



AGENDA REPORT

TO: Edward D. Reiskin
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FROM: LeRonne L. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: OPD Bi-Annual Crime Data Report:
2020 Part Two

DATE: March 8, 2021

City Administrator Approval

Date:

Mar 26, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Receive A Bi-Annual Informational Report From The Oakland Police Department (OPD) On Crime Data In The City Of Oakland For 2020 With A Focus On The Second Half Of The Year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attachment A to this report provides information on crime data in the City of Oakland for the periods of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020, with a focus on the second half of the year. The data covers OPDs 2020 policing accomplishments, crime trends and public safety challenges. The report also covers areas of focus for each of the City's five police areas Police Area 1 (Downtown, West Oakland); Area 2 (North Oakland, Rockridge, Uptown); Area 3 (East Lake, Fruitvale, Central Oakland, San Antonio); Area 4 (East Oakland, Leona, Mills); and Area 5 (East Oakland, Knowland Park).

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

In 2013, the Public Safety Committee requested a quarterly report from OPD on crime trends and crime reduction activities in the City of Oakland, in 2018 the committee requested that staff submit the report bi-annually. OPD last presented a bi-annual report to the Public Safety Committee on February 25, 2020.

The global Coronavirus Covid 19 disease pandemic which began to impact the City shortly after the February 25, 2020 presentation prevented OPD from producing a second report in 2020.

ANALYSIS / POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Attachment A covers policing accomplishments, crime trends and public safety challenges, as well as areas of focus – for each of the City's five police areas. The crime data covers the periods of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020, as well as one-year comparisons to 2019 and three-year comparisons (2018-2020).

Public Safety Committee
April 13, 2021

The data in this report is based on the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FB) Universal Crime Report (UCR) reporting standards¹.

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

No public outreach was required in the production of this report.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

COORDINATION

OPD did not consult with other departments in the preparation of this informational report.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: There are no economic opportunities associated with this report.

Environmental: There are no environmental opportunities associated with this report.

Race and Equity: This report provides valuable information to all residents and visitors to the City of Oakland regarding crime trends and reduction activities.

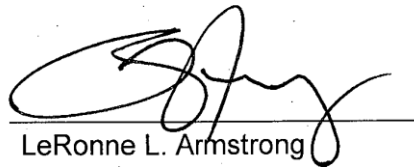
¹ Crime totals reflect one offense – the most severe per incident. These statistics are drawn from the OPD crime database and are unaudited – this specific data is not used for OPD's official FBI UCR reports. This bi-annual crime data report is generated by the date crimes occurred. Statistics can be affected by late reporting, the geo-coding process, the reclassification, or un-founding of crimes (when a crime is found to be false or baseless). Because crime reporting and data entry can run behind the date of crime incidents, all crimes may not be recorded.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Receive A Bi-Annual Informational Report From The Oakland Police Department (OPD) On Crime Data In The City Of Oakland, for 2020 with a focus on the second half of the year.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Roland Holmgren, Deputy Chief of Police, Bureau of Field Operations I, at (510) 238-4486.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments (1)

A: Bi-Annual Crime Report Oakland Police Department: 2020 Part Two