

## Information Item

**Date:** January 14, 2022

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager

**Subject:**  
Cure Violence Global Assessment Report

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community  
**Strategic Objective:** Improve Public Safety Service Quality  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No



Over the past several months, the City, County, and Cure Violence Steering Committee have been exploring the Cure Violence Global (CVG) model as an innovative, non-traditional means to reduce violent crime in this community. CVG views violent crime as a contagious public health disease that can be treated using disease control and behavior change methods.

The CVG Training & Technical Assistance Team conducted an assessment visit to determine if local political will and capacity exists to implement the CVG model. CVG staff has completed an assessment report. Members of CVG will review highlights of the report with the Public Safety Committee.