



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Violent Crime Reduction Plan 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 2023 Six-Month Report 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. 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 October 10, 2023 Public Safety Committee meeting, UTSA will provide a mid-year update on the results achieved through Period 3 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 and Period 3 concluded on June 30, 2023.

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:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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