



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

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 implementation of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan. At this briefing, the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on crime data from January 2024 to March 2024.

SUMMARY:

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. Following the evaluation of crime data and existing Department strategies, UTSA provided the SAPD with a three-year violent crime reduction plan.

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.

At the April 16, 2024 Public Safety Committee meeting, UTSA will provide a one-year update on the results achieved through Period 6 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 1 concluded on February 28, 2023, Period 2 concluded on April 30, 2023, Period 3 concluded on June 30, 2023, Period 4 concluded on August 31, 2023, Period 5 concluded on October 31, 2023, and Period 6 concluded on December 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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

At this briefing, the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on crime data from January 2024 to March 2024.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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