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Intros

- Al
  No conflict
- Travis
  No Conflict
- Rachel
  NuLeaf | Dasheeda says not a conflict
- Erick Vidstrand
  No Conflict
- Jason
  No conflict
- Amber
  No conflict
- Dasheeda
  No Conflict
- Arainnia
  No Conflict
- Jason Coulter
  Compliacne Specialist for City of PDX- no conflicts

City Bureau Program Updates:
Dasheeda

- Intros Michelle Hansberry

- Michelle
  - Started last week
  - Worked in biotech

- Dasheeda
  - Approved for relief funds; 1.33m
  - SEED grant recipients
  - 2022 next cohort kickoff in Sept

- Leadership recruitment process
  - Next month we will be voting for new leaders
  - Keep the ones we have
  - Annual repot will get started next July

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- Al will be gone next meeting
- Al intros Jason

- Jason Coulter
    - Background before PDX
    - 20y in greater NOla area
    - Law enforcement down there
    - Prior to that national guard
    - Dealt with aftermath of hurricane Katrina
    - Assigned to the NOLA Police DEPT.

- Reason came to talk
    - Robberies and burglaries going on
    - Police reform to get them back to what they should be doing
    - After protests started to see crime spike particularly in cannabis
    - A lot of that due to tasking to protests and neighborhoods
    - PDX police bureau 916 sworn officers
        - Many assigned to desk/other duties/ takes numbers
        - Actually hovering at 806
        - 560 patrol officers in the street/ very small number

- 232 burglary and robbery incidents.. Almost everyday
    - Most occur 12a-4a
    - Burglary is ;defined as unauthorized entry; stealing property of cash
    - Robbery is stealing from person through forced intimidation
    - 48 reported incidents in that period
    - Don't know the lists of the addresses that have been hit
    - Public safety folks do a lot of outreach
        - CPTED (crime prevention through enviro. Design
        - Look at cameras, lighting etc
        - Making adjustments can help reduce crime
        - Modifications around CPTED help reduce crime

- Jason really wanted to talk about
    - Combined effort with LE
    - Intercept the retaliatory attacks that could occur
    - By meeting with ; able to reduce murder rate

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- What would help in cannabis crimes?
    - Uniformed bodies; more popo
    - Marked units discourage

- Timeline for new hires
    - 6mo background chec period
    - Physical exam
    - Mental exam
    - Interview
    - Get hired
    - Then academy class; occurring every month in or; in Salem
    - 4-5 month educational cycle they're training; if they get through in first attempt
    - Field training officer program; 16-18mo
    - 1-2 years to train officers

- Fast track is LE transfer from somewhere in other area
    - Still need 2-6 weeks
    - Still need to go through field training before seasoned officer can even get out there

- Given these numbers its going to be a while before we get support in the form of hiring other LE

- Dasheeda
    - Based on info its a perfect storm)
    - Jails & prisons also help make better criminals
    - What are the neighborhoods? Do they overlap the areas of systemic problems?

- Al
    - CIVIC LIfe gets recommendation for a liquor license based on the area/neighborhood
- Jason
    - Been sending lists for cannabis companies to LE so they know if they get a call it's a cannabis co.
    - Thought is cannabis dispensaries have cash on hand and LE should monitor more closely
- Bret
    - Look for similar things so we can be parasitic in addressing these problems

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    - Housing

- Dasheeda
    - Jason been thinking about ways to hack around data
    - Cross check data would make it quicker; but time consuming and need human power
- Christina
    - Police will preform BR check in neighborhood with suggestion fo fav/not fav/no recommendation
    - Was looking at modeling weed biz after beer biz
    - PDX does not do BR checks

- Al
    - Maybe potential licensees would value data to be proactive to mitigating these issues
    - Data is queen
    - Mayber a ranking system so potential biz owners are armed with that info

- Christina
    - Crime problem, not neighborhood
- Jason
    - Situational awareness on individual level
    - Survey area for sketchy people
    - Go around the block
    - Profile them based on what they look like and call them in
    - Go in buddy teams
    - Human intel
    - Identify things out of place
    - Neighbors helping neighbors
    - 280e; banking
    - Get cash out of building; half of appeal will
- Jason
    - So many factors contributing to this
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