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Public Safety Committee

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2025 CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

AD HOC COUNCIL COMMITTEES	COUNCIL COMMITTEES
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS Moreno (C), Cadena, M. Johnson, Mendelsohn, Stewart <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Moreno (C), Ridley (VC), Blair, Cadena, Gracey, Roth, West <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING AND ETHICS Willis (C), Blair, Cadena, Mendelsohn, Stewart <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>	PARKS, TRAILS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT Stewart, (C), West (VC), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Blair, M. Johnson, Ridley <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS Ridley (C), Resendez, Roth, Stewart, West <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>	FINANCE West (C), Stewart (VC), Gracey, M. Johnson, Moreno, Resendez, Willis <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Mendelsohn (C), M. Johnson, Moreno, Ridley, Stewart <p style="text-align: right;">* Assigned: 07/17/25</p>	HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS Mendelsohn (C), Blair (VC), Bazaldua, Gracey, Moreno, Resendez, Willis <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS Stewart (C), Blackmon, M. Johnson, Mendelsohn, Moreno, Resendez, Roth, West, Willis <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>	PUBLIC SAFETY Mendelsohn (C), Moreno (VC), Cadena, M. Johnson, Resendez, Roth, Stewart <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION West (C), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Blair, Cadena, Resendez, Ridley <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>	QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE Gracey (C), Cadena (VC), Bazaldua, Ridley, Roth, West, Willis <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
	TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE Ridley (C), Roth (VC), Blackmon, Blair, Cadena, Gracey, Mendelsohn <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>
	GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY M. Johnson (C), Mendelsohn (VC), Bazaldua, Blackmon, Resendez, Ridley, Roth <p style="text-align: right;">**Assigned: 08/29/25</p>

(C) – Chair, (VC) – Vice Chair

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Note: A quorum of the Dallas City Council may attend this Council Committee meeting.

General Information

The Dallas Council Committees regularly meet on Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6th floor, City Hall, 1500 Marilla. Council Committee agenda meetings are broadcast live on bit.ly/cityofdallastv and on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16.

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Rules of Courtesy

City Council meetings bring together citizens of many varied interests and ideas. To insure fairness and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules of courtesy which apply to all members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. These procedures provide:

- That no one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings, or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- All persons should refrain from private conversation, eating, drinking and smoking while in the Council Chamber.
- Posters or placards must remain outside the Council Chamber.
- No cellular phones or audible beepers allowed in Council Chamber while City Council is in session.

"Citizens and other visitors attending City Council meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the City Council. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council or while attending the City Council meeting shall be removed from the room if the sergeant-at-arms is so directed by the presiding officer, and the person shall be barred from further audience before the City Council during that session of the City Council. If the presiding officer fails to act, any member of the City Council may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council shall require the presiding officer to act." Section 3.3(c) of the City Council Rules of Procedure.

Información General

Los Comités del Concejo de la Ciudad de Dallas se reúnen regularmente los lunes en la Cámara del consejo en el sexto piso del Ayuntamiento, 1500 Marilla, a partir de las 9:00 a.m. y la 1:00 p.m. Las reuniones de la agenda del Comité del Consejo se transmiten en vivo por la estación de bit.ly/cityofdallastv y por cablevisión en la estación *Time Warner City Cable Canal 16*.

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Reglas de Cortesía

Las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal reúnen a ciudadanos de diversos intereses e ideologías. Para asegurar la imparcialidad y el orden durante las asambleas, el Ayuntamiento ha adoptado ciertas reglas de cortesía que aplican a todos los miembros del Ayuntamiento, al personal administrativo, personal de los medios de comunicación, a los ciudadanos, y a visitantes. Estos reglamentos establecen lo siguiente:

- Ninguna persona retrasará o interrumpirá los procedimientos, o se negará a obedecer las órdenes del oficial que preside la asamblea.
- Todas las personas deben abstenerse de entablar conversaciones, comer, beber y fumar dentro de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- Anuncios y pancartas deben permanecer fuera de la cámara del Ayuntamiento.
- No se permite usar teléfonos celulares o enlaces electrónicos (*paggers*) audibles en la cámara del Ayuntamiento durante audiencias del Ayuntamiento Municipal

"Los ciudadanos y visitantes presentes durante las asambleas del Ayuntamiento Municipal deben de obedecer las mismas reglas de comportamiento, decoro y buena conducta que se aplican a los miembros del Ayuntamiento Municipal. Cualquier persona que haga comentarios impertinentes, utilice vocabulario obsceno o difamatorio, o que al dirigirse al Ayuntamiento lo haga en forma escandalosa, o si causa disturbio durante la asamblea del Ayuntamiento Municipal, será expulsada de la cámara si el oficial que este presidiendo la asamblea así lo ordena. Además, se le prohibirá continuar participando en la audiencia ante el Ayuntamiento Municipal. Si el oficial que preside la asamblea no toma acción, cualquier otro miembro del Ayuntamiento Municipal puede tomar medidas para hacer cumplir las reglas establecidas, y el voto afirmativo de la mayoría del Ayuntamiento Municipal precisará al oficial que este presidiendo la sesión a tomar acción." Según la sección 3.3 (c) de las reglas de procedimientos del Ayuntamiento.

Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."

This Public Safety Committee meeting will be held by video conference and in the Council Chambers, 6th Floor at City Hall.

The Public may attend the meeting virtually; however, City Hall is available for those wishing to attend the meeting in person.

The meeting will be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable Channel 16 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv. The public may also listen to the meeting as an attendee at the following video conference link:

<https://dallascityhall.webex.com/dallascityhall/j.php?MTID=me5c3ebb91df3e048818e8d8198b1f236>

Call to Order

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Honoring our Fallen Officers

MINUTES

1. 25-3408A Approval of the November 6, 2025, Special Called Joint Meeting of the Public Safety Committee and Government Efficiency Committee Minutes
2. 25-3246A Approval of the November 10, 2025, Public Safety Minutes

BRIEFING ITEMS

- A. 25-3247A Dallas Police Department Hiring Strategy FY 2025-2026 Update
[April Idleburg, Assistant Director, Administrative Bureau, Jordan Colunga, Deputy Chief, Personnel and Training Group, Phyllis I. Nobles, Major, Personnel Division, Daniel C. Comeaux, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department]
- B. 25-3248A Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update
[Daniel C. Comeaux, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, Andre Taylor, Major of Police, Violent Crime Division, Dallas Police Department]
- C. 25-3249A Overview of the Modernization of Public Safety Technology
[Daniel C. Comeaux, Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, Justin Ball, Fire Chief, Dallas Fire Rescue Department, Tanishia Dorsey, Director (I), Information Technology Services]
- D. 25-3252A Overview of the Gun Shot Detection System
[Yancey Nelson, Major of Police, Dallas Police Department]
- E. 25-3390A Overview of Dallas Police Department Community Outreach Programming
[Danny Young, Manager, Office of Community Affairs, Dallas Police Department]
- F. 25-3254A Dallas Police Department Law Enforcement Training Center at University of North Texas at Dallas Update

[Dev Rastogi, Assistant City Manager, Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager's Office]

BRIEFING MEMOS

- G. 25-3253A Public Safety Dashboards
[Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager's Office]
- H. 25-3259A Dallas Fire-Rescue's Facility Construction Update
[Justin Ball, Chief of Fire, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department]
- I. 25-3260A Dallas Fire-Rescue's Fleet Maintenance Update
[Justin Ball, Chief of Fire, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department]
- J. 25-3261A Marshal's Homeless Action Responses Team Activity Report
[Clifton Knight, City Marshal (I), Dallas Marshal's Office]
- K. 25-3414A 2025 Meet & Confer Agreement Update
[Dominique Artis, Chief of Public Safety, City Manager's Office]

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- L. 25-3395A Authorize **(1)** a two-year interlocal Agreement with Dallas College in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for reimbursement to the City for Dallas Fire Rescue Department instructional services for the period December 10, 2025 through December 9, 2027; **(2)** the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the DCCCD El Centro Fund; and **(3)** an increase in appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the DCCCD El Centro Fund - Financing: General Fund \$240,000.00 (subject to annual appropriations); Revenue: DCCCD El Centro Fund \$1,000,000.00
- M. 25-3399A Authorize **(1)** the application for and acceptance of a grant from the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the FY 2026 Victims of Crime Supplement (VOCS) Victim Services DPD Grant (Grant No. 1578123, Federal/ State Award ID No. 2026-VT-STATE FUNDS) in the amount of \$95,415.17 to adequately respond to victims of violent crime with needed aid for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; **(2)** the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$95,415.17 in the CJD FY26 VOCS Victim Services DPD Grant Fund; **(3)** the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$95,415.17 in the CJD FY26 VOCS Victim Services DPD Grant Fund; **(4)** a local cash match in the amount of \$23,853.79; and **(5)** execution of the grant agreement with the CJD and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement -Total not to exceed \$119,268.96 - Financing: CJD FY26 VOCS Victim Services DPD Grant Fund (\$95,415.17) and General Fund (\$23,853.79) (subject to appropriations)
- N. 25-3400A Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of a grant from the Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the First

Responder Mental Health Grant (Grant No. 5411201, State Award ID No. 2026-PO-ST-0000) in the amount of \$175,000.00 for services and assistance directly to peace officers and first responders to address direct and indirect trauma that occurs in the course of their normal duties either as the result of the commission of crimes by other persons or in response to an emergency for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 in the CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 in the CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement with CJD and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$175,000.00 - Financing: CJD FY26 First Responder Mental Health Grant Fund

O. 25-3401A Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the 2025 FY25 Community Policing Development (CPD): Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation Grant (Federal Award ID. No. 15JCOPS-25-GG-00696-PPSE, Assistance Listing No. 16.710) in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of funding one administrative specialist position and one supervisor position dedicated to proving compliance with 173 Texas law enforcement best practices for two years for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 in the COPS FY25 CPD Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation Grant Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 in the COPS FY25 CPD Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation Grant Fund; **(4)** add one administrative specialist position and one supervisor position; and **(5)** execution of the grant agreement with COPS and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$250,000.00 - Financing: COPS FY25 CPD Supporting Agencies Seeking Accreditation Grant Fund

