

Public Safety Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: Monday, October 12, 2021

Convened: 1:00 P.M.

Adjourned: 3:53 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
Chad West

AGENDA:

Call to Order (1:00 P.M.)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Adam McGough, Chair announced a special memory to honor fallen officer Sr. Corporal Arnulfo Pargas, Jr. #8001 followed by a special recognition for several Dallas Fire- Rescue members who suffered significant injuries while serving the citizens of Dallas.

BRIEFING ITEMS

A. Approval of the October 12, 2021 Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam McGough, Chair

Information Only: ☐

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the October 12, 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. Benchmark Analytics- Early Warning System Update

Presenter(s): William Griffith, Deputy Chief, Dallas Police Department

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Benchmark Analytics – Early Warning System Update. The presentation provided the Background; Overview of the Main Components; First Sign Early Intervention Systems EIS; Key Concepts; Officer Flagged in Early Warning System; Courses of Action; Areas of Improvement Targeted; and Status of the next steps. All other questions and concerns were answered.

C. Conditional Dismissal Program

Presenter(s): Preston Robinson, Jr., Administrative Judge, Judiciary

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a presentation overview of the Conditional Dismissal Program. The presentation provided the Background; Conditional Dismissal Program; Program Benefits; and Next Steps. Council Member Resendez strongly suggested that we allow the prosecution team to evaluate before deciding on this item. All other questions and concerns were answered.

D. Domestic Violence Reduction Strategies

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Staff provided a detailed presentation overview of the Domestic Violence Reduction Strategies. The presentation provided the Background; Goals; Strategies; Implementation and Evaluation; and Actions & Alignments. DPD will continue to commit to review all related task force recommendations from the annual report. All other questions and concerns were answered.

E. 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 Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update. The presentation provided the Grid Impact by Crime Type; Results from our Perspective; Reversing the Trend; Murder, Robbery; Aggravated Assault; Amplifying Trust; Crime Plan Next Steps. All other questions and concerns were answered.

F. 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 September 2021 to provide a comprehensive snapshot of performance measures, critical areas of concerns, and staffing levels. Vice Chair Mandelson suggested to add a static screenshot of DFR's Dashboards on the Agenda packet for

reference. All other questions and concerns were answered.

BRIEFING BY MEMORANDUM

G. Proposed Amendments to: Chapter 27, Article VIII by Adding Habitual Nuisance Properties Program

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Proposed Amendments to: Chapter 27, Article VIII by Adding Habitual Nuisance Properties Program. All other questions and concerns were answered.

H. Dallas Police Department Data Loss Update

Presenter(s): Albert Martinez, Executive Assistant Chief, Dallas Police Department; William Zielinski, Chief Information Officer, Information and Technology Services

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on the Dallas Police Department Data Loss Update. All other questions and concerns were answered.

I. Dallas Fire- Rescue's Locution Reporting System

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 Locution Reporting System. All other questions and concerns were answered.

J. Dallas Fire-Rescue's Replacement Fire Station #46 (Opening Ceremony)

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 Replacement Fire Station #46 (Opening Ceremony). The Committee had no questions or concerns.

K. October 13, 2021, Upcoming City Council Agenda Items #40; 21-1785 – Agreement for Annual Licensing, Maintenance, and Training for an Emergency Priority Dispatch Software System for Fire-Rescue Department

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an upcoming City Council Agenda items for the Fire-Rescue Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

L. October 13, 2021, Upcoming City Council Agenda Item #42; 21-178- Five-year Service Price Agreement for Bunker Gear Cleaning for the Fire-Rescue Department

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

Information Only: ☒

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

The briefing memorandum referenced on an upcoming City Council Agenda items for the Fire-Rescue Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

M. October 13, 2021, Upcoming City Council Agenda Item #47; 21-1706 – Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant- 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 an upcoming City Council Agenda Item for the Dallas Police Department. The Committee had no questions or concerns.

ADJOURNMENT (3:53 P.M)

APPROVED BY:

Adam McGough, Chair
Public Safety Committee

ATTEST:

Karen Gonzalez, Coordinator
Public Safety Committee