



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

Chair Mark H. Fox (D-13)
Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)
Committee Member Angela Bowens (D-1)
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Person Fox called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Fox introduced the committee and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE:** All committee and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except for Committee Member Shanklin, Committee Member McCraney, and Committee Member Parker, who attended virtually.

Present: 6 - Committee Member Angela Bowens (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Chair Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6) and Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15)

Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk
Marissa Brown, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 22-0910](#)

GROUP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (GVI) UPDATE -

Keith Talley, Community Building; and Dondre Jefferson, Metro Parks

Attachments: [GVI Council Presentation 7.20.22.pdf](#)

Chair Person Fox introduced Dondre Jefferson, Louisville Metro Parks and Chief Keith Talley, Community Building. Dondre Jefferson gave a status update on the Group Violence Intervention ("GVI") program.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Fox
- Council President James
- Chief Talley
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member McCraney
- Council Member Triplett

The following was discussed:

- There were several questions regarding individuals with continued involvement in violent situations after the offer of services from GVI.
- There were several questions regarding enforcement for individuals that continue to drive violence after the offer of violence prevention services.
- There were several questions regarding the rapport and partnerships within the multi-department engagement.
- There were several questions regarding the meeting process during multi-departmental engagement.
- There were several questions regarding the participation and engagement of Louisville Metro Probation and Parole.
- There was a discussion regarding problematic participation and engagement from Kentucky Probation and Parole versus local Probation and Parole.
- There were several questions regarding the rapport, support, and partnerships with judicial partners.

2. [ID 22-0949](#)**LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PREPAREDNESS AND TRAINING FOR MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS -****CHIEF ERIKA SHIELDS, LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chair Person Fox introduced Chief Erika Shields, Louisville Metro Police Department ("LMPD"). Chief Shields gave updates on active shooter preparedness and training.

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Fox
- Officer Dustin Clem, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Lieutenant Jeff Lauder, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member Bowens
- Council President James

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding multi-partner agencies to address active/mass shooting incidents, such as, Homeland Security and SWAT.
- There was a discussion regarding the process for investigating potential threats for mass shootings within the community.
- There was a discussion regarding training resources and Louisville Metro Police Department's preparedness for training responses to active/mass shooting incidents.
- There were several questions regarding militarization of local police departments.
- There were several questions regarding coordination between local and suburban police departments within Louisville Metro.
- All agencies communicate on the same radio channel as the Louisville Metro Police Department.
- There were several questions regarding which police department would take leadership in a mass shooting situation.
- There were several questions regarding the processes for addressing active shooter scenarios on school property.
- There were several questions regarding whether an agreement of understanding is in place between departments and agencies to address leadership roles during mass shooting scenarios.
- There were several questions regarding social media monitoring for awareness in mass shootings.
- There were several questions regarding whether the Louisville Metro Police Department issues long guns/shotguns to officers.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Fox adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.