) Overview of Dallas Fire- Rescue Blood Transfusion Pilot Program  
[Scott Clumpner, Deputy Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department Dr. Marshal Isaacs, Chief Medical Director, Courtney Edwards, Director of Parkland Hospital]

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

- E. [24-205](#) Overview of Public Safety Technology Projects  
[Bill Zielinski, Chief Information Officer, Dr. Brian Gardner, Chief Technology and Information Officer, Information and Technology Services Department]

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

#### **BRIEFING MEMOS**

- F. [24-208](#) Public Safety Dashboards  
[Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager, City Manager's Office]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- G. [24-209](#) Dallas Fire Rescue Facility Construction Update  
[Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- H. [24-210](#) Dallas Fire- Rescue Fleet Maintenance Update  
[Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- I. [24-592](#) Dallas Fire-Rescue Emergency Response Review Project Update  
[Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- J. [24-540](#) Police Academy Update  
[Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, Jennifer Nicewander, Director, Office of Bond, and Construction Management]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- K. [24-216](#) Warrant Roundup Scheduled for February 2024  
[Gregory Nelson, Director, Dallas Municipal Court]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- L. [24-576](#) Sexually Orientated Business (SOB) Hours of Operation Update  
[Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department]

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

#### **UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS**



- M. [24-541](#) February 14, 2024 City Council Agenda Item #6; 24-79 An ordinance amending Chapter 7A, "Anti-Litter Regulations," of the Dallas City Code by amending Section 7A-2; **(1)** providing a revised definition for "private premises"; **(2)** providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000.00; **(3)** providing a saving clause; **(4)** providing a severability clause; and **(5)** providing an effective date - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

- N. [24-542](#) February 14, 2024 City Council Agenda Item #30; 24-456 Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for a mobile forensic software subscription for the Police Department with Carahsoft Technology Corp. through the Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement - Not to exceed \$715,141.64 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

**Attachments:** [Memorandum](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

**EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE**

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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Item 1: Approval of the January 8, 2024 Minutes

Councilmember Stewart moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Moreno and unanimously adopted. (Atkins absent when vote taken)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 12, 2024

BRIEFING ITEMS

Item A: Public Safety Recruiting and Retention Update

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- William H. Griffith, Deputy Chief, Personnel Division, Dallas Police Department;
- Delridge Williams, Assistant Chief, Communications, Dallas Police Department; and
- Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager, City Manager's Office

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item B: Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Jason Scoggins, Major of Police, Dallas Police Department;
- Kevin Oden, Director, Integrated Public Safety Solutions;
- Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department; and
- Lonzo Anderson, Designated Executive Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item C: Overview of the Enhancements to the Sexual Assault Investigation Process

The following individual briefed the committee on the item:

- Catrina Shead, Assistant Chief, Investigation Bureau, Dallas Police Department

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item D: Overview of Dallas Fire- Rescue Blood Transfusion Pilot Program

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Scott Clumpner, Deputy Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department;
- Dr. Marshal Isaacs, Chief Medical Director, Dallas Fire Rescue Department; and
- Courtney Edwards, Director, Parkland Hospital



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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item E: Overview of Public Safety Technology Projects

The item was held until the next committee meeting.

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BRIEFING MEMOS

Item F: Public Safety Dashboards

Item G: Dallas Fire Rescue Facility Construction Update

Item H: Dallas Fire Rescue Fleet Maintenance Update

Item I: Dallas Fire-Rescue Emergency Response Review Project Update

Item J: Police Academy Update

Item K: Warrant Roundup Scheduled for February 2024

Item L: Sexually Orientated Business (SOB) Hours of Operation Update

The committee discussed the items.

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## UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

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EXHIBIT C

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 12, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department Recruiting Update for January 2024**

During January 2024, the Dallas Police Department Personnel Division hosted two on-site testing events. These events consisted of applicant processing, physical fitness tests, oral interview boards, and polygraph exams. Twenty-Three (23) applicants were processed on January 6, 2024, and eighteen (18) applicants were processed on January 20, 2023. Thirty-four (34) of the applicants have been forwarded to the background investigators.

The data below reflects the number of Dallas Police Department applicants processed during the month of January 2024:

## SWORN:

- |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| • Applied                         | 37 |
| • Background Phase                | 53 |
| • Phase II (Medical)              | 5  |
| • Assigned to Class 398 1/31/2024 | 35 |

## Professional Staff:

- |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| • Applied                         | 17 |
| • Background 911 Call Taker       | 2  |
| • Dispatcher                      | 2  |
| • Phase II Medical 911 Call Taker | 2  |
| • Phase II Dispatcher             | 0  |
| • Phase II Report Representative  | 2  |

## Onboarded:

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| • 911 Call Taker      | 1 |
| • Dispatcher          | 2 |
| • Police Report Rep   | 2 |
| • Supervisor          | 0 |
| • All Other Positions | 3 |

The Dallas Police department is currently working on some retention strategies that include having a daycare program for sworn employees, sick leave payout to sworn members of the department, and an employee referral program. The department is looking at removing some of

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our hiring disqualifiers, and our physical training requirements without reducing our hiring standards.

Dallas Police Recruiters participated in two (2) on-site hiring events on January 4th- 6th and 18-20th and conducted thirty-three (33) physical training tests, which all applicants passed. Recruiters conducted a MOCK PT test with nine (9) potential applicants looking to apply soon but concerned about the physical fitness portion of the process. Recruiters participated in the Martin Luther Jr Parade, drove a marked recruiting vehicle, and handed out DPD hiring literature. Recruiters hosted their first virtual web question and answer session.

Recruiters also conducted over ten (10) class presentations at local community colleges in the area as well as San Jose, California, and El Paso, Texas. They staffed information tables on seventeen (17) occasions across the DFW area, passing out recruiting literature to potential applicants. Recruiters attended an information session with Bryan Adams High School P-Tech students. On average, recruiters answer over 900 emails and 800 phone calls for the month and conduct preliminary interviews with all qualified applicants.

The Dallas Police department currently has a recruiting ad in the Dallas Maverick's Yearbook, the ad is shared with the profile of Luka Doncic, guard for the Dallas Mavericks. We are doing a 4-week hiring ad on kiosks in Town East Mall. The Department has streaming ads in both Northern and Bay areas of California.

Below is a list of Dallas Police Department Recruiting events attended during January 2024.

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| January 5     | Love Field Table Presentation  |
| January 9     | Fort Cavazos Winter MEGA Career Fair   |
| January 10    | El Centro Classroom Presentation   |
| January 10    | Collin College Frisco Table Presentation   |
| January 11    | Collin College Frisco Table Presentation   |
| January 11    | Love Field Table Presentation  |
| January 13    | MOCK PT Test, Dallas Police Headquarters   |
| January 16-19 | San Jose Reliant Career Fair and Classroom Presentations at Schools in the San Jose area |
| January 16    | 24 Hour Fitness Table Presentation   |
| January 16    | Love Field Table Presentation  |
| January 17    | Tarrant County Community College Table Presentations                                     |
| January 17    | Walk-in PT Test  |
| January 18    | East Field College Career Day  |
| January 18    | EOS Fitness Table Presentation   |
| January 20    | Martin Luther King Jr. Parade  |
| January 22    | Mavs Table Presentation  |
| January 23    | Fort Cavazos Education Center Table Presentation   |
| January 24    | East Field College Class Presentation  |
| January 24    | Retro Fitness Table Presentation   |
| January 24    | Mavs Table Presentation  |
| January 25    | Reliant Law Enforcement Expo   |
| January 26    | Bryan Adams HS P-Tech program presentation   |
| January 27    | Polar Plunge Table Presentation  |

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January 27 Mavs Table Presentation  
January 29 TX Family Fitness Table Presentation  
January 30 24 Hour Fitness-Plano Table Presentation  
January 30 Walk-in PT Test  
January 30 UTEP Career Fair, El Paso CC Class Presentation



Jon Fortune  
Deputy City Manager  
**[Attachment]**

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney  
Mark Swann, City Auditor  
Billieae Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Deputy City Manager

Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager  
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager  
Dr. Robert Perez, Assistant City Manager  
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer  
Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff to the City Manager  
Directors and Assistant Directors



**City of Dallas**

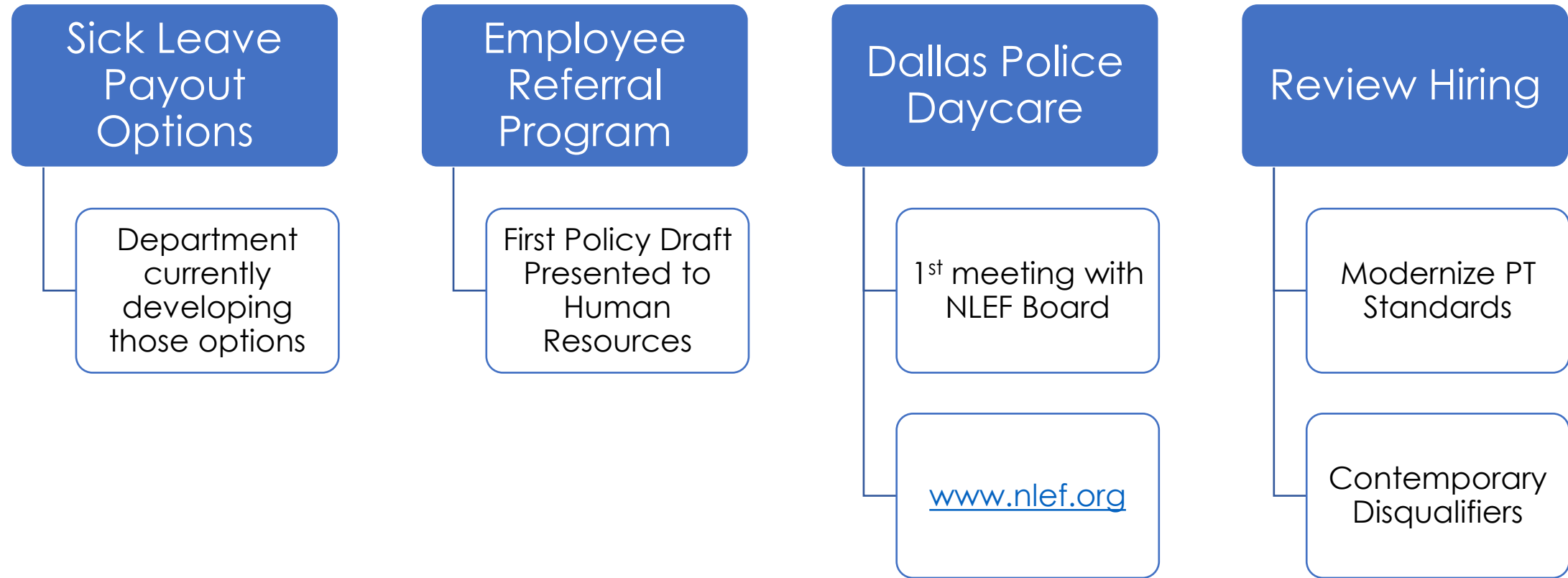
# **DPD Recruiting Retention January 2024**

