


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO, WARD 2
MEMORANDUM
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Brooke Pinto 
RE: Request to Agendize Emergency Measures for the April 4, 2023, Legislative Meeting
DATE: March 30, 2023

I request that the following emergency measures be agendized for the April 4, 2023, Legislative Meeting:

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Emergency Amendment Act of 2023
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2023

In 2022, the CJCC partnered with the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (“NICJR”), and the Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement and supervision agencies to conduct a detailed analysis of shootings and homicides in the District of Columbia. The Office of Gun Violence Prevention (“OGVP”) and the CJCC then commissioned NICJR to develop a comprehensive Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan with proposed recommendations in the areas of violence prevention, violence intervention, and community transformation to reduce gun violence.

The Strategic Plan recommended the CJCC conduct a longitudinal cohort analysis of young persons between the ages of 18 and 24-years of age who have been convicted of homicide and attempted homicide and trace their background and system involvement as children. This analysis would culminate in the development of an intervention program designed specifically for youth at the highest risk of involvement in future gun violence with a detailed plan to engage the youth and their families in programs and services that match their risks and needs.

The analysis would build upon the work conducted by the CJCC in drafting its report on the root causes of violent crime, as required by DC Code §22-4234(b).

There is a pressing need to address the rise in gun violence in the District, particularly among District youth. The analysis would assist District agencies in addressing this pressing need by providing critical information on the risk factors that lead youth to engage in future gun violence.

The CJCC has encountered difficulties in obtaining the data necessary to complete the analysis from District agencies, including the Department of Health Care Finance. To ensure that

the CJCC can expeditiously conduct the described analysis, which will inform urgently needed gun violence interventions, it is necessary to move forward on an emergency basis.

Drafts of the emergency measures are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Porcello, Committee Director, at 724-7808 or mporcello@dccouncil.gov.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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