



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** March 17, 2025

**In Control:** Public Safety Committee

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** William McManus, Chief of Police

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

UTSA Violent Crime Reduction Plan Year Two Update

**SUMMARY:**

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) will provide a briefing to the Public Safety Committee on the results of the 2nd year of implementation of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In April 2022, the SAPD partnered with UTSA Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice to assist in the development of a violent crime reduction plan. The implementation of the plan began in January 2023.

This plan provides strategies aimed to reducing violent crime in the City's most violence-prone areas and among its most violence-prone offenders with the goal of reducing aggregate levels of

reported violence City-wide,

The plan is a three-pronged approach which consists of hot spot policing, problem-oriented place-based policing (POPBP), and focused deterrence. The first phase of implementation consisting of hot spot policing to reduce violent crime in the City's most violence-prone began in January 2023 and the second phase consisting of problem-oriented place-based policing (POPBP) began in June 2024.

At the March 17, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting, UTSA will provide a two-year update on the results achieved through Period 12 of the hot spot policing initiative which is the first phase of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan. Each period consists of 60-day treatments; Period 7 concluded on February 29, 2024, Period 8 concluded on April 30, 2024, Period 9 concluded on June 30, 2024, Period 10 concluded on August 31, 2024, Period 11 concluded on October 31, 2024, and Period 12 concluded on December 31, 2024. UTSA will also provide an update on the results of the POPBP phase between June and December 2024.

**ISSUE:**

Briefing on the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) Violent Crime Reduction Plan in partnership with the University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Not applicable.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Not applicable.