



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: January 17, 2023

In Control: Public Safety Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

San Antonio Police Department 2022 Crime Statistics

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on crime data for calendar year 2022 (January 2022 to December 2022).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SAPD reports crime occurring in the city based on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standard. Each year, the SAPD reports crime data to the FBI which in turn produces an annual report highlighting national crime trends in major metropolitan areas throughout the country.

On January 1, 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigation discontinued its Summary Reporting System (SRS) for crime statistics and fully transitioned the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to the National Incident-Based Reporting System. The NIBRS program includes three Offense

Categories (Crimes Against Persons, Property and Society), 24 Group A Offense Categories made up of 52 Group A Offense Classifications. In contrast, the SRS program included ten offense classifications. Additionally, NIBRS provides standardized data, a more accurate picture of crime, improved transparency and accountability, context for understanding victimization and offenders, and better data for addressing citizen concerns.

Beginning in 2021, Part I and Part II Offenses under SRS were discarded in favor of NIBRS Group A Offenses. Group A Offense Categories include the violent crimes of Homicide, Sexual Assault, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. Additionally, Group A Offenses contain the property crimes of Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Thefts. Financial Crimes such as Fraud/Embezzlement, and Quality of life crimes to include Human Trafficking and Prostitution are also reported as Group A Offenses.

The Department will provide a crime comparison to 2021, demographic crime victim analysis, and discuss the factors that have influenced criminal activity. The briefing will include an overview of the various programs and initiatives that have been developed and implemented in coordination with other City Departments and community stakeholders to include education institutions, service providers, advocacy organizations, criminal justice agencies, community groups and neighborhood organizations to address violent crime this upcoming year. In addition, the Department will discuss planned enhancements to customer service and transparency through the development of a comprehensive community public safety dashboard and website re-design.

ISSUE:

The San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will present the Public Safety Committee crime statistics for the period of January 2022 to December 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is a briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing only.