

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 **Convened:** 1:02 P.M. **Adjourned:** 4:08 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Adam McGough, Chair
Cara Mendelson, Vice Chair
Tennell Atkins
Jesse Moreno
Jaime Resendez
Casey Thomas, II
Gay Donnell Willis

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Paula Blackmon
Carolyn King Arnold
Paul E. Ridley

AGENDA:

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

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the September 13, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the September 13, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed unanimously: ☒

Item failed unanimously: ☐

Motion Seconded by: Gay Donnell Willis

Item passed on a divided vote: ☐

Item failed on a divided vote: ☐

B. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Single Role Paramedic Pilot Program

Presenter(s): Delridge Williams, Deputy Chief, Robert Borse, Lieutenant, Dallas Fire Rescues Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a high-level presentation overview of the Dallas Fire-Rescue's (DFR) peak demand rescue staffing proposal. The presentation provided the background; historical data; current resources, staffing, and challenges, work group recommendations, single role paramedic career paths. All other questions and concerns were answered.

C. Code Compliance Services Habitual Nuisance Property Designation

Presenter(s): Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Carl Simpson, Director, Code Compliance Services provided a presentation of amending our current criminal habitual property ordinance and adding a nuisance provision. The presentation provided an overview of current enforcements, enhancement considerations, enforcement advantages, enhancement recommendations, and future enhancement plans. Chairman McGough suggested to move forward on the considerations to resolve our City issues. All other questions and concerns were answered.

D. Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the 90-day Violent Crime assessment update. Dr. Michael R. Smith and Dr. Rob Tillyer presented to the Committee the background on violent crime in Dallas, violent crime reduction strategic plan, evidence-based strategies, three complementary strategies, and Dallas violent crime evaluation. All other questions and concerns were answered.

E. Benchmark Analytics (First Sign)- Early Warning System Update

Presenter(s): Catrina Shead, Assistant Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Due to time constraints, Chair McGough requested that this briefing be presents at the next scheduled Committee meeting, October 12, 2021.

F. Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAVS) For Public Safety

Presenter(s): Albert Martinez, Executive Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Due to time constraints, Chair McGough requested that this briefing be presents at the next scheduled Committee meeting, October 12, 2021.

G. 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 August 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

H. Dallas Fire-Rescue's EMS Quality Assurance Program and Update on State Investigations

Presenter(s): Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescues Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's EMS Quality Assurance Program and Update on State Investigations. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

I. September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #50; 21-1670- Interlocal Agreement for Biomedical On-Line Supervision with Dallas County- Dallas Fire-Rescue's Department

Presenter(s): Dominique Artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescues Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #50; 21-1670- Interlocal Agreement for Biomedical On-Line Supervision with Dallas County- Dallas Fire-Rescue's Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

J. September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #51; 21-1672- Agreement to the Medical Direction Services and EMS Quality Management Program- Dallas Fire- Rescue's Department

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #51; 21-1672- Agreement to the Medical Direction Services and EMS Quality Management Program- Dallas Fire- Rescue's Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

K. Overview of Process to Review Dallas Police Department's Data Storage Needs

Presenter(s): Albert Martinez, Executive Assistant Chief, William Zielinski, Chief Information Officer

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an Overview of Process to Review Dallas Police Department's Data Storage Needs. All questions and concerns were answered.

L. P25 Radio Network Project Status Update

Presenter(s): William Zielinski, Chief Information Officer, Information and Technology Services

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on a status update on the P25 Radio Network Project. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

M. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Fire Station Construction Projects Monthly Update

Presenter(s): Dominique artis, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Fire-Rescue's Fire Station Construction Projects Monthly Update. All questions and concerns were answered.

N. September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #79; 21-1214- Donation Agreement of an Aircraft- Dallas Police Department

Presenter(s): Eddie Garcia, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the September 22, 2021, City Council Agenda Item #79; 21-1214- Donation Agreement of an Aircraft- Dallas Police Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

O. Public Safety Notification Guidelines

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Public Safety Notifications Guidelines. All questions and concerns were answered.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

P. Legal issues regarding Texas Department of State Health Services: Amended Notice of Violation, City of Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Emergency Medical Service Provider, Complaint No.1080210492, issued on September 8, 2021 (Sec.551.071 T.O.M.A)

ADJOURNMENT (4:08 P.M.)

APPROVED BY:

Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST BY:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee