



HEARING NOTES

Bill: LO21-0006

Quarterly Crime Stats and Violence Prevention Plan

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: September 29, 2021

Time (Beginning): 1:00 p.m.

Time (Ending): 4:30 p.m.

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 50 - 55 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Mark Conway
Kris Burnett
Eric Costello
Zeke Cohen
Odette Ramos
Phylicia Porter
Antonio Glover

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Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and provided opening remarks.
2. The Police Department conducted their presentation covering Crime Statistics, Overtime/Staffing, and Consent Decree information.
3. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement conducted their presentation covering the three pillars of the Mayor's Violence Prevention Plan
4. The Health Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
5. Councilmembers asked questions and made request of the agency representatives:
- Councilman Mark Conway:
 - Police Department
 - The top 10 patrol post or sectors that experience the highest incidence of crime and the data from those areas,

- The People and Place based strategies being implemented in those areas and what outcomes they are producing,
    - An identification of the quality-of-life problems that affect those neighborhoods and what agencies the police department has partnered with to remedy those issues, and
    - An update on the data, metrics, and strategies that we're implementing to reduce Domestic Violence and Youth Violence incidents.
  - **Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement**
    - Presentation Slide Deck from September 29<sup>th</sup> meeting
    - Where will Domestic Violence Stat meetings be housed, and when will they begin? (Led agency CitiStat or Police Dept.)
    - Problem analysis report – Western District Crime
- Councilman Robert Stokes:
  - **Police Department**
    - Can you provide the committee with the total number of police officers, sergeants, and lieutenants that are assigned to uniform patrol functions in all nine districts?
    - Can you send the committee the District Staffing Charts that are submitted to the Chief of Patrol's Office from all nine districts that you've collected for the month of September?
    - Can you provide the committee with the police departments plan on how they will conduct the process of redistricting patrol districts?
- Councilman Antonio Glover:
  - **Police – Health – Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement**
    - What work if any is being done to create YouthStat meetings between the above-mentioned agencies and the Baltimore City Public School Administrators and Police, and other partner organizations to track youth and young adults who are at-risk, and connect them and their families with the appropriate resources?
- Councilman Kris Burnett:
  - **Police Department**
    - Sexual assault data, clearance rates for all sexual assaults & forcible rape
    - Number of Declined cases by the SAO
    - Number of cases that are charged and nolle pros
    - Number of cases broken down by offense type: incidents involving a gun, felony cases, sex offense, etc.
    - The reasoning for the nolle pros or decline
    - In the last 5-years, how many cases involve the same suspect however different charges where they had multiple nolle pros or declined cases

6. There no public testimony.
7. The hearing went into recess.

### Further Study

**Was further study requested?**  
**If yes, describe.**

Yes     No