

# Memorandum



DATE January 6, 2023

CITY OF DALLAS

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Adam McGough (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Jaime Resendez, Casey Thomas, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **2023 New Year's Eve After Action Report**

Traditionally, New Year's Eve is a period of heavy response activity for Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) and the Dallas Police Department (DPD). Statistical information for DFR's emergency responses tied to the holiday is as follows:

Problem	Dec 30 2022 – Jan 01 2023 Avg Count per day	Dec 30 2021 – Jan 01 2022 Avg Shift Count	Dec 30 2020 – Jan 1 2021 Avg Shift Count	2022 Avg Count per normal day	2021 Avg Count per normal day
Motor Vehicle Accident	124.33	136.33	201.00	109.64	105.95
Dumpster Fire	4.67	4.67	1.00	2.43	2.09
Trash Fire	6.67	5.00	4.33	3.53	2.65
Structure Fire Reported	6.33	4.00	4.33	3.98	3.55
Structure Fire Working	3.00	4.33	3.67	2.82	2.50
Vehicle Fire	5.00	6.33	2.67	5.39	5.02
EMS Calls	663.33	625.00	496.00	574.40	545.05
Totals	813.33	785.66	713.00	702.19	666.81

Not surprisingly, the data reveals that DFR faced a dramatically increased call volume (15.83%) over the holiday weekend compared to the daily average for these same types of calls made on other days during the year. Additionally, the above table also demonstrates the typical increase in call volume from year to year.

In addition to emergency response, DFR's Prevention and Investigation Bureau maintains a strong presence to educate citizens and engage in enforcement activities over the holiday weekend. The statistics for this bureau's activities are as follows:

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Reason for Citation	Block	Direction	Street	Street Designation	Fire District	Police Division	City Council
Possession/Use of fireworks	1100		Lonsdale	Avenue	8	Southeast	5
Possession/Use of fireworks	2800		Sharon	Street	9	Southwest	1
Possession/Use of fireworks	2500		Clearview	Circle	6	Southwest	6
Overcrowding	2800		Main	Street	1	Central	2
Overcrowding	600		Jackson	Street	1	Central	14
Possession/Use of fireworks	2200		McAdams	Avenue	6	Southwest	4
Possession/Use of fireworks	2200		Barlow	Avenue	4	Southwest	6
Possession/Use of fireworks	3800	W	Clarendon	Drive	9	Southwest	1
Possession/Use of fireworks	2800		Bentley	Avenue	9	Southwest	1
Possession/Use of fireworks	2100		Glenfield	Avenue	6	Southwest	4

### Enforcement

The Dallas Police Department has been focused on the reduction of violent crime since the inception of the violent crime plan. Part of the violent crime strategy is to maximize resources during major holiday weekends. Dallas Police Department utilized resources from all bureaus for the New Year's holiday. These bureaus include Patrol, Investigations, Administrative, Tactical and Special Ops, and the Community Engagement and Operations. The resources were in place from Friday December 30, 2022, until January 1, 2023.

There were approximately **2,438** officers and civilians, from all the bureaus, that worked throughout the New Year's holiday weekend. This resulted in approximately **5,000** calls for service being answered, approximately **560** arrests, and approximately **482** citations that have been currently received and processed by the city municipal courts. Other actions taken by the officers and civilians included, area saturation, high visibility, foot patrols, seizures of narcotics and weapons, 911 call taking and dispatching, prisoner processing, vehicles and property processing, and accidents worked. Several DPD units also assisted Dallas Fire Rescue in the seizure and citation related to fireworks and assisting on checking on bars and businesses for occupancy compliance.

DFR, and DPD will continue to take proactive steps and provide safety to the citizens of Dallas during the holiday celebrations. Staff will evaluate data from the holiday weekend in an effort to improve response and mitigation efforts moving forward.

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