



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item Number: 4

Agenda Date: June 21, 2022

In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William P. McManus

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT: UTSA Violent Crime Reduction Plan

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department will provide a briefing to the Public Safety Committee on the status of a Violent Crime Reduction Plan currently being conducted by the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In April 2022, the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) contracted with UTSA to assist in the development of a violent crime reduction plan. Upon completion of the evaluation of crime data and existing Department strategies, to include the Hotspot Initiative introduced in January 2022, UTSA will provide the Department with a comprehensive violent crime reduction plan.

UTSA has conducted a review of historical crime data and is completing an evaluation of the Micro Hotspot Initiative results. Upon completion of the evaluation, UTSA will present the Department with recommendations to enhance violent crime reduction strategies in collaboration with partner City departments, external agencies and various community stakeholders.

A draft of the crime reduction plan is projected to be presented to the Public Safety Committee on October 2022 for feedback and presentation to the City Council at “B” Session on November 2022.

ISSUE:

Briefing on the development of a Violent Crime Reduction Plan for the San Antonio Police Department currently being conducted by the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).

ALTERNATIVES:

This briefing is for information purposes only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This briefing is for information purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This briefing is for information purposes only.