

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to programs within the City Attorney's Office that focus on outreach and education to preempt crimes being committed and/or divert cases from the court and carceral systems.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the April 17, 2024 City Attorney report relative to programs within the City Attorney's Office that focus on outreach and education to preempt crimes being committed and/or divert cases from the court and carceral systems, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council

Summary:

On May 28, 2024, your Committee considered an April 17, 2024 City Attorney report relative to programs within the City Attorney's Office that focus on outreach and education to preempt crimes being committed and/or divert cases from the court and carceral systems. According to the City Attorney, the first intervention point along the criminal justice continuum is prevention. Programs dedicated to prevention are striving to educate and assist those who are at risk, preempting crimes from being committed in the first place, and eliminating the need for a law enforcement response altogether. The programs focused on early intervention and prevention are set forth in the City Attorney report and include the following:

- Children Exposed to Violence Unit
- Dispute Resolution Program
- Diversion Outreach and Opportunities for Recovery
- Victim's Assistance Program
- Tobacco Enforcement Operations.

A more detailed overview is included in the City Attorney report and is attached to the Council File. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment,

the Committee moved to note and file the City Attorney report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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5/28/24

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