

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE October 29, 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: September 2024

Number of encampments/decommissioned locations Marshal's responded to: 79
Investigation of sleeping/encampment in parks or on trails: 9
Number of encampments cleaned: 54
Number of encampments decommissioned: 3
Approximate observation counts of unsheltered individuals contacted during OHS operations: 167
Drugs/drug paraphernalia seized: 0
Weapons Seized: 0
Stolen property seized: 0
Enforcement action citation/arrest: 4
Verbal warning issued by Marshal: 8

Service First, Now!

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c: Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, City Manager (I)
Tammy Palomino, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety (I)
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