

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 25, 2025

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

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

SUBJECT **Marshal's Homeless Action Response Team Activity Report**

The Marshal's office assigns Deputies to work on the Homeless Action Response Team (HART) and assists the office of homeless solutions daily on encampment cleaning and closures. Deputy Marshal's collaborate with code enforcement, Dallas Animal Services, and crises response teams to ensure the safety of everyone while addressing encampments.

Marshal's Office Activity	Jan	Feb
Encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to	89	67
Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails	19	19
Number of encampments cleaned	56	25
Number of encampments decommissioned	0	0
Unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations	240	98*
Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized	0	0
Weapons Seized	0	0
Stolen property seized	0	0
Enforcement action citation/arrest	4	13
Verbal warning issued by Marshal	18	6

*Contacts were reduced due to Deputy Marshal's worked inclement weather shelters 16 hours per day for 10 days in February.

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David Pughes
City Marshal

c: Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, City Manager
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
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Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety
Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
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