



Project Status

Law Enforcement and Deterrence Committee

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Status Summary

- **Four work groups continue progress:**
 1. **Getting Guns off the Streets**
 2. **Increasing Police Presence**
 3. **Reviewing the Administration of Justice**
 4. **Creating Safer Schools**
- **Heavy focus on data collection and analysis**
- **Ultimate goal of identifying measurable results and increase transparency to the public**

Administration of Justice Workgroup

- **Data analysis includes:**

- **Current pending felony case counts**
- **Felony filings, dispositions, convictions and jury trials**
- **Jail capacity and inmate population data**
- **Length of pre-trial incarceration for current inmates charged with murder**

- **Focus areas**

- **Identifying ways to reduce jail overcrowding/ reduce large pending felony case counts**
- **Reducing spending on corrections overtime and redirect dollars to fund other law enforcement activity**
- **Developing recommendations to improve or expand cooperative efforts between JSO and SAO**

School Safety Workgroup

- **Data analysis includes:**
 - Number and types of crimes committed at schools
 - Current zero tolerance policies
 - Application of special prosecution laws for assault and battery on school officials
- **Focus areas**
 - Enhancing school safety plans, particularly as they relate to special events
 - Enhancing/creating training for parents, students, and school officials on:
 - Special prosecution laws
 - Drugs/guns at school
 - Gun bounty and crime stopper programs

Getting Guns Off the Streets

- **Data analysis includes:**
 - Rate of gun confiscations by JSO
 - Rate of recidivism for gun crimes for those on parole versus those not
 - Criminal histories of those arrested for murder (ex. Do they have previous gun related arrests?)
- **Focus areas**
 - Investigating the effectiveness of technology to assist in combating gun crimes
 - Looking at best practices in the prosecution and sentencing of gun related crimes
 - Developing recommendations to help relieve backlog at ballistics crime labs

Police Presence

- **Data analysis includes:**
 - **Current JSO budget allocation**
 - **Matrix audit report**
- **Focus Areas**
 - **Developing recommendations to increase the number of police officers and identify funding options**
 - **Enhancing crime fighting technology, COMPSTAT/CRIMES**
 - **Defining community policing and enhancing neighborhood-based programs**

Progress

- **Significant data collection**
- **Support from subject matter experts in analysis; JSO, FLDE, SAO, ATF**
- **Narrowing scope, defining focus areas**

Goals for Next Review

- **Update of workgroups' progress**
 - **Key focus of Law Enforcement and Deterrence Committee is to identify and redirect resources to fund other law enforcement activities**
- **Do not expect recommendations until April**