

Project Status

**Law Enforcement and Deterrence
Committee**

Paul Perez, Chair



Status Summary

- **Dec. 20 – Mayor and Committee Press Conference**
 - **Announced call for \$3 million funding for JSO overtime**
 - **Outlined focus areas for committee**

Status Summary

- **Jan. 10- Initial Organizational Meeting**
 - Set meeting schedule and structure
 - Second and fourth Thursday of each month
 - Division into four subgroups to address specific focus areas
 - Getting Guns off the Streets
 - Increasing Police Presence
 - Reviewing the Administration of Justice
 - Creating Safer Schools
 - Subject matter expert presentation by Mark Baughman, DEA
 - Key Highlights:
 - Past cooperative law enforcement efforts
 - Opportunities for future collaborative initiatives

Status Summary

● Week of Jan. 22-25 Subcommittee

Meetings

- Further refine focus areas for subgroups
- Review preliminary data and research on successful programs in Jacksonville and other communities
- Identify additional information needed by groups

Status Summary

- **Jan. 24 Committee Meeting-**
 - Updates on work of four subcommittees
 - Subject matter expert presentation by State Attorney Harry Shorstein
 - Key Messages:
 - Community knows where crimes are occurring
 - Community knows what issues lead to crimes (poverty, economic opportunity, etc.)
 - Should look at how other communities are addressing their crime problems
 - Believes police are responsible for leading crime prevention efforts

Meeting Schedule

- **Thursday, January 24**
 - Update/reports from subgroups
 - Subject matter expert presentation
- **Thursday, February 14**
 - Update/reports from subgroups
 - Subject matter expert presentation
- **Thursday, February 28**
 - Update/reports from subgroups
 - Subject matter expert presentation
- **Thursday, March 13**
 - Interim reports from subgroups
- **Thursday, March 27**
 - Interim reports from subgroups
 - Thursday, April 10
 - Finalization of committee recommendations
- **Thursday, April 24**
 - Finalization of committee recommendations

Progress

- **Legislation filed by administration to allocate \$3 million to JSO for overtime**
 - **Approved by City Council on 1/22/08**
- **Subgroups working to develop more in-depth knowledge of four focus areas**
 - **Will lead to development of specific recommendations**

Attention Areas

- **List obstacles or challenges since last status update was given**
 - None noted

Cost and Funding

- **Cost**
 - JSO overtime: \$3 million
- **Funding**
 - As recommended by mayor and approved by City Council allocated from City's emergency reserves

Goals for Next Review

- **Feb. 14 Steering Committee Meeting**
- **Goals for next review**
 - **Provide Steering Committee with roadmap and specific work plans for four subgroups**