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MAYOR BROOME'S 3-PRONGED APPROACH TO CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY ECOSYSTEM

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY BASED PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER THE COMMUNITY TO PROTECT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY(S)

UTILIZE A MENTAL HEALTH APPROACH TO ADDRESS UNRESOLVED TRAUMA AND ONGOING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT LEAD TO A CYCLE OF VIOLENCE



EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH VIOLENCE REDUCTION COLLABORATIVE

Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome brought together Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement, other Municipal and Parish Agencies, and business and community partners to form the East Baton Rouge Gun Violence Collaborative.

After a 3-day strategic planning session, led by Dept. of Justice Public Safety Partnership facilitators, these agencies develop a joint strategic plan that will reduce gun violence over the next 3 years using strategic collaborations and resource sharing focusing on community-based approaches, individuals and groups engaged in violence, and locations where violence is occurring.

- Increasing investments in community outreach, community engagement, and partnerships focusing on reducing gun violence;**
- Coordinating and enhancing law enforcement strategies and partnerships to investigate, prosecute, and reduce gun violence;**
- Leverage municipal services to address the conditions that contribute to gun violence;**
- Employ sound means and methods to identify and concentrate efforts on violent persons, groups, and places to reduce gun violence.**

These specific focus areas, goals, strategies will lead the fiscal planning for use of ARP dollars, grant procurement, general fund budgets, and public-private partnerships to advance successful outcomes.

ARP FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Law Enforcement		Community-Based	
Technology Enhancement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Community Camera Program • Automated License Plate Reader Coverage • Real Time Crime Center Capacity • Laptops/Desktops/Software 	\$1,800,000	District Attorney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gun Violence Innovation Program • Hospital Violence Intervention Program • Innovative Opioid Project • Special Prosecutors 	\$600,000
Gun Violence Reduction Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Policing • Placed Network Investigations • Patrol Strategies Initiative • Crime Gun Intelligence Center • Public Safety Partnership • Community Programming 	\$3,300,000	Public Defender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Public Defenders 	\$250,000
Fleet Replacements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 marked units, 50 unmarked units, 8 motorcycles 	\$8,000,000	Youth Opportunities & Employment Programming	\$1,350,000
BRPD Recruitment, Retention, and Training	\$5,000,000	Violence Intervention Community-Based Programming: Social Services, Education, Employment, Behavioral Health Services, Youth Programming, and Community Revitalization Summer of Hope - Violence Mitigation	\$5,551,905
EBR Parish Sheriff's Office	\$2,800,000	ReEntry: workforce opportunities to reduce recidivism	\$1,000,000
		Pretrial Diversion Program	\$1,000,000
Law Enforcement Total	\$20.9 Million	Community Total	\$ 10.2 Million



Questions?

THANK YOU!

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