



City of Dallas

Domestic Violence Reduction Strategies

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Presentation Overview



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- Goals
- Strategies
- Implementation and Evaluation
- Actions & Alignments



Background



- Domestic Violence (DV)
- Intimate Partner Domestic Violence (IPDV)
- Requires Multidisciplinary Approach
- Risk Factors for IPDV
- Dallas Domestic Violence Task Force
 - Established in 1987
 - Government and non-government members



Goals



- Lower IPDV related offenses
- Lower IPDV recidivism
- Lower IPDV related calls for service
- Lower IPDV related homicides and victim injuries



Strategies



- Review DPD-related Task Force recommendations for implementation
- Stakeholder input
- Tailor police responses based on Offender and Victim Risk
- Risk-based focused deterrence
- Federal prosecution for firearm-related cases



Implementation and Evaluation



- UTSA will analyze patterns of IPDV offending and victimization for the past 3 years
- DPD will develop case-referring protocols with U.S. Attorney's Office of Northern District of Texas
- Implement the IPDV Reduction Plan by summer of 2022
- Baseline measurement and steadily measure outcomes



DPD Actions and Alignments



- Domestic Violence Unit
 - Adding Intimate Partner Unit
 - Adding detectives
- Assist Homicide Unit with expertise in DV and IPDV related homicides
- Partner with Advocates for Home Visits



DPD Actions and Alignments...continued



- Training Series for all officers
- Updated the Domestic Violence Supplement Packet
 - Provides more detail regarding attempted strangulation
- New QR Code will direct victims to dallaspolice.net for information and resources





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