**Public Safety Committee  
February 12, 2024**

**Deputy Chief William H. Griffith  
Personnel Division  
Dallas Police Department  
City of Dallas**



# Retention /Recruiting Strategies



# DPD – January



## January 2024:

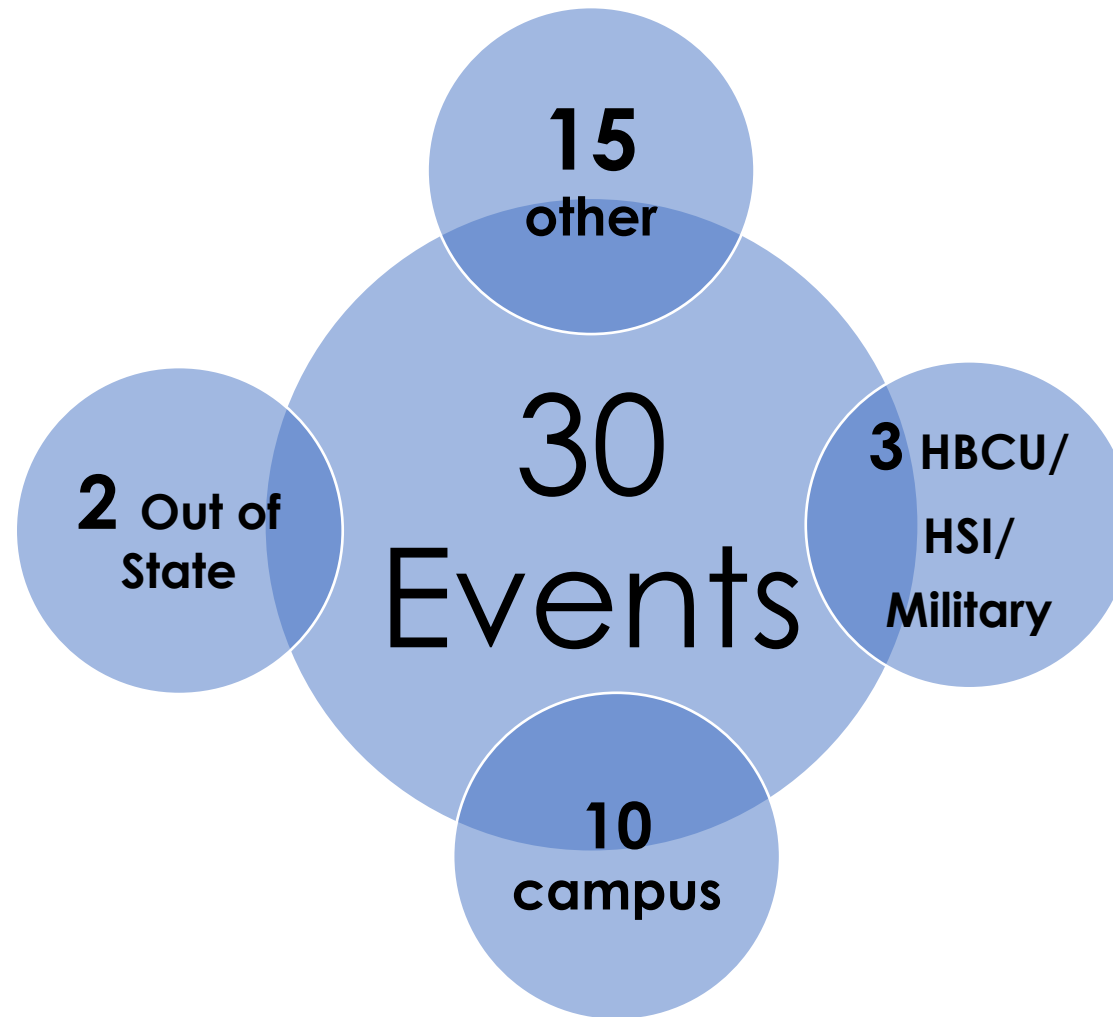
| SWORN                              |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Police Applicants to Civil Service | 37 |
| Background Phase                   | 53 |
| Phase II (Medical)                 | 5  |
| No Jan 2024 Class                  |    |

| PROFESSIONAL STAFF*                              |    |
|--|----|
| Professional Applicants to Civil Service (Total) | 17 |
| Background                                       | 2  |
| Phase II (Medical)                               | 4  |
| Onboarded  | 8  |

\*Professional Staff includes 911 Call Taker, Police Dispatch, Report Rep, Supervisor, and all other positions



# DPD Recruiting Efforts January 2024



# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

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Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Dallas Fire-Rescue Recruiting Update for January 2024**

The data below reflects the number of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (DFR) applicants processed through the month of January 2024. We are on target to meet our hiring goals for FY 2024.

## SWORN:

- |                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| • Applied         | 1,631 |
| • Referred by CVS | 656   |
| • Interviews      | 35    |
| • Processing      | 212   |

## Onboarded:

- |                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| • Trainee Fire-Rescue Officer | 60 |
| • Single Role Paramedic       | 2  |

DFR Recruiters are currently hosting mentoring sessions for the Candidate Physical Agility Test. There are two testing sessions scheduled for February 10 and February 14.

Below is a list of DFR Recruiting events attended during January 2024:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| January 19 | Dallas College AAS Student EOC Tour    |
| January 20 | MLK Parade                             |
| January 24 | North Dallas HS PTECH Meeting          |
| January 30 | Dona Ana College (Military Paramedics) |
| January 30 | Mission Del Norte (Paramedic School)   |
| January 31 | Rio Grande Campus (Nursing Program)    |
| January 30 | New Mexico State University            |
| February 1 | UTEP                                   |

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Fire Chief Dominique Artis at [Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov](mailto:Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov).

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# **Dallas Fire-Rescue Recruiting / Retention Update**

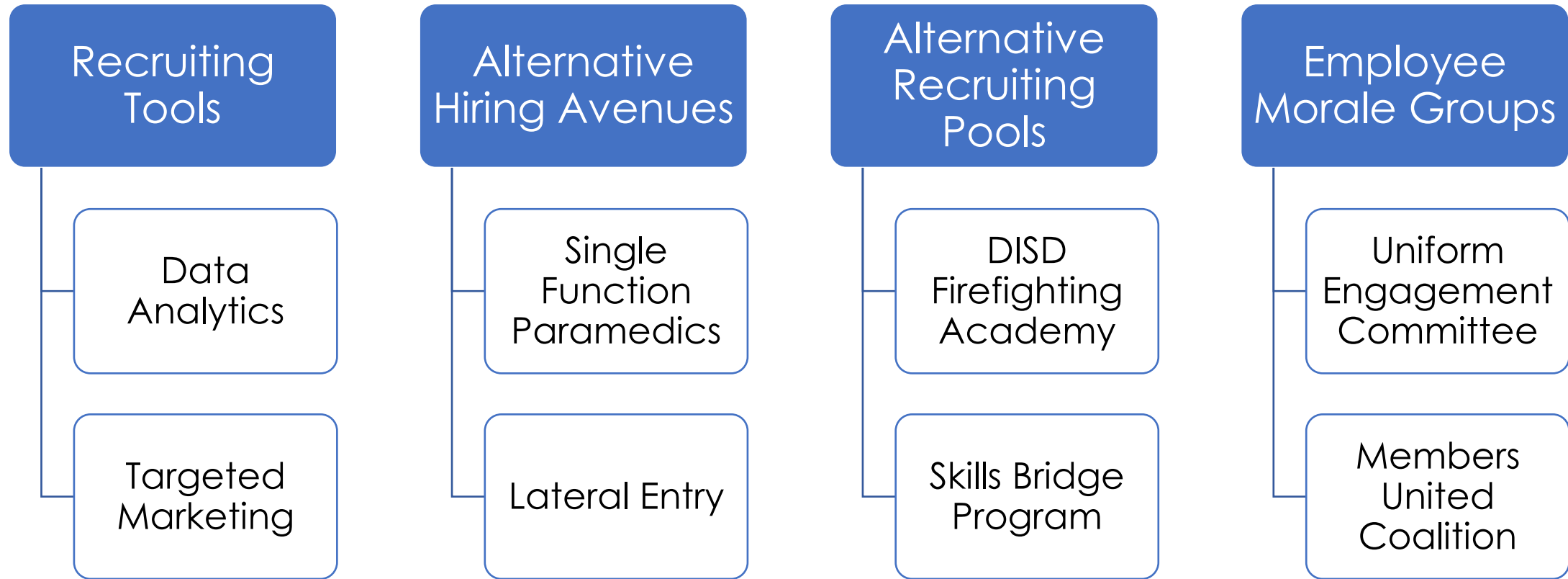
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# Retention /Recruiting Strategies



# DFR – January



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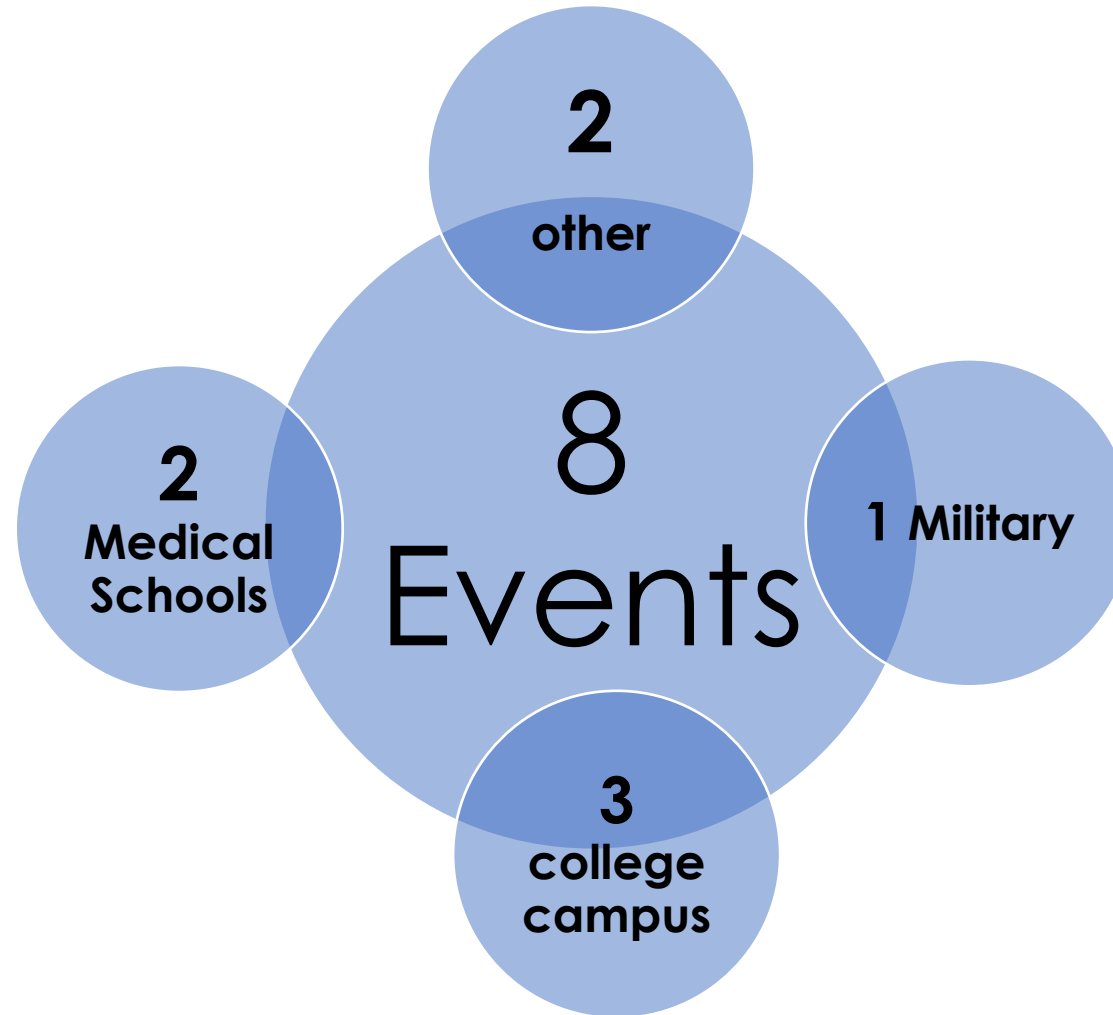
| SWORN APPLICATIONS                     |       |
|--|-------|
| Fire Applicants to Civil Service (CVS) | 1,631 |
| Referred by CVS                        | 656   |
| In Process                             | 212   |
| Interviews                             | 35    |

| ONBOARDED                   |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Trainee Fire-Rescue Officer | 60 |
| Single Function Paramedic   | 2  |





# DFR Recruiting Efforts January 2024





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# **Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update**

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# SUMMARY OF JANUARY



- Overall Violent Crime is down by –29.02%
- A huge contributing factor is due to Aggravated Assaults year-to-date has been decreased by –33.65%
- We launched our Period 14 Grids on February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Focused Deterrence: The next Call-In Session is being planned for mid-March.



# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



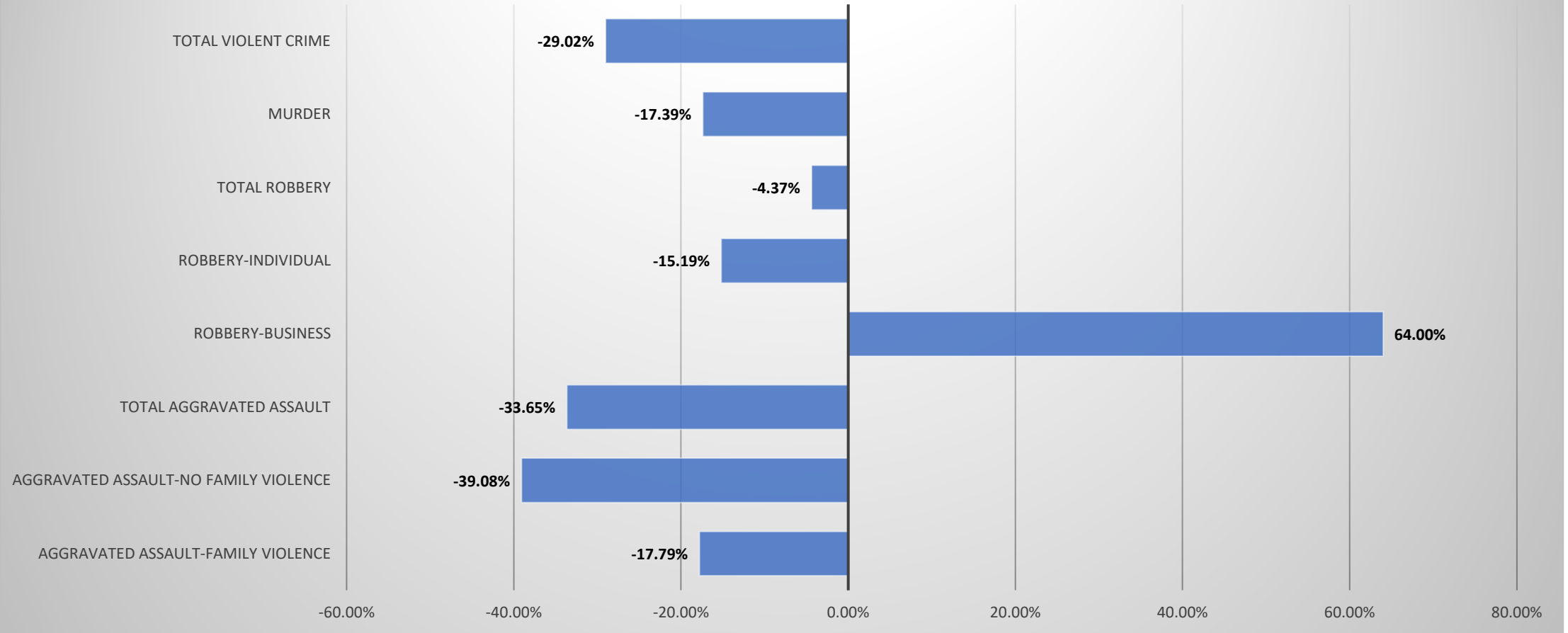
- Grid Crime by the Numbers
- Grid Impact Results – Violent Crime
- Crime Trends
- Murder, Robbery, Aggravated Assault
- Crime Plan Operations Updates
- Integrated Public Safety Solutions
- Crime Plan - Next Steps



# GRID IMPACT RESULTS – OVERALL CRIME



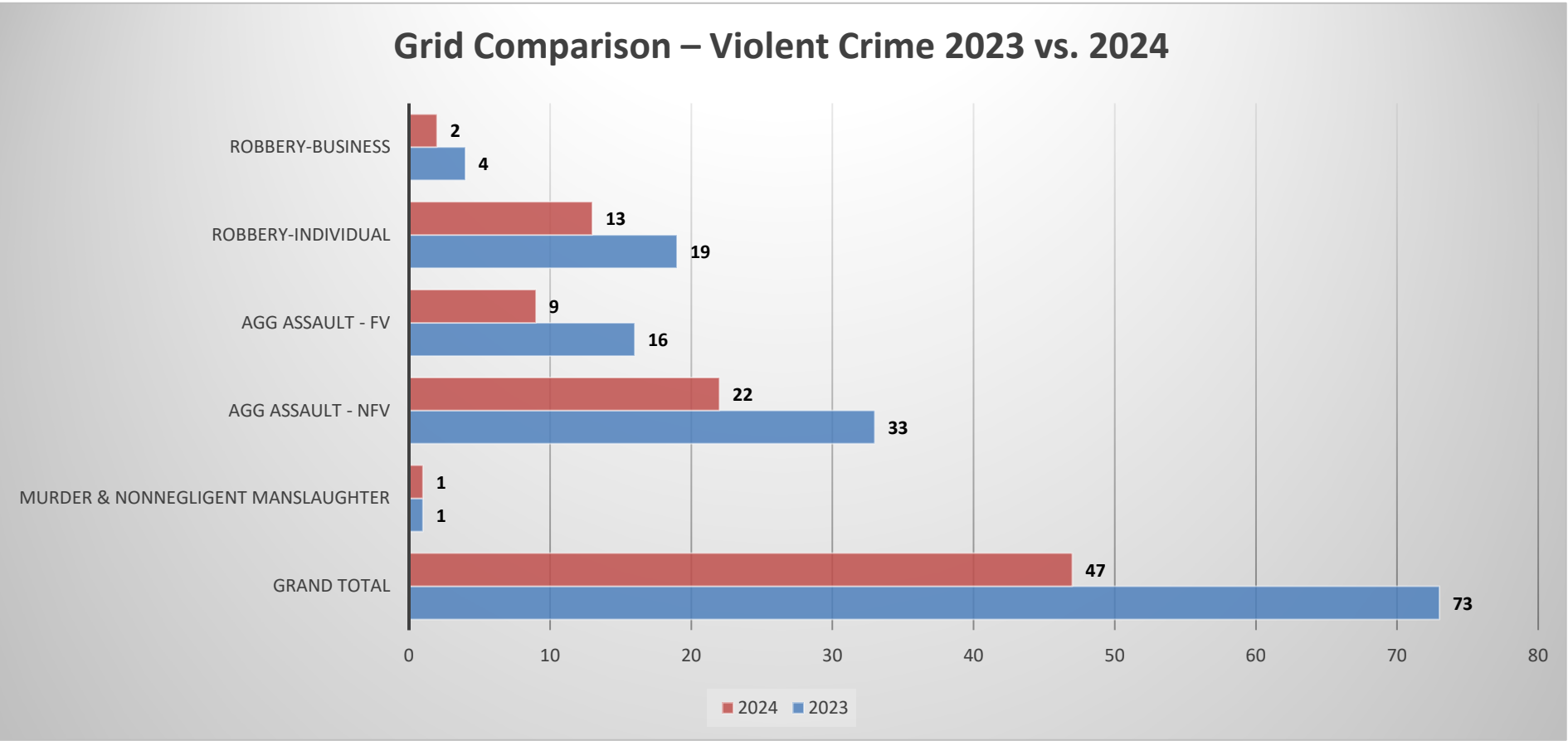
Violent Crime 2023 vs. 2024



# GRID CRIME BY THE NUMBERS (Incidents)



Grid Comparison – Violent Crime 2023 vs. 2024



Our crime plan is based on the theory that crime is concentrated in small areas throughout the city.

\* Phase 13 Grids  
\* Dec. 1 – Feb. 1

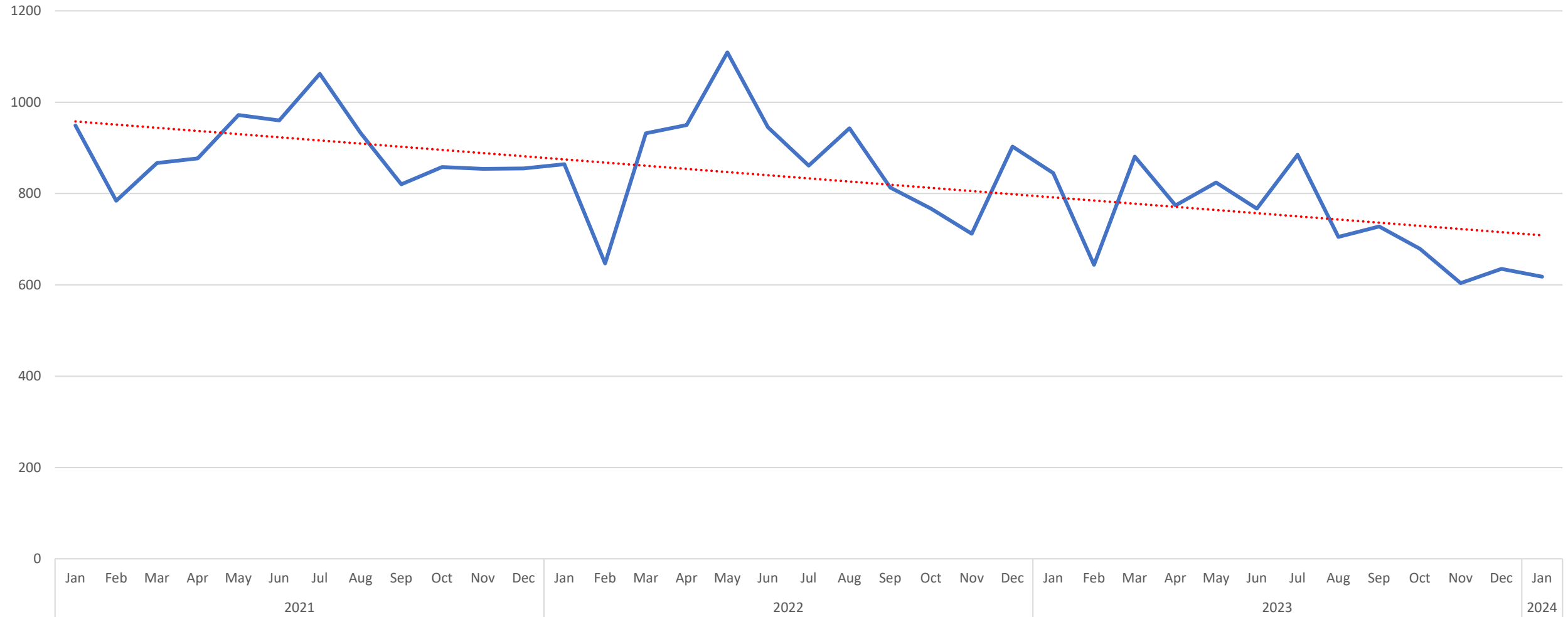
- Red – 2024
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# THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



Victim Trendline  
January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024

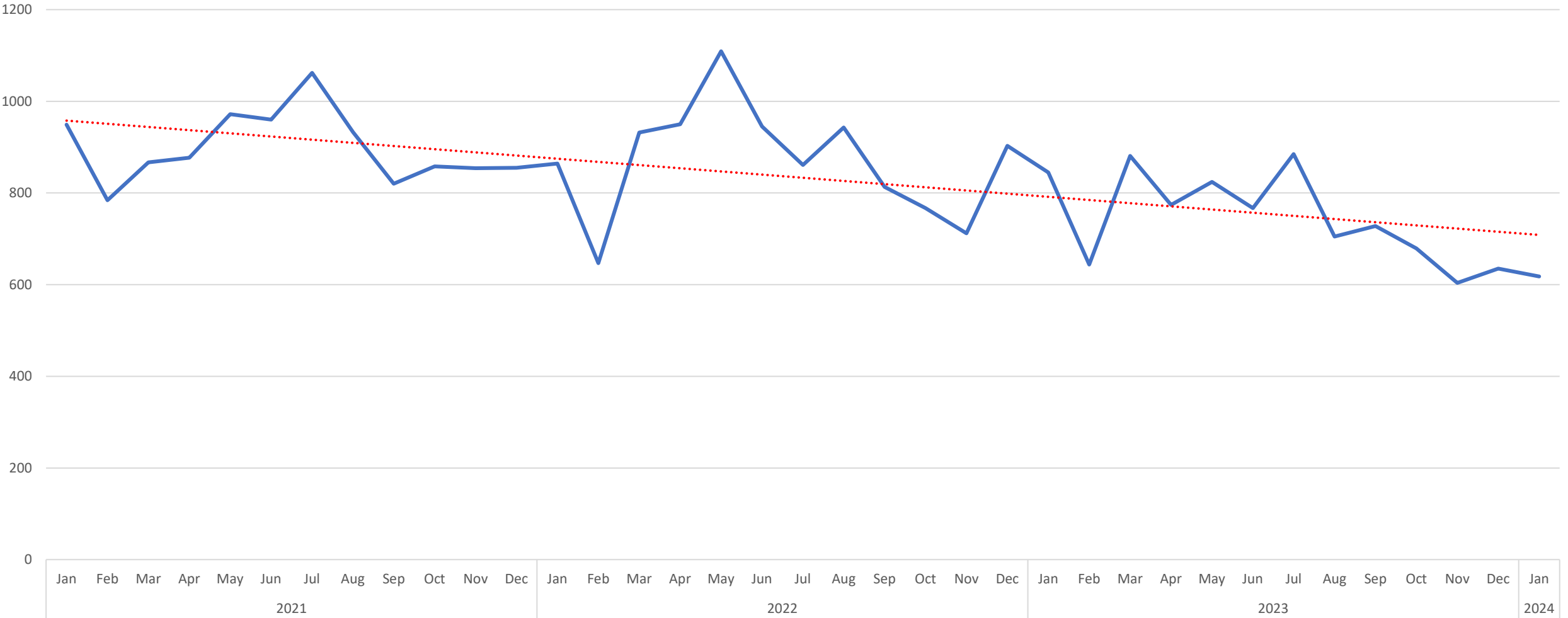




# THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



Incident Trendline  
January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024



- 2024 Murder Trend
- As of January 31, Murders **-17.39%** (4 Less Victims)
- The Murders involving Family Violence are currently decreased by **-50% YTD**

\*Data collected as of January 31, 2024

# MURDER VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS



- **Victim's Race**
  - Black 69% (13 Victims)
  - Hispanic 26% (5 Victims)
  - White 5% (1 Victim)
- **Victim's Sex**
  - Male 95% (18 Victims)
  - Female 5% (1 Victim)
- **Suspect's Race**
  - Black 43%
  - Hispanic 4%
  - Asian 4%
  - Unknown 48%
- **Suspect's Sex**
  - Male 61%
  - Female 00%
  - Unknown 39%



- 2024 Robbery Trend
- Robberies **-4.37%** (8 Less Victims)
- Business Robberies **+64.00%** (16 More Victims)
- Individual Robberies **-15.19%** (24 Less Victims)

\*Data collected as of January 31, 2024

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



- 2024 Aggravated Assault Trend
- Aggravated Assaults **-33.65%** (215 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults FV **-17.79%** (29 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults NFV **-39.08%** (186 Less Victims)

\*Data collected as of January 31, 2024

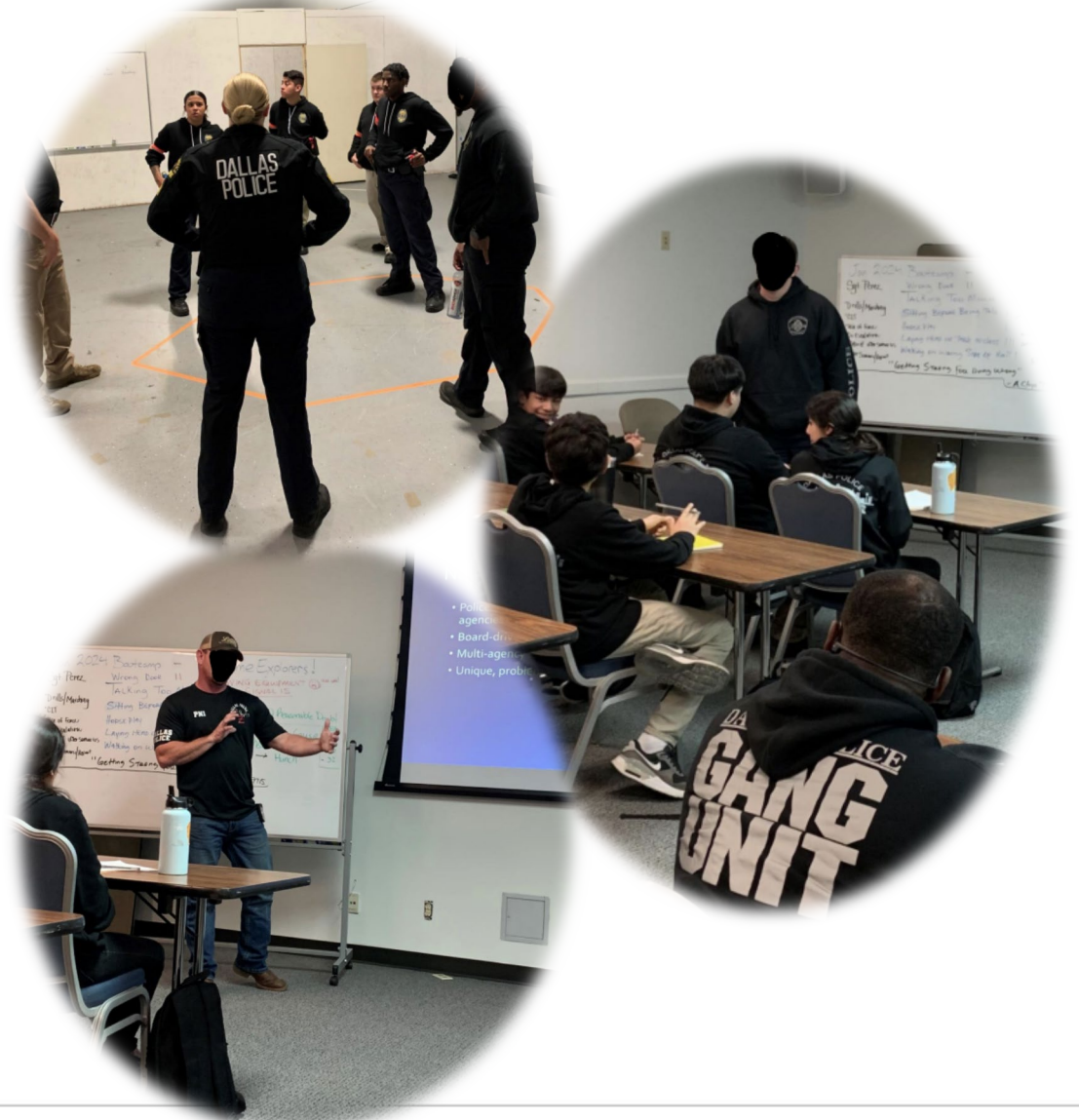


# VCPU OPERATIONS



## PNI Taskforce Operations January 2024

- The team arrested 15 individuals
- Out of those arrests, there were 17 Felony Charges
- The team has taken 5 firearms off the streets and narcotics to include marijuana, amphetamine, methamphetamine, codeine, hydrocodone, and fentanyl
- Members of the team met with students at Madison High School to discuss life choices and staying away from gangs
- Members assisted in training Dallas Police Explorers over winter break





# VCPU FOCUSED DETERRENCE



- The Focused Deterrence Program is planning their Third Call-In Session and is anticipated to be held in mid-March.
- Working in collaboration with Dallas County Probation and Texas State Pardons and Paroles, we invited more violent offenders (“Clients”) to attend the session.
- Here is the Anticipated Agenda for the Session:
  - Police Chief Eddie Garcia
  - Representative from the Mayor's Office
  - Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot
  - United States Attorney's Office – Violent Crime Section Chief Keith Robinson
  - CEO & Co-Founder Wes Jurey and Director of Programs John Benson of the South Dallas Employment Project (SDEP)
  - Representative from MetroCare
  - CEO and Executive Director Robert Manley of The Way Back
  - A “Voice of Pain” – Victim of violence sponsored by the “No More Violence Organization”
  - A “Voice of Redemption” – Formerly incarcerated gang member, Mr. Antong Lucky of Urban Specialists.
  - Partners and Criminologists from UTSA
- For the Second Session, 7 Clients have signed up for a total of 57 services.
- We now have a total of 28 Clients that have signed up for 160 services





## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Improved offense & calls for service counts in all **nine** current Risk Terrain focus areas
- Public Safety Nuisance Properties:
  - 102 properties identified (83 Apartments)
  - -52% (n=19) YTD reduction in Violent Crime
  - -12.8% YTD reduction in police calls for service
- Completed 5 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design assessments at properties YTD.







## Crime Prevention Unit – January 2024

- 111 Coordination and Inspections
- 43 Community Engagement Events
- 5 CPTED Assessments
- 43 After-Hours Assessments

## Outdoor Public Lighting Improvements

- 887 outdoor public lighting improvements installed in areas of high nighttime crime YTD





## Public Safety Diversion Programs

- **52%** of Mental Health Calls for Service staffed by Behavioral Health Team
- **139** responses by CBD Pilot Response Team
- **516** Social Services Referrals addressed by Crisis Intervention Team
- **56** Engagements by HART Team

## Apartment Communities Initiative:

- On-Going Support to PNI Program:
  - 4722 Meadow St
  - 3535 Webb Chapel Rd
- On-going Properties (Nov 2023):
  - 13323 Esperanza (NC)
  - 13750 Esperanza (NC)



### DICE Model

1. Identifying necessary information on site;
2. Conduct preliminary site visits and collect baseline information;
3. Develop intervention activities for relevant stakeholders;
4. Build workplans to track progress and evaluate work;
5. Implement interventions and monitor progress consistently; and
6. Provide recommendations to property owner for sustainment and follow-up on progress.



# CRIME PLAN – NEXT STEPS



- Phase 14 Grids – Began on February 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Period 14 deployed 62 grids
- Place Network Investigations
  - Begins with a problem-focused investigation designed to uncover, identify, and disrupt the criminal networks that contribute to the violent crime in Dallas.
  - The PNI Board is made up with stakeholder government agencies such as, Office of Integrated Public Solutions, Code Enforcement, and Parks and Recreation. The Board is designed to work together to address crime and it's causes within the crime place network.
  - PNI Executive Board Meeting held with City, Community Partners, and UTSA researchers
- Focused Deterrence
  - We are constantly tracking the progress of our clients along with meeting with current partners and potential future partners.







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# **Overview of the Enhancements to the Sexual Assault Investigation Process**

**Public Safety Committee  
February 12, 2024**

Assistant Chief Catrina M. Shead  
Dallas Police Department  
City of Dallas

# Overview



- Purpose
- Definition/Impact
- DPD Sexual Assault Investigations
- Sexual Assault Investigative Procedure
- Expediter Pilot Program
- Partnerships
- Next Steps
- Outreach



# Purpose



- Provide the Public Safety Committee and the residents of Dallas with information on Sexual Assault investigations and to highlight a new pilot program aimed at assisting victims of sexual assault.



# Definition

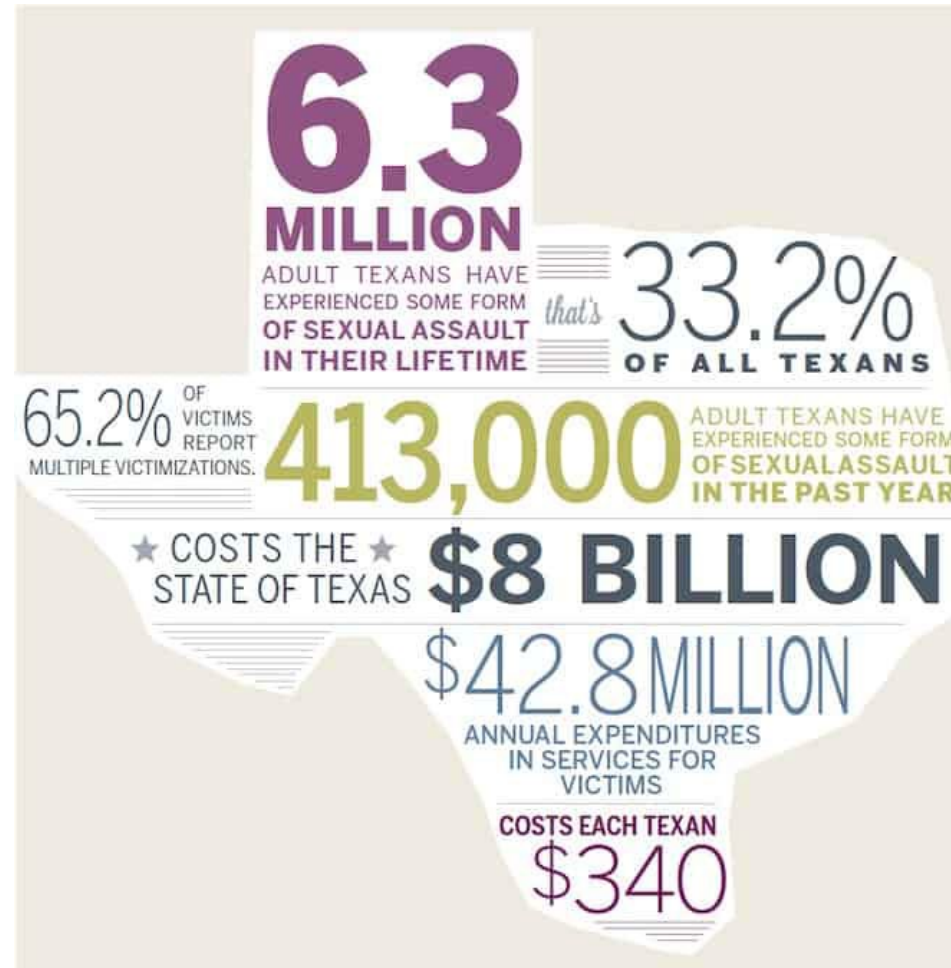


- Sexual Assault
  - The penetration of the sexual organ or mouth of a person without their consent.
  - Can be enhanced to an aggravated offense if a weapon is used or if the victim suffers serious bodily injury.





