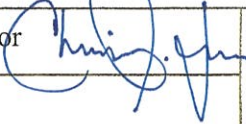



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	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution #21-0049R Existing Alternatives to Policing Strategies		

**TO** The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o  
Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

DATE: June 24, 2021

**Background:**

The City Administrators Office (CAO) is herein reporting on City Council Resolution #21-0049R, Investigational Hearing – Existing Alternatives to Policing Strategies. Council Resolution #21-0049R calls on representatives from ROCA, Safe Streets, the Baltimore Police Department’s Group Violence Prevention Strategy, and 911 Diversion Program, and the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement to inform the City Council about the approaches, strategies, and programs used as alternatives to policing. As referred to the City Administrators Office, City Council Resolution #21-0049R asks the representatives of these various programs to present certain data and contribute to an engaging discussion about opportunities to support programs that have had proven success in increasing public safety and decreasing crime. This resolution calls on the Office of the City Administrator to expand on how to avoid these programs functioning in silos and the possibilities of data-sharing and systemwide strategy coordination.

**Conclusions:**

After review of Resolution #21-0049R, the Office of the City Administrator through the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Sunny Schnitzer directly supports and ensures appropriate coordination and information sharing occurs between ROCA, Safe Streets, the Baltimore Police Department’s Group Violence Prevention Strategy, and 911 Diversion Program, and the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement. The Office of the City Administrator through Deputy Mayor Schnitzer is available to provide ongoing updates as needed and based on the request of City Council should that arise.