

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, January 11, 2021

Convened: 1:02 P.M.

Adjourned: 4:35 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Omar Narvaez

AGENDA:

CALL TO ORDER (1:02 P.M.)

BRIEFINGS

A. Approval of the December 14, 2020 Minutes

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gates, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the December 14, 2020 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Lee M. Kleinman, Vice Chair

Motion Seconded by: Adam Bazaldua

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. Call Diversion Through Use of Online and Phone Reporting Options

Presenter(s): Robert Uribe, Communications and Technology Administrator, Dallas Police Department;
Israel Herrera, Major, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Robert Uribe, Communications and Technology Administrator provided a presentation overview on Online/ phone reporting background, Cities using online reporting diversion, Current Dallas Police Department's DORS eligible reports, Efficiencies gained through call diversion, and Staff recommendations. All questions and concerns from the Committee were answered.

C. Resolution Regarding Testing Cannabis Update

Presenter(s): Reuben Ramirez, Deputy Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Reuben Ramirez, Deputy Chief, Dallas Police Department provided a presentation overview on the resolution regarding testing cannabis. Council Member Adam Bazaldua emphasized on the resolution to move to full council. Committee Members requested to include Chief Garcia before moving this resolution to full Council. A motion was made to defer item to February 8, 2021 Public Safety Committee.

Motion made by: Adam Bazaldua

Item passed unanimously: ☐

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: MPT Adam Medrano

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

D. Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

Presenter(s): Teena Schultz, Deputy Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Dallas Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. All questions and concerns from the Committee were answered.

E. Public Safety Dashboards

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided the Committee with the Public Safety Dashboards for December 2020 in order to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. The goal is to continue to provide a data driven plan. All questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

F. Upcoming Dallas Police Department Agenda Items

Presenter(s): Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on upcoming Dallas Police Department agenda items. The Committee had no questions.

ADJOURN (4:35 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

Jennifer Gates, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTESTED BY:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee