

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 12, 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.

<b>Marshal's Office Activity</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
Encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to	65	82
Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails	14	17
Number of encampments cleaned	17	36
Number of encampments decommissioned	0	0
Unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations	119	158
Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized	1	0
Weapons Seized	0	0
Stolen property seized	0	0
Enforcement action citation/arrest	7	5
Verbal warning issued by Marshal	18	7

Service First, Now!

David Pughes  
City Marshal

c: Kimberly Bizar Tolbert, City Manager  
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney  
Mark Swann, City Auditor  
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary  
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge  
Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety  
Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager  
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager

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