## Public Safety Programs

Overview of City Efforts to Address Public Health, Safety and Welfare

**Public Safety Committee** 

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### City Strategy

- Use multifaceted strategies
- Data-driven and adaptive to changing conditions
- Identify interrelationships between multiple issues, such as crime and housing conditions
- Focus on youth, economic development and employment opportunities

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Total crime and crime categories
- Crime clearance rates
- Gun seizures
- Property violations and investment
- Property conditions and values
- Nuisance properties abated
- Lead poisoning and abatement
- Home visit impacts
- Teen pregnancy
- Employment and jobs impact

### Police

- Data driven deployment
- Neighborhood Task Force
  - Strategic deployments
- Effective utilization of limited overtime
- Shotspotter enhancement
  - 11 square miles
- Police Ambassador Program
- Civilianization

### **DNS Special Enforcement**

- Supports integrated nuisance abatement and community prosecution efforts
- Expanded capacity and improved assistance with MPD and City Attorney in investigating neighborhood complaints
- Added evening and weekend shifts to improve effectiveness
- Complaint investigation: drug houses and illegal taverns, nightclubs and party houses
- Attend neighborhood meetings and conduct inspections with Police officers

### **Nuisance Properties**

- Residential Rental Inspection program
  - Includes nuisance properties citywide
- Vacant Building Registration program
  - Provides proactive and comprehensive monitoring and inspection of vacant properties
- Code Compliance Loan program
  - Supports repairs to at-risk properties to avoid foreclosure
- Demolition
  - Razing to abate nuisance properties
- Work closely with banks and lenders to ensure proper maintenance and monitoring of vacant and foreclosed properties

# Office of Violence Prevention Initiatives

- Sexual Assault Community Readiness Project
- Assault/Domestic Violence MPD Recruit Training Curriculum
- Human Trafficking
  - Safe Harbor Legislation Resource
  - Training MHD Nurses/Social Workers/Inspectors
- Family Justice Center (Sojourner)
- Domestic Violence Safe Exchange & Visitation Center

## Office of Violence Prevention Initiatives

- Homicide Review Commission
  - Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Review Team
  - Gun Violence Work group
- Gang Violence Summit w. US Attorney planning team
- Coming Together Youth Gun Violence Partnership-Youth led Awareness Project
- Ceasefire Sabbath Gun & community violence activities with faith community
- Trauma project MPD/Milwaukee County Behavioral Health

### City Attorney

#### Nuisance Abatement

- Community Prosecution staff dedicated to this function
- Work with DNS and Police to abate nuisance properties
- Enforce property codes and sex offender ordinances

#### Nuisance Receivership

- City assumes management of nuisance properties
- City hires property manager
- Improve property condition and ensure responsible tenants

### **Employment**

- Compete Milwaukee
  - Job scan
  - Training
  - City hires
- Earn and Learn Program
- Mayor's Manufacturing Partnership
- Resident Preference Program