

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020

**Convened:** 9:07 A.M.

**Adjourned:** 11:15 A.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Carolyn King Arnold, Vice Chair  
Adam Bazaldua  
David Blewett  
MPT Adam Medrano  
Cara Mendelsohn  
Casey Thomas, II

**Committee Members Absent:**

N/A

**Other Council Members Present:**

N/A

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order (9:07 A.M)**

**A. Dallas Police Department Staffing and Efficiency Study Update**

**Presenter(s):** Executive Assistant Chief David Pughes, DPD

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Staff provided the Committee with an update on the staffing study recommendations received from KPMG and implementation progress.

The Committee expressed their concerns regarding the implementation timeline for the recommendations and CM Mendelsohn asked staff to reconsider an outside agency to handle implementation. CM Bazaldua asked if addiction could be considered for the RIGHT Care Program. Also, asked what the staff budget requests are so the Committee could make considerations to help improve the implementation process. CM Thomas would like to know how the Committee can help with the DORS process. The Committee requested the number of officers per patrol division and a council district map that shows 24-hour convenience stores.

A status update will be presented to the Committee quarterly.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**B. Discussion by Public Safety Committee members on their public safety priorities**

**Presenter(s):** DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

The Committee provided staff with a list of their priorities and those were:

- CM Thomas: Drag Street Racing Presentation & DPD Programs Presentation
- CM Bazaldua: Loitering Enforcement & a list of NPOs for each Council District
- Vice Chair Arnold: Reporting Training, NPOs
- CM Mendelsohn: Violent Criminal Update, NPOs
- Chair McGough: Lights and Camera Funds Savings, Violent Criminal Update

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Adjourn (11:15 A.M.)**

Went into Closed Session at 11:15 A.M.

**APPROVED BY:**

**ATTEST:**

B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee

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**Meeting Date:** Monday, February 10, 2020

**Convened:** 1:07 P.M.

**Adjourned:** 3:06 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Carolyn King Arnold, Vice Chair  
Adam Bazaldua  
David Blewett  
MPT Adam Medrano  
Cara Mendelsohn  
Casey Thomas, II

**Committee Members Absent:**

N/A

**Other Council Members Present:**

Jaime Resendez

**AGENDA:**

**Call to Order (1:07 P.M.)**

**A. Approval of the January 13, 2020 Minutes**

**Presenter(s):** DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair

**Information Only:** ☐

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

A motion was made to approve the January 13, 2020 meeting minutes.

**Motion made by:** MPT Adam Medrano

**Item passed unanimously:** ☒

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:** Casey Thomas, II

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**B. Urban Specialist – Original Gangsters United (OGU)**

**Presenter(s):** Bishop Omar Jahwar, Founder; Antong Lucky, National Director

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Information was provided to the Committee on the background and history of the Original Gangsters University training module and The Urban Specialists Organization which seeks to catalyze influencers in the community to try to end violence.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**C. Crime Plan Implementation – Monthly Status Report**

**Presenter(s):** Major Teena Schultz, DPD

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Staff provided the Committee with an update on their 2020 Crime Reduction Plan.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**D. Street Racing and Proposed Ordinance Changes**

**Presenter(s):** Assistant Chief Lonzo Anderson, DPD

**Information Only:** ☐

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Staff provided the Committee with information on the current issues with street racing in Dallas and the department's newly created Speed Task Force. A proposal to proceed in the creation of a street racing ordinance was requested, in which the Committee approved. DPD and CAO will draft the ordinance and bring back to the Committee for approval and to move forward to full Council.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☒

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**E. Public Safety Interactive Dashboards Update**

**Presenter(s):** Laila Alequresh, Chief Innovation Officer

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Staff provided the Committee with an overview of the potential improvements in the way public safety dashboards are presented. Some of the improvements would provide current information and an increase in transparency. The first dashboard that will be released is DPD in March 2020 and then in April 2020 DFR and CTS will begin.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**F. Public Safety Technology Projects**

**Presenter(s):** Public Safety Departmental Staff

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Due to time constraints, Chair McGough requested that this briefing be presented at the next scheduled committee meeting, March 3, 2020.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**G. Public Safety Dashboards – Month Ending December 2019**

**Presenter(s):** Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, CMO

**Information Only:** ☒

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

Staff provided the Committee with the month ending December 2019 Public Safety Dashboards in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels.

**Motion made by:**

**Item passed unanimously:** ☐

**Item failed unanimously:** ☐

**Motion Seconded by:**

**Item passed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Item failed on a divided vote:** ☐

**Adjourn (3:06 P.M.)**

**APPROVED BY:**

DMPT B. Adam McGough, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

**ATTEST:**

Crystal Lee, Coordinator  
Public Safety Committee