

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 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.

### **Homeless Encampment Activity: August 1-31, 2024**

Number of encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to: 130

Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails: 7

Number of encampments cleaned: 70

Number of encampments decommissioned: 1

Approximate observation counts of unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations: *(The Office of Homeless Solutions will begin tracking this in September)*

Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized: 0

Weapons Seized: 0

Stolen property seized: 0

Enforcement action citation/arrest: 5

Verbal warning issued by Marshal: 1

Service First, Now!

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c: Kimberly Bizzor 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  
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Robin Bentley, Assistant City Manager (I)  
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer  
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