

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UNARMED CRISIS PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT relative to the creation of a new Department of Community Safety and development of a unified Citywide unarmed crisis response program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and all relevant departments to conduct an in-depth review of the City's existing community safety-related programs that focus on the following three core functions: (1) community-based crisis response and mental health services; (2) crime and violence prevention, including domestic violence and gender-based violence; and (3) victim and survivor support and assistance. The report should include an analysis of the following information for each program, and report with recommendations for the organization of the City's community safety services around these core functions:
 - a. Population served and excluded
 - b. Geographic availability
 - c. Service or program classification
 - d. Service delivery model, i.e., in-house staff or contracted services
 - e. Staff qualifications and team composition
 - f. Service deployment method, e.g., referral, 9-1-1 dispatched, predetermined locations, proactive planned programming, public phone line
 - g. Program metrics, including the annual number of clients served and response time, if applicable
 - h. Total budget and funding sources, and applicable collaborative requirements per funding source
2. DIRECT the CAO and CLA to develop a model for a unified Citywide unarmed crisis response program that institutionalizes learnings from recent pilots, namely the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR) and the Crisis and Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement (CIRCLE), and report on the proposed structure.
3. DIRECT the CAO and CLA to report with an exhaustive inventory of all other existing City services and programs addressing crisis, abuse, violence, safety, prevention, intervention, victim and survivor support, and unarmed response, and organize them into the following three core categories: (1) community-based crisis response and mental health services; (2) crime and violence prevention, including domestic violence and gender-based violence; and (3) victim and survivor support and assistance, in order to receive additional direction from the City Council on the next phase of the analysis.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO and CLA report that the recommendations in their April 27, 2026 Joint Report do not have a fiscal impact.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on August 28, 2026, the Ad Hoc Committee on Unarmed Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and Community Services considered an April 27, 2026 Joint Report from the CAO and CLA relative to the creation of a new Department of Community Safety and development of a unified Citywide unarmed crisis response program.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO and CLA Joint Report, as amended above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UNARMED CRISIS PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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