# Sexual Assault Impact in Texas



Per 2015 Study conducted by the Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault at the University of Texas at Austin  
School of Social Work



# DPD Sexual Assault Investigations



- Adult Sexual Assaults are investigated by the Sexual Assaults Unit.
- Sexual Assaults of Children under 17 are investigated by the Child Abuse Unit if the suspect is a family member or caretaker, and the Child Exploitation Unit if the suspect is not a family member or caretaker.
- Offenses Investigated:
  - Sexual Assault
  - Aggravated Sexual Assault
  - Indecent Assault
  - Stalking
  - Invasive Recording/Photography
  - Unlawful Disclosure of Intimate Visual Material



# Sexual Assault Investigative Procedures



- Sexual Assault Investigations involve:
  - Receiving a report from a victim who either calls 911 or goes to a local hospital to receive treatment
  - Sexual Assault Nurse Exam (SANE) of the victim
  - Follow-up interview of the victim
  - DNA testing of the victim's Sexual Assault Kit (SAKI)
  - Identification of a suspect
- Advanced Sexual Assault investigations involve:
  - Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) comparison to known offender confirmation
  - Person of Interest interviews
  - Execution of various evidentiary search and arrest warrants
  - Collaborate with advocates for victim services



# Expediter Pilot Program



- In April 2024, the Dallas Police Department, in partnership with Parkland Hospital, will launch a pilot program intended to make it easier for victims to report sexual assault offenses from the hospital.
- The current process requires a call to 911 and in-person reporting through a patrol officer prior to starting a SANE Exam.
- Extensive waiting time may cause the victim to leave the hospital without receiving necessary medical care.
- Could result in a loss of critical evidence.



# Expediter Pilot Program



- Initial implementation will allow victims who self-transport to Parkland Hospital to utilize trained expeditors from the Dallas Police Department's Communications Group to report the incident over the phone.
- During the trial period, the Sexual Assault Unit will work with the Communications Group, District Attorney's Office, and Parkland Hospital to ensure the program is operating effectively.
- Following the trial period, this program will be extended to all Dallas hospitals where SANE exams are performed.
- Expected program outcome include an additional layer of privacy and comfort for victims.



# DPD Sexual Assaults Partnerships



- Hospitals that provide SANE exams
  - Parkland Hospital
  - Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
  - Baylor University Medical Center Dallas
  - Methodist Dallas Medical Center
  - The Turning Point Plano/Courtney's SAFE Place
- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center (Victim Advocacy)
- Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences
- Bode Forensics
- Dallas County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Unit.



# Outreach



- Sexual Assault victims can dial 9-1-1 or go to the nearest police station to report the incident. Dallas Police Substation addresses can be found online at <http://www.DallasPolice.net>.
- Victims may also visit a local hospital to request an examination and to report the incident to the police
- Advocacy and Victims' Rights information can be found by contacting the Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center at (972)641-7273 or <https://DallasRapeCrisis.org>.
- For information regarding an ongoing investigation, victims or their advocates can contact the Sexual Assaults Unit, at (214)671-3593.



# Next Steps



- Continue the preparation process for implementation of the expeditor pilot program.
- Broaden social media research efforts to contact victims who have previously reported Sexual Assault.
- Maintain a victim centered, Trauma Based Investigative approach.







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# **Overview of Dallas Fire-Rescue Blood Transfusion Pilot Program**

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Dr. Marshal Isaacs, Chief Medical Director  
Courtney Edwards, Biotel Director, Parkland Health

# Presentation Overview



- Background
- Historical Context
- Program Goals
- Potential Benefits
- Program Logistics
- Program Deployment
- Next Steps





# Background



- Major bleeding is the leading cause of death in individuals under the age of 46 involved in major trauma in the United States.\*
- Currently, patients in severe shock caused by significant blood loss are treated with blood transfusions upon arrival at regional trauma centers.
- Transfusion of blood by EMS prehospital can potentially reduce the negative impacts of blood loss and the risk of death from uncontrolled bleeding.

\*Chambers JA, Seastedt K, Krell R, Caterson E, Levy M, Turner N. "Stop the Bleed": A U.S. Military Installation's Model for Implementation of a Rapid Hemorrhage Control Program. Mil Med. 2019 Mar 01;184(3-4):67-71.



# Historical Context



- During the past 50 years, military experience has shown that early blood transfusions benefit soldiers injured on the battlefield.\*
- Historically, civilian paramedics have treated severe bleeding with pressure, tourniquets, and IV infusion of saline. Patients only receive blood transfusion in Trauma Centers.
- Over the past 10 years, several EMS systems have begun blood transfusion programs.
- Blood transfusions initiated by EMS can save lives, especially when the time it takes to get to the patient and transport them to the Trauma Center exceeds 30 minutes.

\*Prehospital hemostatic resuscitation to achieve zero preventable deaths after traumatic injury. Spinella PC, Cap AP. Curr Opin Hematol. 2017;24:529–535.



# Program Goals:



- A result of over two years of research and collaboration, this Program will aim to:
  - Expand treatment options for patients with severe shock without delaying transport times to a trauma center.
  - Serve the highest number of potential patients through strategic placement & appropriate dispatching of limited resources
  - Act as good stewards of a limited blood supply

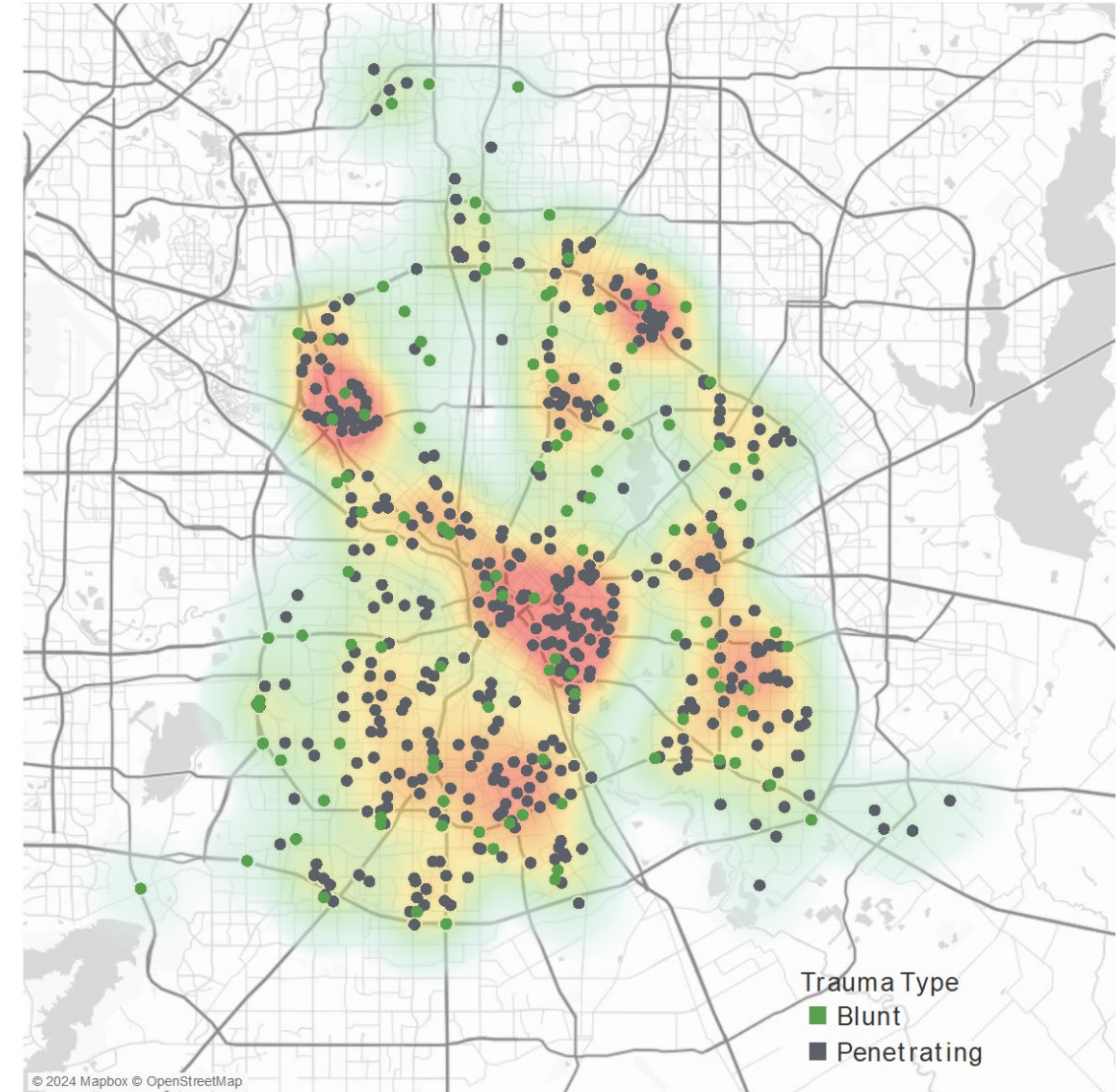


# Potential Benefits



- In 2023, **674** patients were identified that were potential recipients of EMS blood transfusion.

Injury Type





# Program Logistics



- DFR and Parkland Health are in discussions to partner for this program.
- Blood would be carried on DFR EMS Supervisor vehicles in specialized coolers.
- Transfusions would occur using a compact blood-warming unit and specialized tubing\*.
- Unused blood would be exchanged for new units at predetermined intervals to prevent expiration of blood products.

\*The tubing is the only consumable product. The blood warming unit, cooler, and battery are re-useable.





# Program Deployment



- DFR EMS Supervisors will be automatically dispatched to incidents involving patients who would have the highest potential to benefit from blood transfusion.
- Blood transfusions will be initiated for trauma patients with signs of severe blood loss and shock.
  - Other patients with major bleeding (GI bleed) may also be candidates for transfusion.
- Treatment guidelines for administration will be designed based on scientific evidence and best practices.



# Quality Management



- All incidents where a patient received blood products will be reviewed by the DFR Office of the Medical Director (OMD).
- DFR OMD will monitor for appropriate use of blood and patient outcomes.
- The DFR OMD will report on blood transfusion data monthly to EMS leadership.



# Next Steps



- If partnership with a blood supplier is finalized during Spring of 2024, DFR would aim to:
  - Develop treatment Guidelines and DFR Procedures, Spring '24
  - Finalize Pilot Program logistics and details, Early Summer '24
  - Launch Pilot Program, Late Summer '24





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# **Public Safety Technology Projects**

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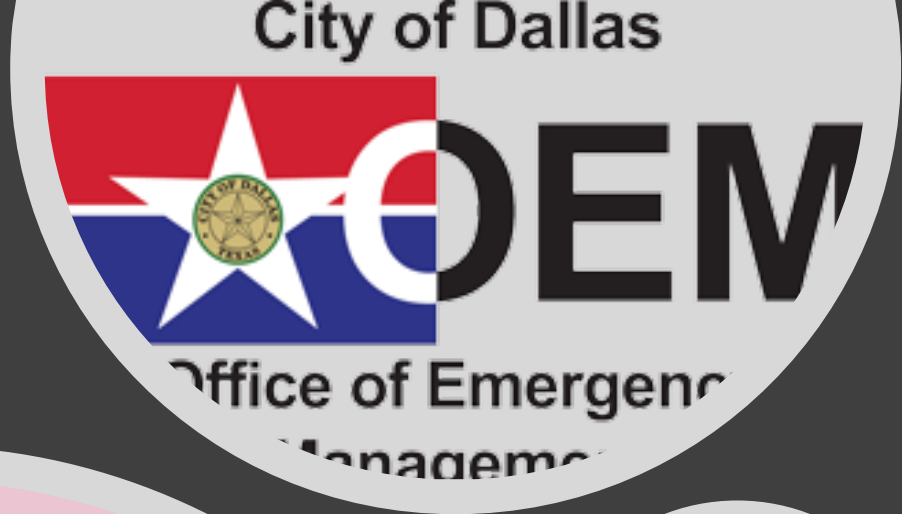
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# Presentation Overview



- Purpose
- Public Safety Technology by the Numbers
- Technology Overview
  - Dallas Police Department
  - Dallas Fire Rescue
  - Court & Detention Services
  - Office of Emergency Management
  - Dallas Marshal's Office
  - Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions
- Enterprise Operational Impact
- Next Steps





Public Safety Departments



# Purpose



- Provide an update on major projects and program implementations since Mar 2020.
- Provide an overview of current technology projects underway.
- Provide an overview of cross-cutting, city-wide technology functions and capabilities managed by Information & Technology Services (ITS).