P. 25-3402A Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) through the Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the FY 2026 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Grant No. 5414401, Federal/State Award ID. No. 15PBJA-23-GG-00035-BSCI, Assistance Listing No. 16.738) in the amount of \$234,459.45 for the purpose of funding two outreach & advocacy specialist positions to support the Dallas Police Department Community Engagement Unit and RIGHT Care Team in investigation efforts for the period October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$234,459.45 in the CJD FY26 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$234,459.45 in the CJD FY26 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant Fund; **(4)** addition of two outreach & advocacy

- specialists; and **(5)** execution of the grant agreement with the CJD and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$234,459.45 - Financing: CJD FY26 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Grant Fund
- Q. 25-3403A Authorize the **(1)** application for and acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the FY25 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement - Support for Law Enforcement Agencies (Federal Award ID. No. 15JCOPS-25-GG-00839-DETX, Assistant Listing No. 16.710) in the amount of \$500,000.00 to enhance de-escalation, crisis intervention, and force training programs for officers and support personnel at the Dallas Police Department for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the COPS FY25 Safer Outcomes LE Grant Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 in the COPS FY25 Safer Outcomes LE Grant Fund; **(4)** add a Senior Law Enforcement Training Specialist position; and **(5)** execution of the grant agreement with the DOJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$500,000.00 - Financing: COPS FY25 Safer Outcomes LE Grant Fund
- R. 25-3121A Authorize a two-year cooperative purchasing agreement for the purchase of concealable and entry vests, alterations, and accessories for the Dallas Police Department with GT Distributors, Inc. through the BuyBoard cooperative agreement - Not to exceed \$2,982,958.55 - Financing: General Fund (\$2,586,379.97) (subject to annual appropriations), DHS 2024 Homeland Security UASI Fund (\$81,350.84), 2023 Homeland Security-Urban Area Security Initiative 24-26 Fund (\$75,418.94), and CJD FY26 Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Fund (\$239,808.80)
- S. 25-3407A Authorize a five-year cooperative purchasing agreement in the amount of \$22,575,728.67, with one five-year renewal option in the amount of \$24,614,697.56, for a vendor-hosted Computer Aided Dispatching and Records Management System for the Dallas Police Department, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, and the Department of Municipal Court and Detention Services with Freeit Data Solutions, Inc. through the Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative agreement - Total not to exceed \$47,190,426.23 - Financing: 911 System Operations Fund (\$20,848,160.4039), Data Services Fund (\$25,407,265.8384) and FY23 COPS Technology and Equipment Program Grant Fund (\$935,000.00) (subject to annual appropriations) (see Fiscal Information)
- T. 25-3513A Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 4 to extend the service contract with CentralSquare Technologies, LLC (previously Public Safety Corporation) for the processing of applications and renewals of security alarm permits and the collection of fees associated with the security alarm permits and false alarms for

the Police Department extending the term from January 1, 2026 to March 2, 2026
- Estimated Net Revenue: General Fund \$583,333.33

- U. 25-3514A Authorize **(1)** the application for and acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the FY25 COPS Hiring Program Grant (Grant No. 15JCOPS-25-GG-01001-MUMU, Assistance Listing No. 16.068) in the amount of \$6,250,000.00 for the hiring of fifty police officers over a five-year grant period from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030; **(2)** the establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000.00 in the DOJ FY25 COPS Hiring Program Grant Fund; **(3)** the receipt and deposit of funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000.00 in the DOJ FY25 COPS Hiring Program Grant Fund; **(4)** a local cash match in the amount of \$12,261,650.00; **(5)** add fifty police officer positions; and **(6)** execution of the grant agreement with the DOJ and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Total not to exceed \$18,511,650.00 - Financing: General Fund (\$12,261,650.00) (subject to appropriations) and DOJ FY25 COPS Hiring Program Grant Fund (\$6,250,000.00)
- V. 25-3411A Authorize Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to the cooperative purchasing agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. through Sourcewell Contract No. 101223-AXN to add **(1)** incorporate Sourcewell Contract No. 101223-AXN, to add upgraded technologies and expanded services (e.g., AI and additional drone functionality); and **(2)** add one (1) three-year renewal option to the contract term to give the City the option to purchase the newer technology available under the new Sourcewell cooperative purchase agreement # 101223-AXN for an additional three years to the cooperative purchasing agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. (517440), and add 500 additional Public Safety Plan licenses, increasing the number of Digital Video Recorders (DVR) in vehicles, refreshing DVRs in existing vehicles, adding Drone as a First Responder capabilities, drone avoidance software, increase Artificial Intelligence capabilities, adding building security capabilities, and other new public-safety technology enhancements - Not to exceed \$120,621,927.03, from \$146,855,764.27 to \$267,477,691.30 - Financing: General Fund (\$102,016,707.28) and Communication Services Fund (\$18,605,219.75) (subject to annual appropriations)

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code § 551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code § 551.089]
8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]