

Information Item

Date: October 11, 2021

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

From: Patrice Y. Toney, Assistant City Manager

Subject:
Crime Prevention Plan Update

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



The City of Winston-Salem has been allocated \$51.7 million through the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. On September 13, 2021, the Mayor and City Council unanimously approved the use of \$1,350,000 of the ARPA's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to develop a Crime Prevention Plan. The funding is allocated as follows:

- Increase SOAR funding (\$300,000)
- CURE/Violence Interrupters Program (\$200,000)
- Recreation Center Programming/Mentorship Stipends in High Crime Areas (\$200,000)
- Prevention Programs and Conflict Resolution for Youth (\$250,000)
- Gun Buy-Back Program (\$50,000)
- Pre-K Initiative (\$350,000)

The attached presentation provides an update on the Crime Prevention Plan.