# Public Safety Technology by the Numbers



- 215 Systems/Applications
- 21,400 Devices
  - 1600 Mobile Data Computers
  - 1200 In-Car DVRs, cameras and cradlepoints
  - 3900 Mobile Radios
  - 4700 Desktop Computers
  - 2500 Siren Lights
  - 7500 Handheld Radios
- 125 Interfaces
- 94 Locations
- 30 Towers
- 4500 other network connected devices



# Dallas Police Department (DPD)



- Emergency Service IP Network (ESInet)-911 (Dec 2022)
- Patrol In-Car Camera, DVRs, and cradle points (Jan 2024)
- Automatic License Plate Reader (Aug 2022)



# Dallas Police Department (DPD)



- Real-Time Crime Center (Jun 2022)
- Body-worn Camera Expansion additional 800 BWCs to DPD (Still in Process)
- Network Enhancements:
  - Wireless Infrastructure – 184 WAPS (Nov 2022)
  - Station circuit upgrades – 78 (Nov 2023)



# Dallas Fire Department (DFR)



- Dallas Fire Department Psychology Facility (Sept 2022)
- Remote Fuel Island Real Time Fuel Feed (Oct 2023)
- Migration of DFR Fire stations from T1s to Fiber (Nov 2023)
- Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Drones (Nov 2022)



# Dallas Fire Department (DFR)



- 8 Fire Stations Replaced/Rebuilt/Refurbished (Ongoing)
  - Station 46 Rebuild (Sept 2021)
  - Station 59 New (Jul 2022)
  - Station 41 Rebuild Temp Site (Aug 2022)
  - Station 36 Rebuild (Apr 2023)
  - Station 58 Replacement (May 2023)
  - Station 19 Rebuild (Sept 2021)
  - Station 41 Rebuild (Jan 2024)
  - Station 21 Love Field Replacement (May 2025)



# Dallas Fire Department (DFR)



- Network Enhancements:
  - Station circuit upgrades – 61 (Jul 2022 thru July 2023)
- Fire Station Alerting System Improvements
  - Upgraded Operating Sys and App Win 10 (Nov 2021)
  - Upgraded Desktop Alerting Sys Computers (Mar 2022)



# Courts and Dallas Marshal's Office



- Upgrade Tyler Court Case Management (Jun 2023)
  - Hardware
  - Software
- Court Notify Upgrade (Jun 2023)
- Bulk Cargo Scanner (Mar 2021)
- Marshal Body Worn Camera Upgrade (Jun 2023)





# Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



- Unified Command Vehicle (UCV) (Jun 2021)
- Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Technology enhancements (Sept 2021)
- P25 Radio Console Upgrade (Mar 2023)
- Unified Camera Feed from DPD Grid area cameras and Central Business District (Nov 2023)





- Deployed DPD and DFR MDCs to Unit (Jan 2021)
- Deployed hotspots to connect multiple wireless devices in vehicles. (Jan 2021)
- Camera Trailers (Dec 2023)
- Permanent solution replace hotspots with Cradle-points (In-Process)
- New Facility set in Westend (In-Process)



# Operational Impact: P25 Public Safety Radio System



**Reason/Need:** Project initiated in 2014 to address the following:

- Aging technology – last updated 1996
- Inability of current radio system to support department(s) needs
- Lack of expandable capacity of legacy system
- Lack of interoperability with surrounding agencies

## Public Service Layer

- Nine(9) departments with units on the system
- 2280 units actively programmed and talking on this layer
- Additional departments showing interest in joining system

## Departments

Code Compliance  
Parks and Recreation  
Office of Arts and Culture  
Transportation  
Animal Services  
Public Works  
Dallas Water Utilities  
Convention Center  
Sanitation  
311





## City-Wide Public Safety Implementation Completed

- Office of Emergency Management  
50 APXNext radios deployed
- Dallas Fire  
2498 APXNext radios deployed  
Dispatch center deployed and activated
- Dallas Police  
4200 APXNext radios deployed  
Dispatch center deployed and activated

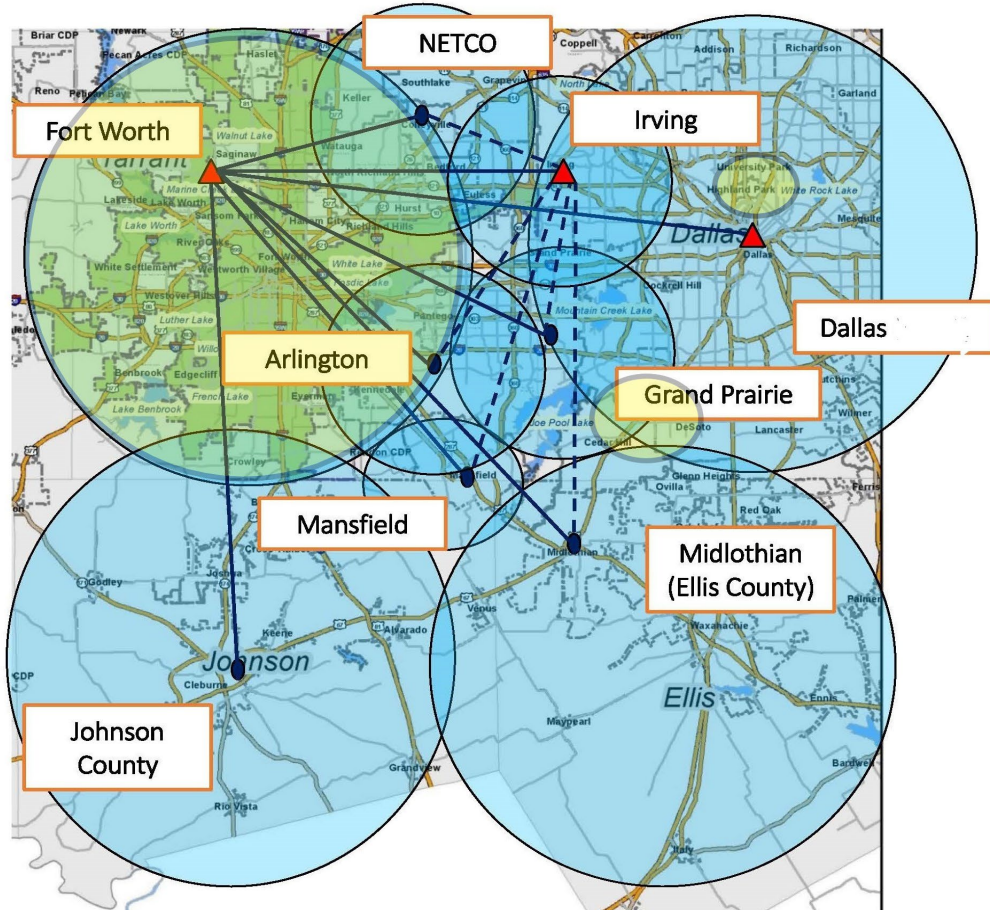




# P25 Biggest Advances



North Texas Interoperable Radio Network



## Enhanced Functionality

- **Emergency Button**

Officers and firefighters can alert the need for immediate assistance

- **GPS capabilities**

Option to transmit location (public safety)

- **New System features improvements in interoperability**

Agencies who provide automatic responses and mutual aid will not have to carry multiple radios

- **Encryption**

New system supports encryption

At current, dispatch channels are not encrypted

- **Interoperability**

Map Legend: Yellow indicates pre-P25, and blue indicates post-P25

90 agencies are primary users on the North Texas Interoperable Radio Network



# Operational Impact: Mobile Technology Center



- **Mobile Data Center Support and Impact:**

- Provides 24x7x365 to provide professional, and personal, service to the Dallas Police Department, Dallas Marshalls, and Dallas Fire Rescue, Water Utilities, Animal Services, Sanitation, Crime Scene, Aviation

- **Support Activities:**

- 1600 Mobile Data Computers
- 3900 mobile radios
- 1200 Video Recording Systems
- 2500 siren-light systems
- More than 7500 handheld radios
- Last yr. Performed more than 8400 drive in Service Calls
- Completed more than 300 new vehicle installs
- Performed 4930 bench repairs to computers and systems
- QA over 100 control and retrofits





# Operational Impact: Network Upgrades/Changes

- Circuit Upgrades
  - Expanded Current Network Circuits to meet public safety traffic consumption
- Software Defined Wide Area Network
  - Resiliency for each Critical Location &
  - Improve network performance  
(<https://youtu.be/h1XKz-PwyFg?si=otXdg35eBHrdSLwy>)
- Server Virtualization
  - Add Resiliency &
  - Address Technical debt







# Operational Impact: Network Upgrades/Changes

- Upgrade Core VPN concentrator
  - Add Capacity for Employee, Contractor to manage IT Services
- System Micro Segmentation - Color Tokens
  - Isolation between Critical systems
  - Improve Protection for Public systems
- Upgrade and Replace Camera Firewall
  - Improve capacity &
  - Address Technical Debt



# Operational Impact: Camera Governance



## Reason/Need:

The number of optical devices purchased and deployed by City departments has expanded into the thousands over the last five years with no true controls.

## Camera Governance Objectives:

- Ensure cameras deployed across the City of Dallas are leveraged as City-wide assets and utilized to meet a variety of needs
- Maintain an up-to-date comprehensive inventory of the 7200 cameras in use throughout City Departments
- Manage and maintain operational state of cameras with appropriate contractual and budgetary mechanisms.
- Ensure all devices complies with applicable privacy and data security laws to protect residents privacy rights and civil liberties.



# Operational Impact: Camera Governance



## New Technology Implementation and Benefits:

- **FUSUS** - Real-Time Crime Center Solution that connects Police Department Resources Optical Resources:
  - Fixed Cameras
  - Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) Data
  - Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Data
  - Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Data
  - In-Car Dash Camera video feeds
  - Body Worn Camera feeds
  - Other facility camera systems
- ❖ Note: FUSUS Hardware: Provides analytic added efficiencies to automatically search video data using specific criteria.



# Next Steps



## Application Support:

- Address Technical Debt
  - Upgrade 7 legacy systems
    - DPD Firearms Training(2024)
    - DPD Evidence Manager Property Rm (2024)
    - DPD Fortis Docuware (2024)
    - DPD L3 In-Car DVR servers (2024)
    - DFR Internal Document System (IDS) (2024-2025)
    - DFR Inventory System with Vending Machines (2024-2025)
    - DFR New Firestation Alerting System (2024-2025)



# Next Steps



- Reduce application redundancy
- Move to “Cloud Smart”
- 5 yr. Strategic Plan
  - Create Strategic IT plans
  - Align Technology with Public Safety Business Strategies Leveraging Forrester Resources.
  - Identify Innovative Technologies for Future Public Safety needs Leveraging Partners like Gartner for RMS replacement project and resources for Police and Fire Tech.



# Next Steps



## Infrastructure:

- P25:
  - Expand P25 footprint agencies
    - Other Municipalities &
    - ISDs
  - Continue to add New functionalities
    - Encryption capabilities
    - GPS Location
  - Address FIFA 2026 needs & Requirements





# Next Steps



## Infrastructure:

- Network and Servers:
  - Redesign Network for Future Public Safety Needs
  - New Data Center & Expand Virtualization
    - Address Technical Debt
    - Improve Operational Performance
    - Improve Resiliency & Recoverability
- SDWAN Project
  - Improve Public Safety's Resiliency



# Next Steps



## Security:

- Zero Trust Network Segmentation
  - Isolate critical Public Safety Systems
- Threat Intelligence
  - Threat Intelligence against Public Safety
    - Cyber, Physical, & Social Media
- CJIS & HIPAA Compliance
  - Meet Technology Audits
- Disaster Recovery as a Service
  - Add Failover capability in the Cloud





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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 12, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department (DPD) Dashboard**

The Dallas Police Department (DPD) continues to focus on violent crime reduction throughout the city. In January 2024, Violent Crime was -29.02% with -269 crimes compared to January 2023.

For your quick reference, you can access DPD's Dashboard using the following link:  
[DPD Dashboard](#).

