## News Release



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## Chief David Brown, Safer Dallas and EPIC Announce Funding for Two New TAAGs

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., Chief David O. Brown in partnership with EPIC (Economic Partners Investing in the Community) and Safer Dallas members are excited to announce the completion of technology packages for two of the 27 TAAG (Targeted Area Action Grids) in Dallas. A press conference will be held in the Donald A. Stafford Media Conference Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Jack Evans Police Headquarters, 1400 S. Lamar Street.

Safer Dallas will present an additional donation of \$350,000 to EPIC and Chief Brown for the TAAG Initiative in two more target neighborhoods. Safer Dallas Better Dallas, Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity's Dream Dallas neighborhood revitalization initiative, Mayor Mike Rawlings' Grow South economic development plan, and Communities Foundation of Texas are all a part of this initiative to improve conditions in area neighborhoods. EPIC's new Steering Committee will be introduced at the meeting.

We encourage the media to come out and attend this special announcement. If you have any questions, please contact the Media Relations Unit at 214-671-4065.