

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES COUNCIL COMMITTEE  
MEETING JUNE 21, 2016  
2:00 P.M.  
MUNICIPAL PLAZA BUILDING**

**Members Present:** Councilmember Rebecca Viagran, Chair, *District 3*  
Councilmember Roberto Treviño, *District 1*  
Councilmember Shirley Gonzales, *District 5*  
Councilmember Ray Lopez, *District 6*  
Councilmember Mike Gallagher, *District 10*

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**Members Absent:** None

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**Staff Present:** Erik Walsh, *Deputy City Manager*; William McManus, *Police Chief*;  
James Flavin, *Interim Deputy Chief, SAPD*; Steven Baum, *Assistant to Director, SAPD*; Joe Frank Picazo, *Assistant to Director, SAPD*;  
Leslie Hickey, *Administrative Services Officer, SAPD*; Dennis Rosenberry, *Administrative Services Officer, SAPD*; Denise Luckey, *Office of the City Clerk*

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**Others Present:** Wallace McCampbell, *Police Chief, NEISD*; Nolan Anderson, *Executive Director of Transportation, NEISD*; Jimmy Rodriguez, *San Antonio Police Officers Association*

**Call to order**

Chairperson Viagran called the meeting to order.

**1. Approval of the May 4, 2016 Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

Councilmember Lopez moved to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2016 Criminal Justice, Public Safety and Services Council Committee Meeting. Councilmember Gallagher seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those present.

**Citizens to be Heard**

There were no citizens registered to speak.

Councilmember Shirley Gonzales entered the meeting at this time.

**Items for Consideration:**

**2. Briefing on the San Antonio Police Department's participation in the Advancing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Initiative.** [Presented by Sheryl Sculley, City Manager and William McManus, Chief of Police]

Sheryl Sculley provided an overview on the Task Force created by President Obama on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing. She stated that Chief McManus created Task Forces to work on the recommendations at the SAPD Level to advance 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing. She noted that San Antonio is 1 of 15 Big City Groups identified to study the technical assistance on how to take those recommendations to the next level. She stated that they would look to

continue building trust with the community, as well as provide Training, Education, Safety, Wellness and Fitness for the Officers,.

Chief McManus spoke on the Six Pillar Committees that SAPD had implemented to measure their work over the last year to achieve the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Recommendations. He stated that the six Pillars were: 1) Building Trust and Legitimacy, 2) Policy and Staff Oversight, 3) Training and Education, 4) Technology and Social Media, 5) Community Policing and Crime Reduction, and 6) Officer Wellness and Safety. He stated that after the review, SAPD met or exceeded 61 of the 76 recommendations, nearly conformed to 11, and 4 were under review.

Chairperson Viagran asked of the top two issues addressed at the conference. Mrs. Sculley replied that being able to attract Police Officers, and Officer Training/Safety were the top two issues identified. Chief McManus stated that rebuilding trust or the “guardian versus warrior” was also a top issue.

Councilmember Gallagher asked of the recommendations that stood out. Chief McManus stated that there were four: 1) Residency Requirement for Officers, 2) Policy on External Criminal Investigation, 3) Civilian Oversight, and 4) a Bullet Proof Vest Mandate. Councilmember Gallagher asked how many Officers currently lived in the city limits. Mrs. Sculley stated that 47% currently live in the city limits. She added that they were looking at it as being an incentive in the budget process.

Councilmember Gonzales asked how the Officers felt about the program. Mrs. Sculley responded that SAPD is still updating to reflect the changes, community attitudes, and learning from other cities as to what works best. She noted that the 16-month process would help build trust, and show how to build on what has been done.

No action was required for Item 2.

**3. Briefing on proposed ordinance creating civil penalties for school bus stop-arm violations.**  
[Presented by William McManus, Police Chief]

Chief McManus presented an overview of the City Council Request submitted by Councilmembers Warrick and Lopez on Bus Stop-Arm Violations. He stated SAPD had issued 418 citations in the last three years. He noted the two other Texas Cities that were used in comparison were Dallas and Austin. He stated the recommendations were to adopt the ordinance and allow individual school districts to determine interest in participating in the program.

Councilmember Lopez asked of the changes that have occurred in the last three years and how the success of the program would be monitored. Erik Walsh replied that there is now an actual model in place that they can point to.

Chairperson Viagran asked of the mechanism that would be in place if a district wants to join the program. Erik Walsh replied that the City does not control the mechanism. The Police Department has reached out to every School District to gauge their interest. It is up to the District to decide if they want to be a part of the program. Councilmember Gonzales asked of the cost of the camera and equipment per bus, and questioned if wealthier districts were more likely to have the equipment. Mr. Anderson stated the cost of the equipment would be roughly \$8-12 thousand per bus. He noted the equipment would be free of charge to the District, and that the expense would be incurred by the vendor in the package.

Councilmember Gallagher motioned to place said item on the City Council Meeting of June 30, 2016. Councilmember Gonzales seconded. Motion carried.

**4. Briefing on the San Antonio Police Department's 911 Communications Center. [Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police]**

Steve Baum provided an overview of the Emergency Communications Center. He noted the Year to Date Performance Metrics; Prelim Consultant Recommendation; Call Taker Staffing Model and Needs; Emergency vs. Non-Emergency Calls; and Next Steps.

Chairperson Viagran asked if callers who repeatedly hang up could be identified. Mr. Baum stated the protocol is for the Operator to call the person back immediately.

Councilmember Gonzales spoke to crime enforcement and it being based on reporting the crime. Mr. Baum stated that an unreported crime goes undetected; however, if they receive a call it gets counted.

Councilmember Gallagher asked what hours are more calls received. Mr. Baum replied that most calls are received on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Councilmember Treviño spoke to the technology and separating emergency calls from non-emergency. Mr. Baum replied that they were working to educate people on when to dial 9-1-1, 3-1-1, or the non-emergency Police Department number. Councilmember Trevino questioned if the equipment that the Police Department utilizes is up-to-date. Mr. Baum stated that they have state-of-the-art equipment and what they are in need of are more people to answer the phones.

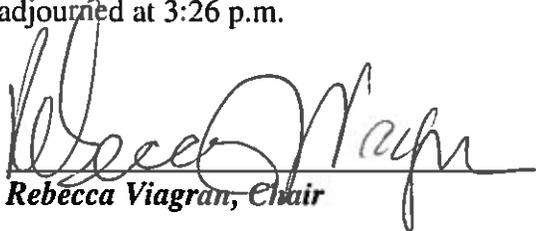
No action was required for Item 4.

**Consideration of Items for Future Meetings**

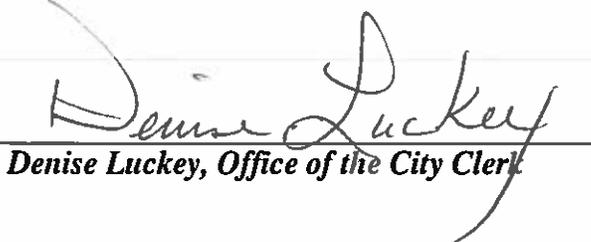
There were no items considered for future meetings.

**Adjourn**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

  
*Rebecca Viagran, Chair*

*Respectfully Submitted*

  
*Denise Luckey, Office of the City Clerk*