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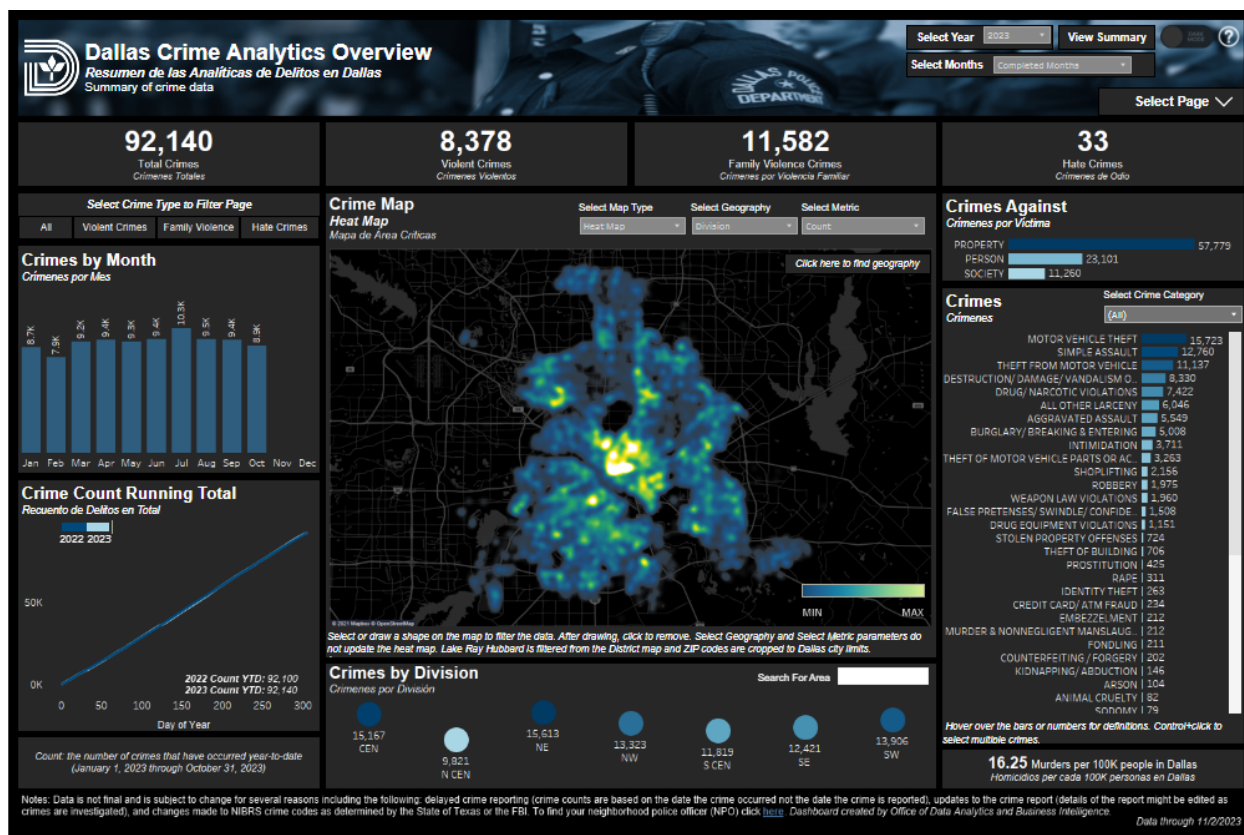
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| CITY WIDE SUMMARY OF CRIME STATISTICS  |       |              |           |               |
|--|-------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2023   |       |              |           |               |
| Total Crimes   |       |              |           |               |
| Total crimes counted according to NIBRS rules  |       |              |           |               |
| 92,140 crimes in 2023 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| 92,100 crimes in 2022 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| 40 (0.0%) change year-over-year  |       |              |           |               |
| Violent Crimes   |       |              |           |               |
| Violent crimes are Aggravated Assault, Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter, Robbery, Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, Fondling, Incest, and Statutory Rape.  |       |              |           |               |
| 8,378 crimes in 2023 YTD   |       |              |           |               |
| 9,484 crimes in 2022 YTD   |       |              |           |               |
| -1,106 (-11.7%) change year-over-year  |       |              |           |               |
| Violent Crime Breakdown  |       |              |           |               |
|  | YTD   | YTD Previous | YTD Y/Y % | YTD Y/Y Count |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT   | 5,549 | 6,544        | -15.2%    | -995          |
| ROBBERY  | 1,975 | 2,098        | -5.9%     | -123          |
| RAPE   | 311   | 318          | -2.2%     | -7            |
| MURDER & NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER   | 212   | 187          | 13.4%     | 25            |
| FONDLING   | 211   | 208          | 1.4%      | 3             |
| SODOMY   | 79    | 90           | -12.2%    | -11           |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT  | 39    | 37           | 5.4%      | 2             |
| INCEST   | 1     | 2            | -50.0%    | -1            |
| STATUTORY RAPE   | 1     | 0            |           | 1             |
| Family Violence  |       |              |           |               |
| Family Violence is an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm. The law excludes the reasonable discipline of a child. |       |              |           |               |
| 11,582 crimes in 2023 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| 12,988 crimes in 2022 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| -1,406 (-10.8%) change year-over-year  |       |              |           |               |
| Hate Crimes  |       |              |           |               |
| 33 crimes in 2023 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| 40 crimes in 2022 YTD  |       |              |           |               |
| -7 (-17.5%) change year-over-year  |       |              |           |               |
| Definitions  |       |              |           |               |
| Crimes YTD: the number of crimes that have occurred year-to-date (January 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023)   |       |              |           |               |
| Crimes YTD last year: the number of crimes that occurred year-to-date last year (January 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022)  |       |              |           |               |
| Change year-over-year: count change and percent change in the Crimes YTD compared to Crimes YTD last year  |       |              |           |               |

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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

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Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Dallas Fire-Rescue's Public Safety Dashboard for January 2024**

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) had 25,488 dispatched incidents for the month of January, up from 23,766 in December. As you are aware, DFR has a stated goal of 90% achievement for the metrics of EMS response within 9 minutes and Structure Fire Response within 5:20. Both metrics are currently below our goal, with EMS response at 85% and Fire response at 89%. The slight dip in performance is attributed, in part, to the severe weather event from January 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to analyze data and adjust resources and strategies as necessary to achieve our target goals.

We had 5 significant fires for the month of January, which is down from the 7 we had in December. As is normal for this time of year, our inspection activity is beginning to pick up after the holiday season. Our rescue unit hours of utilization (UHU) numbers decreased to 36.0% for Frontline units.

We currently have 90 recruits in various stages of Training. These recruits will be assigned to the field in September and May of this year.

For your quick reference, you can access DFR's Dashboard using the following link:  
<https://dallascitydata.dallascityhall.com/views/DFRDashboardbanner1/911DALLASFIRE-RESCUEINCIDENTSRESPONSETIMES?isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&embed=y>

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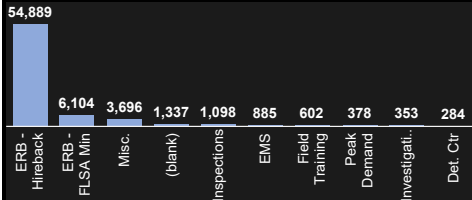
# DFR Executive Summary for Month Ending: January 2024



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Total 911 DFR Incidents  
Incidentes totales de 911 DFR

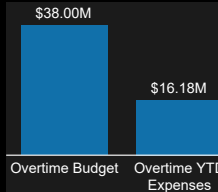
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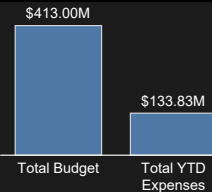
**85%**

Medical Responses within 9 minutes  
Respuestas médicas en 9 minutos o menos

## Sworn Overtime Presupuesto de Horas Extras



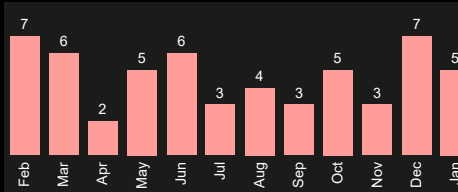
## Total Budget\* Presupuesto



**39%**

Medical Responses within 5 minutes  
Respuestas médicas en 5 minutos o menos

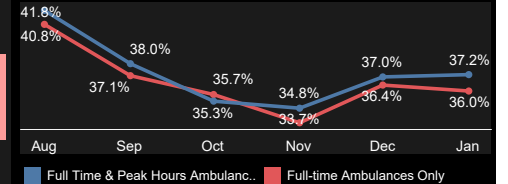
## Significant Fires Incendios Significativos por Mes



**89%**

Structure Fire Responses within 5 minutes, 20 seconds  
Respuestas a incendios estructurales en 5 minutos, 20 segundos o menos

## Ambulance Unit Hour Utilization Rate Tasa de Utilización de Ambulancias (Optimal 25-30%)

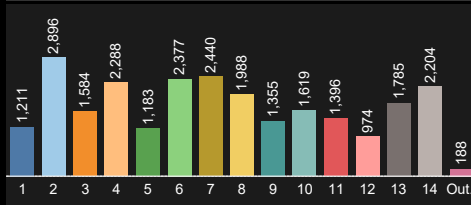


## Sworn Staffing & Hiring Categorías de Personal

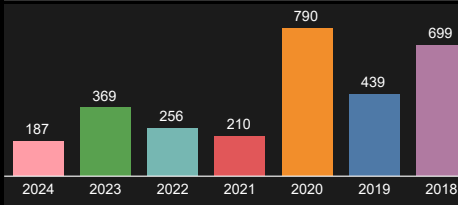
|                             | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EMS & Emergency Resp..      | 1,659 | 1,606 | 1,627 |
| Dispatch Comms & GIS        | 62    | 60    | 67    |
| Fire Prevention & Inspec..  | 85    | 93    | 111   |
| Training & Recruitment      | 127   | 176   | 281   |
| Arson Investigation EOD     | 21    | 25    | 25    |
| Aircraft Rescue Fire Figh.. | 34    | 45    | 45    |
| Total Staff                 | 1,988 | 2,005 | 2,156 |

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Frontline Paramedics    | 887   |
| Total Number of Active Paramedics | 1,613 |

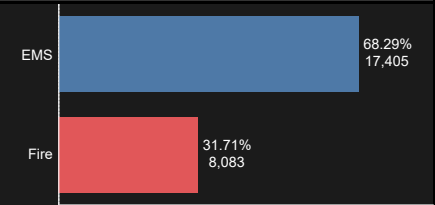
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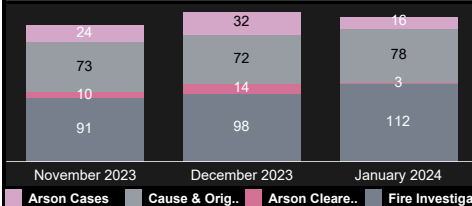
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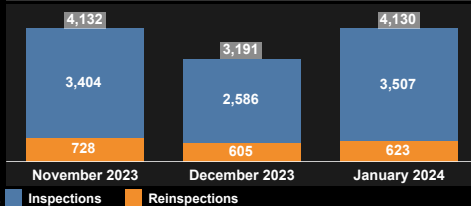
## Fire Communications & Dispatch Despachos por Categorías de Incidente



## Arson Investigation Case Breakdown Investigaciones de Incendio Provocado



## Inspections & Re-Inspections Inspecciones de Estructuras



## Academy Breakdown Información de la Academia

| Class:        | 371    | 372    | 373    | 374    |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| # of Trainees | 23     | 18     | 24     | 25     |
| Start Date    | Oct-22 | Oct-22 | Mar-23 | Mar-23 |
| End Date      | Mar-24 | Mar-24 | May-24 | May-24 |
| ERB Assigned  | Sep-24 | Sep-24 | Nov-24 | Nov-24 |

## Fleet Status (Spanish Placeholder)

| Apparatus | Capacity | Current | Repair | Order | Reserv.. |
|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-------|----------|
| Engine    | 58       | 58      | 22     | 4     | 1        |
| Rescue    | 47       | 46      | 28     | 29    | 0        |
| Squad     | 6        | 6       | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| Truck     | 23       | 23      | 14     | 2     | 1        |

\*Orders are deliveries expected by end of CY23

\*Squads make up apparatus deficits

\* YTD-Exp - Do Not Include Encumbrances

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 12, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno,  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Dallas Fire-Rescue Facility Construction Update**

Please accept this memorandum as an update to the ongoing construction projects involving fire stations through a collaboration between Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) and the Office of Bond and Construction Management (BCM), Office of Economic Development (ECO), and construction contractors:

1. Station 41 (5920 Royal Ln) – Construction is complete. Crews began operating from the facility on January 31, 2024. A Grand Opening Ceremony is scheduled for February 15, 2024, at 10:00am.
2. Fire Station 56 (7040 Belt Line Rd) – Foundation and piping Issues are currently being assessed. No ETA is currently available.
3. Fire Station 57 (10801 Audelia Rd) –Ceiling repairs are complete.
4. Building C (Maintenance Shop at 5000 Dolphin Rd) - Plumbing repairs are complete.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Fire Chief Dominique Artis at [Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov](mailto:Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov).

