

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

25-0015

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE
COUNCILMEMBER CARA MENDELSON, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [5] Mendelsohn, Stewart, Moreno, Atkins, Willis

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Secretary Staff

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials for this meeting are filed with the City Secretary's Office as EXHIBIT C.

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EXHIBIT A

City of Dallas

*1500 Marilla Street,
Council Chambers, 6th Floor
Dallas, Texas 75201*



Public Safety Committee

June 3, 2025

1:00 PM

This Public Safety Committee meeting will be held by video conference and in the Council Chambers, 6th Floor at City Hall.

The Public may attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person.

The meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 16 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv. The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following video conference link:

Call to Order

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Life Saving Efforts by Dallas Fire-Rescue

MINUTES

1. [25-1718A](#) Approval of the May 12, 2025, Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. [25-1719A](#) Overview of Police and Fire Recruiting and Retention
[Pollyana Ashford, Major of Police, Personnel Division, Dallas Police Department, Delridge Williams, Assistant Chief, Stephan Lopez, Deputy Chief, Training, Professional Development, and Fleet Maintenance, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
[Memorandum](#)

- B. [25-1720A](#) Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update
[Nathan Swyers, Major of Police, Violent Crime Division, Dallas Police Department]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

- C. [25-1721A](#) "New Pathway Program", Civil Service Board Rules and Regulations Revisions
[Jarred D. Davis, Board Secretary, Civil Service Department, Israel Herrera, Assistant Chief (I), Dallas Police Department]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

- D. [25-1722A](#) Dallas Animal Services Suspected Animal Cruelty Operations Overview
[Paul Ramon, Director, Dallas Animal Service, Raymario Sanchez, Major of

Police, General Investigations Division, Dallas Police Department]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

BRIEFING MEMOS

- E. [25-1724A](#) Public Safety Dashboards
 [Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager's Office]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- F. [25-1734A](#) Dallas Police Investigative Facial Recognition Technology Report
 [Daniel Comeaux, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- G. [25-1726A](#) Dallas Police Academy Update
 [Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager's Office]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- H. [25-1727A](#) Dallas Fire-Rescue Facility Construction Update
 [Justin Ball, Chief of Fire, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- I. [25-1732A](#) Dallas Fire-Rescue Fleet Maintenance Update
 [Justin Ball, Chief of Fire, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- J. [25-1522A](#) Professional Employer Organization for Public Safety
 [Nina Arias, Director, Human Resources]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- K. [25-1733A](#) Marshal's Homeless Action Responses Team Activity Report
 [Samuel Sarmiento, Deputy Chief (I), Dallas Marshal's Office]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- L. [25-1900A](#) Authorize an Interlocal Agreement between Kaufman County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Dallas Police Department to identify the disposition of proceeds from contraband seized and forfeited under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- M. [25-1641A](#) Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for a web-based

investigative software solution, TLOxp, for the Dallas Police Department with Carahsoft Technology Corporation through the Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement (DIR-TSO-4288) - Not to exceed \$399,000.24 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]

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EXHIBIT B

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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Item 1: Approval of the May 12, 2025, Minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Atkins moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Stewart and unanimously adopted.

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item A: Overview of Police and Fire Recruiting and Retention

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Pollyana Ashford, Major of Police Department, Dallas Police Department;
- Israel Herrera, Assistant Chief (I), Dallas Police Department;
- Delridge Williams, Assistant Chief, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department; and
- Stephan Lopez, Deputy Chief, Training, Professional Development, and Fleet Maintenance, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item B: Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Nathan Swyers, Major of Police, Violent Crime Division, Dallas Police Department; and
- Daniel Comeaux, Police Chief, Dallas Police Department

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item C: “New Pathway Program”, Civil Service Board Rules and Regulations Revisions

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Jarred D. Davis, Board Secretary, Civil Service Department;
- Israel Herrera, Assistant Chief (I), Dallas Police Department;
- John Coleman, Senior Lecturer, UNT Dallas; and
- Domonic Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager’s Office

Councilmember Moreno moved to forward the item to the full city council.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and unanimously adopted. (Atkins absent when vote taken)

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BRIEFING ITEMS

Item D: Dallas Animal Services Suspected Animal Cruelty Operations Overview

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Paul Ramon, Director, Dallas Animal Service,
- Raymario Sanchez, Major of Police, General Investigations Division, Dallas Police Department; and
- Mike Bono, Police Senior Corporal, Dallas Police Department

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BRIEFING MEMOS

- Item E: Public Safety Dashboards
- Item F: Dallas Police Investigative Facial Recognition Technology Report
- Item G: Dallas Police Academy Update
- Item H: Dallas Fire-Rescue Facility Construction Update
- Item I: Dallas Fire-Rescue Fleet Maintenance Update
- Item J: Professional Employer Organization for Public Safety
- Item K: Marshal's Homeless Action Responses Team Activity Report

The committee discussed the items.

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UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- Item L: Authorize an Interlocal Agreement between Kaufman County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Dallas Police Department to identify the disposition of proceeds from contraband seized and forfeited under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure - Financing: No cost consideration to the City
- Item M: Authorize a three-year cooperative purchasing agreement for a web-based investigative software solution, TLOxp, for the Dallas Police Department with Carahsoft Technology Corporation through the Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement (DIR-TSO-4288) - Not to exceed \$399,000.24 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

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