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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Statement by Dale Petroskey, President and CEO, Dallas Regional Chamber,  
on Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson's Task Force on Safe Communities**

We support Mayor Johnson's leadership in coming up with this common-sense, multi-pronged approach to find the reasons behind the recent uptick in crime in Dallas.

The co-chairs he has chosen are uniquely suited to lead this effort. Together, they have the experience and skills necessary to combine on-the-ground knowledge of the community with an understanding of how to gather facts and interpret the data they collect. This approach should lead to meaningful recommendations to the city's policymakers.

We stand ready to support this effort in any way we can.

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