SAFER SUMMER PDX INITIATIVE

Safer Summer PDX seeks to strengthen gun violence prevention efforts this summer through collaboration among community, government, and public safety efforts, and offer positive opportunities and intensive services to change the outlook and behavior of the individuals engaged in gun violence. Building upon the foundational work of Safer Summer PDX, longer-term gun violence prevention efforts can continue to be implemented and evolve with the needs of our communities.

The primary focus of Safer Summer PDX is to use non-law enforcement interventions directed toward the small percentage of individuals who are most likely to commit or become victims of gun violence, but whom law enforcement is presently unable or unlikely to build a case against.

Using Community Violence Interventions (CVI) strategies that have shown significant efficacy in other cities, these efforts center around data-driven identification of, and outreach to, people at high-risk, coupled with intensive services tailored to individual needs.

Additionally, this plan recognizes the impact environmental changes can have on behavior and gun violence. We seek to identify opportunities to employ place-based interventions through coordinated efforts between the community and government stakeholders.

Summer is here, and this plan endeavors to create a comprehensive strategy to attain near-term reductions in gun violence in the Summer of 2022, by drawing upon a variety of different approaches taken by other cities facing similar challenges. Using the drivers of change oulined here, Safer Summer PDX is intended to reduce gun violence through focused intervention and enforcement without needlessly contributing to higher levels of mass incarceration that have wreaked havoc on communities of color.

Mayor's Office

The Mayor's Office will set expectations, performance metrics and receive weekly progress

briefings from an Incident Commander. The Mayor's Office will inform the Incident Commander of the program expectations and will hold the Incident Commander responsible to expectations and performance metrics.

The Incident Commander will work with response partners to meet the expectations of the Mayor's Office by establishing three areas of focus identifed as groups in the organizational chart below. Each Group will focus on an operational element of the intiative (Intervention, Community Incident Investment, and Impact Reduction). Each Group will have a Group Supervisor assigned and will Command report to the Incidnet Commander. Commnad and Group leadership will hold daily briefings to assure progress is being made on the objectives and performance metrics. 1 Incident Commander (M. Myers) Communications Manager **Project Analyst** R. Chatman E. Thrower Legal Review Counsel **Evaluation Team** T. Garcia **Coordination Team** The Coordination team is staffed by the Group Supervisors and will meet daily to assure coordination and to proivde an oversight setting for the FIT Community Oversight Group to assure quality control Focused Focused Focused Impact Focused Intervention Investment Reduction Intervention Group Team Group Group Community (Acting Capt. (S. Khatib / N. (N. Takara / Lindsey) Oversight Green) Capt. Crooker) The Community Safety Division's \$2.4m Safer Summer The Focused Interventions The impact Reduction Group PDX initiative will focus on investments in four areas: group will be comprised of works directly with the Street Complementing OVP efforts to persuade those at highest Referrals made by the FIT will be law enforcement, including Services Coordination Centers risk of shooting not to shoot, engaging at-risk youth in the overseen by the Focused highest impact areas in pro-social activities, and the FIT team, Probation and (SSCC) efforts to conduct Intervention Team Community place-based investments in the most affected Parole. Using existing houseless camp cleanups where neighborhoods to address environmental factors conducive Oversight Group (FITCOG). shooting reviews, this pillar incidents of gun violence are to gun violence. All of these efforts will be amplified through Through FITCOG's existing public messaging to build confidence in the city's efforts will focus on ensuring that occurring in camps, and guns (inclusive of government and community) to reduce gun oversight model, transparency referrals of people most at are recovered in cleanups. violence over the summer can be ensured regarding the risk of perpetration and referral process while also The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) with the support of victimization of gun violence The SSCC will work with community-based organizations will continue to focus on protecting confidential to community-based regional partners (Sheriffs Office highest risk individuals to decrease retaliatory gun violence information. partners for services. and District Attorney) to incidents in the community, engage at-risk youth in pro-social activities, and investments/engage with stregthen this area of focus. neighborhoods directly affected by gun violence. Support community-based organizations, east county partners, and Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R) with their summer Group leadership will coordinate with the Department of efforts, by participating in events, informing community members of positive and family friendly activities happening Community Justice Adult Services Division to reduce recidivism throughout the summer. for adults sentenced to probation or released from custody on

Safer Summer PDX represents the City's efforts to make an immediate impact on gun violence in our communities and provide a foundational effort from which longer-term efforts and partnerships can be built. Through these centralized efforts, the City can deliver targeted services with greater efficiency, focus resources on the highest risk individuals, and improve public safety across Portland. This plan reflects data-informed community-led strategies that have yielded promising results without perpetuating harmful practices that create disproportionate impacts.

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