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HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO22-0030

Crime Reduction and Violence Prevention

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Mark Conway

Hearing Date: April 12, 2023

Time (Beginning): 1:05 PM

Time (Ending): 3:20 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 70 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway	Kristerfer Burnett	Zeke Cohen
Antonio Glover	Phylicia Porter	Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Anthony Barksdale, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety

Ivan Bates, State's Attorney for Baltimore City

Kevin Jones, Police Department

Shantay Jackson, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

Norman Coleman, City Schools

John Davis, City Schools

Lisa Reynolds, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services



Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order, introduced the committee members in attendance, and discussed the goals for the hearing.
2. Chairman Stokes discussed the importance and value of coordination between law enforcement agencies to address crime.
3. Agency officials reviewed current crime statistics, discussed efforts to prevent violence against young people, and explained how agencies coordinate their law enforcement efforts (presentations in file).
4. Agency officials responded to committee member questions.
5. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

The committee requested the following information from the agencies:

1. A report on law enforcement agency coordination efforts, including the agencies' plans moving forward and a matrix showing how the agencies interact.
2. Data from the school system on incidents not reflected in the MONSE data (incidents that do not result in BPD involvement)
3. A report on what the City will do/change to comprehensively address rising violence against young people, informed by the data and the agencies' understanding of the problem.



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: April 13, 2023

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