

Statement from Chief U. RENEÈ HALL

Every person in the Dallas Police Department continues to feel anguish about this difficult and tragic event that occurred on September 6, 2018. We recognize and understand the national discord regarding the relationship between law enforcement and the communities we serve.

We have developed the framework for policy change, have supported the restructuring of the Citizen Review Board, pushed to exceed the basic requirements of implicit bias training, and have relied on input from our employee advisory and community advisory boards. We have more work to do and we remain committed to improving our relationships throughout the city.

Finally, I would like to thank all our partners including clergy, community groups and businesses that continue to work with us as we protect and serve the residents of this great city. Please continue to pray for the Botham Jean family, the Dallas Police Department, and the City of Dallas as a whole.

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