

# DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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## Leadership Garland



Dallas County welcomed Leadership Garland on March 21 as Commissioner Theresa Daniel, joined by Commissioner J.J. Koch, gave a presentation on county government and the role of county commissioners. Subjects covered were, the makeup of the commissioners court, taxes, budget, Parkland, the jail, roadway improvements and public safety.



**Come learn, talk and ask questions about  
Dallas County and District 1**

- ✓ District Attorney's Office!
- ✓ Tax Office info!
- ✓ Plus other Special Guests including, elected officials, Health and Human Services and representatives from Parkland!



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### DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT DISTRICT 1

**JUNE 04, 2019 6:00–7:30 pm**

Road & Bridge 1—District Office  
715 Rowlett Rd.  
Garland, TX 75043

**JUNE 05, 2019 6:00–7:30 pm**

Reverchon Recreation Center  
3506 Maple Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75219

**JUNE 06, 2019 6:00–7:30 pm**

Chimney Hill Clubhouse  
9223 Emberglow Ln.  
Dallas, TX 75243

**JUNE 11, 2019 6:00–7:30 pm**

Eastfield College Pleasant Grove  
802 S. Buckner Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75217

## District 1 Annual Board and Commission Appreciation Reception

Commissioner Theresa Daniel held her annual reception in honor of her board and commission appointees on March 14th, 2019.

As the new appointees settle into their positions, expectations are high, but there is no doubt that they will fulfill their roles admirably.

Commissioner Daniel said goodbye and thank you to the appointees that have completed their three-term commitments to their respective boards.

A great time was had by all as each individual was acknowledged for their commitment and pledge to better Dallas County through their time and service.



*Pictured from TOP LEFT : John Yourse, Patricia Hicks, Walter Hoffheinz, Fred Washington, Tim Sexton, Ryan Garcia, Angela Scheuerle, MIDDLE LEFT: Elizabeth Deleon, Elaine Wiant, Dr. Paula Dobbs-Wiggins, Dave Hogan, Dr. Elizabeth Palacios, FRONT LEFT: Keith Pomykal, Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Jesse Tafalla*

# MDHA Holds 2019 State of the Homeless Address

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA) held its 5th annual signature meeting, at Goodwill Industries of Dallas, to share the results of the of the 2019 Homeless Count, progress of the Homeless Response System, and the vision to end homelessness in our community. The address was delivered by Carl Falconer, MDHA President and CEO.

The State of Homeless Address (SOHA) collectively reviews data and derives knowledge about the nature and extent of homelessness. The SOHA also gives an honest assessment of the system and the progress toward ending homelessness. The assessment helps in making the decisions on how to move forward and build an effective homeless response system. Lastly the SOHA provides an opportunity for ideas and insights from all on how to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in our community.



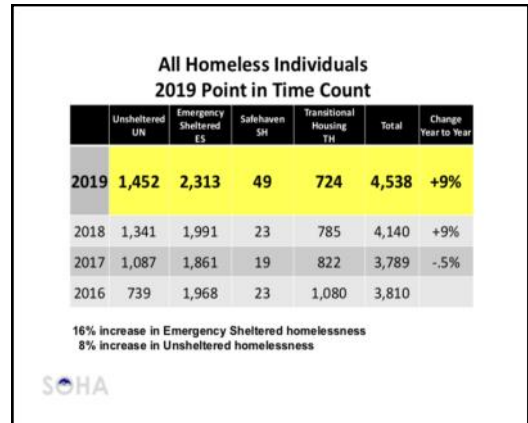
Commissioner Theresa Daniel and team bundle up for a cold night of counting Dallas County homeless residents.

With an overall increase in homelessness of 9% for the second year in a row, Carl Falconer encouraged stakeholders in Dallas and Collin Counties to work toward a single vision for ending homelessness by ending his address with a call to action: "I'm done managing

homelessness. I'm done hearing that Houston is the only city that does anything about homelessness in Texas. I'm done hearing that Dallas can't end homelessness. I'm done stepping over people sleeping on the sidewalks. I'm done talking about what to do to end homelessness. It's time to do it."

### Homeless Count Results:

**Overall homelessness** in Dallas and Collin Counties, clocking in at **4,538** individuals, rose by **9%**, when compared to 2018. **Unsheltered homelessness**, clocking in at **1,452** individuals, rose by **23%** during the same time period. The number of **homeless veterans** increased by **10**, from **331 to 431 (11.3% of all homeless individuals)**. The number of **chronically homeless** individuals (those homeless for a year or more, with a documented disability) increased by **11%** from **424 to 470**.



For more information, visit [MDHADallas.org](http://MDHADallas.org)  
You can watch the address here:  
<https://youtu.be/mbXS3-9fa4E>

## Dallas County Welcomes Its Newest Department Directors

Mr. Michael Frosch comes to Dallas County after 8 years of serving as the Director of Procurement Services for City of Dallas as well as over 30 years experience in municipal government. Mr Frosch has a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration and holds a Certification as a Certified Professional Public Buyer.



Mr. Robert Wilson comes to Dallas county from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection where he served in various roles including, Chief of Staff, Administrative Services Director and HR Director. Mr. Wilson is a veteran, having served as a captain in the United States marine Corps. Mr. Wilson received his Bachelors of Arts in Liberal Arts, Sciences/Liberal Studies at the University of North Texas and his Master of Business Administration, International Management from Troy University.