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SUBJECT **Dallas Fire-Rescue Fleet Maintenance Update**

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR), to provide excellent service delivery to the residents of the City of Dallas, strives to maintain adequate resources to allow for efficient and effective emergency response. Please accept this memorandum as an update to the status of the DFR emergency fleet.

The status of emergency apparatus, as of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, is as follows:

| UNIT   | OPTIMAL | CURRENT | SQUAD*** | RESERVE | REPAIR* | ON ORDER** |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| ENGINE | 58      | 58      | 0        | 1       | 22      | 4          |
| TRUCK  | 23      | 23      | 0        | 1       | 14      | 2          |
| RESCUE | 47      | 46      | 1        | 0       | 28      | 29         |

*\*Repairs are apparatus currently out of service and being repaired*

*\*\*Orders are apparatus expected to be delivered by end of CY23*

*\*\*\*Squads are only in service when Engines or Trucks are out of service*

As requested, the following table illustrates the emergency response apparatus removed from service due to catastrophic loss (i.e., accidents) since FY21:

| UNIT    | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | TOTAL |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| ENGINE  | 2    | 1    | 1    | 4     |
| TRUCK   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1     |
| RESCUE  | 2    | 0    | 1    | 3     |
| BLOCKER | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1     |

DFR anticipates improvements to the status of its reserve fleet due to new fleet additions and completion of needed repairs and major prevention maintenance. During December 2023, one of DFR's new engines sustained significant damage while positioned to block traffic on a major residential thoroughfare. The damaged unit has been scheduled for repair. Five (5) recently delivered new engines have been deployed and are in service.

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To address potential apparatus shortages and minimize negative effects on departmental operations, DFR has developed and deployed various strategies, including the utilization of a rental agreement, the Squad and Medic Squad Programs, and the Blocker Program.

DFR's fleet maintenance program has evolved to include a more aggressive and comprehensive preventative maintenance (PM) plan for all apparatus. To address staffing concerns, DFR has strengthened its mechanic technician recruitment and retention through expanded recruitment sources and partnerships, improved salary scales, improved training, and a robust succession plan. Additionally, DFR has partnered with the Performance, Strategy, and Innovation Department to implement 5 key initiatives outlined from an extensive visioning exercise. The first initiative will focus on retention of mechanic technicians within the DFR Fleet Maintenance Shop.

DFR anticipates that through the above plans and programs, any negative operational effects from fleet shortages will be avoided. It is our expectation that the resulting improved operational, training, and staffing plans will aid in further protecting the status of our emergency fleet for years to come.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Fire Chief Dominique Artis at [Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov](mailto:Dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov).



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SUBJECT **Dallas Fire-Rescue Emergency Response Review Project Update**

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) continuously evaluates the most effective and efficient methods to provide emergency response to the City of Dallas. The on-going Emergency Response Review Project has played a large role in this endeavor over the last several years. The Public Safety Committee has been previously briefed on this project and DFR's changes in resources are strategically utilized to respond to calls for service. Please accept this memorandum as notification of an additional upcoming change.

In reviewing the response to "Welfare Check" call types, DFR evaluated data covering the past three years. The table below illustrates the percentage of requests that resulted in the emergency transport of a patient to a hospital:

| Year  | Welfare Check Requests | Non-Transport | %     | Non-Emergency Transports | %     | Emergency Transports | %    |
|-------|------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| 2021  | 19,458                 | 16,103        | 82.8% | 3,002                    | 15.4% | 353                  | 1.8% |
| 2022  | 21,240                 | 17,518        | 82.5% | 3,345                    | 15.7% | 377                  | 1.7% |
| 2023  | 21,558                 | 18,144        | 84.2% | 3,019                    | 14.0% | 395                  | 1.8% |
| TOTAL | 62,256                 | 51,765        | 83.1% | 9,366                    | 15.0% | 1,125                | 1.8% |

These types of incidents represent an extremely high percentage of DFR's overall response volume (5.63%). Because such a small percentage of these calls result in critical patients, DFR will change the manner in which they respond. Currently, DFR's response is "Code 3" (lights and sirens). Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, DFR will begin responding to these service requests non-emergency to improve citizen and member safety.

The anticipated benefits of this move include improved system-wide response times and decreased unit hours of utilization of existing front-line units.

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SUBJECT **Police Academy Update**

This past week, Mayor Johnson, Chief Garcia, the City of Dallas, and the University of North Texas – Dallas announced a \$10 million contribution from the Communities Foundation of Texas towards the construction of the new Dallas Police Academy, scheduled to open in 2027. Several area legislators were on hand, along with community leaders, peer cities and police chiefs, to recognize this significant step towards the opening of the new academy.

The City of Dallas Office of Bond and Construction Management is serving as the lead on design and construction of the training facility, which is estimated to cost approximately \$150 million. In 2023, the Texas Legislature appropriated \$20 million towards the project, and an additional \$50 million is planned in the upcoming 2024 Bond package. Private fundraising will cover the balance. The City Council is slated to formally accept the \$10 million contribution from the Communities Foundation of Texas at the City Council meeting on March 27, 2024.

The Bond Office is currently developing a Request for Qualifications for Architectural Services and alternative construction delivery methods best fit for this facility. Selection of an Architect will take place this Spring. With a financial commitment and streamlined process, we are working the Communities Foundation of Texas to explore opportunities to best advance the programming, design, and development of the project to meet the current schedule.

The new state-of-the-art law enforcement training facility at UNT Dallas presents an unparalleled opportunity to reimagine the officer training experience by creating a space tailor-made for police training and embedding it into an institution of higher learning that provides space for community, personal wellness, personal development, and continuing education for all our officers.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at [Jon.Fortune@dallas.gov](mailto:Jon.Fortune@dallas.gov) or Jennifer Nicewander, Director of the Office of Bond and Construction Management, at [Jennifer.Nicewander@dallas.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Nicewander@dallas.gov).

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SUBJECT **Warrant Roundup Scheduled for February 2024**

The Dallas Municipal Court will conduct its annual Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 from Saturday, February 24, 2024, through March 7, 2024. The purpose of this two-week initiative is to encourage anyone with an outstanding Class C Misdemeanor Warrant of arrest to respond to their citation(s), issued by the City of Dallas Police Department or Dallas Marshals Office. The courthouse has always been a safe harbor for those with outstanding City of Dallas Class C Misdemeanor warrants. It is important to note that we do not arrest anyone attempting to resolve their citation(s).

During Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024, anyone interested in having their warrant fees waived may bring a donation of a New/Unopened Blanket or Throw. The Blankets and Throws will be donated to the City of Dallas Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and distributed as necessary.

Anyone with outstanding citations can respond to their citation by appearing in Walk-In Court Monday through Friday, beginning at 7:30 a.m. We are open until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 will extend with weekend court in the community. The Municipal Court will hold court at three Recreation Centers and one Library. On February 24th - 25th, court will be held at Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center and White Rock Hills Library. The following weekend, March 2nd-3rd, court will be held at MLK Recreation Center and Nash-Davis Recreation Center. Check-in for Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We analyzed zip codes with the highest number of warrants and used that data to select our locations to hold court in each quadrant of the city.

Anyone with questions regarding City of Dallas warrants, please direct them to contact 3-1-1 or (214) 670-0109. If you have warrants with another City or County agency, you must contact that respective agency. As a reminder, offenders with outstanding warrants may be arrested anytime by any law enforcement agency.

If you have any questions, contact Greg Nelson, Dallas Municipal Court Director, at [gregory.nelson@dallas.gov](mailto:gregory.nelson@dallas.gov).

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SUBJECT **Section 41A Dallas City Code Enforcement: Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) Hours of Operation Update**

On November 21, 2023, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals issued their mandate lifting the injunction that was preventing the enforcement of Section 41A-14.3, "Hours of Operation," of the Dallas City Code. On November 27, 2023, the Vice Licensing Squad of the Special Investigations Division mailed certified letters notifying all 34 active Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) licensees of the Dallas Police Department's intent to enforce the "Hours of Operation" provision of the ordinance beginning November 30, 2023, at 2:00 am. Site visits were also conducted on November 27 by Vice Licensing Squad to hand deliver a copy of the letter and to answer any questions from the licensees.

Beginning November 30 at 2:00 am, several operations were conducted by the Special Investigations Division and the Patrol Bureau to ensure compliance with the ordinance. The majority of licensees complied with the ordinance; however, two licensees did not comply with the ordinance. Enforcement action was taken by the Special Investigations Division that included seven custodial arrests and five at-large warrants filed for Violation of a Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance (Texas Local Government Code 243.010), a Class A Misdemeanor.

As a result of the operations, arrests, and non-compliance of the licensees, the Chief of Police suspended the two SOB licenses under authority granted by Section 41A-9 of the Dallas City Code. One licensee has served their suspension and is now in compliance with the ordinance. The second licensee has appealed their suspension to a State District Court, and the appeal is currently pending.

The Special Investigations Division Vice Licensing Squad and the Patrol Bureau are continually working to ensure compliance with the ordinance.

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# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 12, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **February 14, 2024, City Council Agenda Item #6; 24-79 Ordinance amending Chapter 7A  
“Anti-Litter Regulations”**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on February 14, 2024.

## **Agenda Item #6; 24-79**

An ordinance amending Chapter 7A, “Anti-Litter Regulations,” of the Dallas City Code by amending Section 7A-2; (1) providing a revised definition for “private premises”; (2) providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000.00; (3) providing a saving clause; (4) providing a severability clause; and (5) providing an effective date - Financing: No cost consideration to the City.

## **BACKGROUND**

Staff’s goal for this amendment is to provide a revised definition for “private premises” that will allow for a streamlined enforcement on private premises and minimize confusion for residents seeking which enforcement applies for their property type. Upon approval, all litter on private premises will be addressed under Chapter 7A-18 of the Dallas City Code. Currently, depending on the property type; the Department of Code Compliance uses two different codes to address litter on private property in the city of Dallas. This use has led to training challenges, citation errors, and dismissed liens when the use of two separate codes proves redundant. In addition, property owners have struggled to understand the differences between these two codes and, which of the codes to apply to their properties.

## **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

The Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on October 16, 2023.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

No cost consideration to the City.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (214) 670 5299.

Jon Fortune  
Deputy City Manager  
**[Attachment]**

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance amending Chapter 7A, “Anti-Litter Regulations,” of the Dallas City Code by amending Section 7A-2; providing a revised definition for “private premises”; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That Paragraph (11) of Section 7A-2, “Definitions,” of Chapter 7A, “Anti-Litter Regulations,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(11) PRIVATE PREMISES. Any vacant land or dwelling, house, building, or other structure designed or used either wholly or in part for private residential, commercial, industrial, governmental, or non-profit purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, including any yard, grounds, walk, driveway, porch, steps, vestibule, parking lot, loading dock, or mailbox belonging or appurtenant to such dwelling, house, building, or other structure.”

SECTION 2. That a person violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 7A of the Dallas City Code shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced in any action before the amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, shall not be affected or impaired by amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, and shall be treated as still remaining in full force and effect for all intents and purposes as if the amended or repealed ordinance, or part thereof, had remained in force.

SECTION 5. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TAMMY L. PALOMINO, City Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT **February 14, 2024, City Council Agenda Item #30; 24-459 Mobile Forensic Software  
Subscription for Police Department**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on February 14, 2024.

## **Agenda Item #30; 24-459**

Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for a mobile forensic software subscription for the Police Department with Carahsoft Technology Corp. through the Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement - Not to exceed \$715,141.64 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

## **BACKGROUND**

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a cooperative purchasing agreement is to establish firm pricing for services, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis.

This cooperative purchasing agreement will provide for a mobile forensic software subscription for the Police Department. The Police Department will utilize this subscription service to extract forensic data from cellular telephones to assist various investigative divisions in the prosecution of criminal cases. Its analytics performs optical character recognition on media files which allows for the search of text contained within images; performs image classification for quick identification of files of interest such as those likely containing drugs, weapons, faces, money, or child exploitation materials; and features reverse image search to identify images similar to a known reference image such as a person or place. This digital intelligence investigative platform enables cross-collaboration and accelerate justice, increase solvability, efficiency, and transparent to criminal investigations.

The Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION**

| Fund         | FY 2024      | FY 2025      | Future Years |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Fund | \$306,741.64 | \$204,200.00 | \$204,200.00 |

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