

## CITY OF BALTIMORE

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### HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO21-0006

#### Quarterly Crime Stats and Violence Prevention Plan

**Committee:** Public Safety and Government Operations

**Chaired by:** Mark Conway

**Hearing Date:** October 6, 2022

**Time (Beginning):** 2:05 PM

**Time (Ending):** 4:40 PM

**Location:** Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

**Total Attendance:** Approximately 80 people

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Mark Conway                      Kristerfer Burnett                      Zeke Cohen  
Eric Costello                      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
Motioned by: .....			
Seconded by: .....			
Final Vote: .....			

#### Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Heather Warnken, Center for Criminal Justice Reform, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Lydia Watts, Rebuild, Overcome, and Rise Center  
Shantay Jackson, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement  
Mark Mason, Baltimore City Health Department  
Arcelia Greene, Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office  
Richard Worley, Baltimore City Police Department  
James Dixon, Baltimore City Police Department



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### Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order and discussed the background and goals for the hearing.
2. Heather Warnken presented on the PSP Baltimore Victim Services Assessment findings and recommendations (presentation in file).
3. Lydia Watts discussed some of the challenges faced by the Rebuild, Overcome, and Rise Center's clients and the need to better serve crime victims and their families in Baltimore.
4. Agency officials and staff presented on the City's services for crime victims and ongoing efforts to improve and expand those services (presentation in file).
5. Presenters responded to committee member questions.
6. The committee heard public testimony about the need for more services for crime victims and their families, as well as more outreach to inform the public of the services and resources available.
7. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

The Committee will reconvene the Legislative Oversight hearing at a later date.

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: October 7, 2022

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