

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 14, 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	Nov	Dec
Encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to	113	122
Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails	17	31
Number of encampments cleaned	49	60
Number of encampments decommissioned	0	0
Unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations	266	463
Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized	0	0
Weapons Seized	0	1
Stolen property seized	0	0
Enforcement action citation/arrest	2	15
Verbal warning issued by Marshal	2	16

Service First, Now!

David Pughes
City Marshal

c: Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager (I)
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager

Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
Donzell Gipson, Assistant City Manager (I)
Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager (I)
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
Elizabeth Saab, Chief of Strategy, Engagement, and Alignment (I)
Directors and Assistant Directors