

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE December 9, 2024

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	Oct	Nov
Encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to	131	113
Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails	3	17
Number of encampments cleaned	31	49
Number of encampments decommissioned	0	0
unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations	242	266
Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized	0	0
Weapons Seized	0	0
Stolen property seized	0	0
Enforcement action citation/arrest	6	2
Verbal warning issued by Marshal	8	2

Service First, Now!

David Pughes
City Marshal

- c: Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager (I) Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney Donzell Gipson, Assistant City Manager (I)
Mark Swann, City Auditor Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager (I)
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge Elizabeth Saab, Chief of Strategy, Engagement, and Alignment (I)
Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager Directors and Assistant Directors
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager