Mayor Bibb’s
RISE INITIATIVE
Raising Investment in Safety for Everyone

Investments

➤ Increase in police pay
  • New contract with CPPA for an increase in pay for officers of 11% over the next 3 years.

➤ Police Union Leadership Summit
  • Mayor and union leadership to hold the city’s first Cleveland Public Safety Summit on August 23, 2023, focused on police officer retention and recruitment.

➤ Police recruitment and retention incentives
  • Working in collaboration with the unions to propose several incentives.
  • Engagement & Retention Survey.

➤ Police Recruitment Campaign
  Hired Little Jacket, a local marketing firm, to develop a strategy and campaign for police recruitment and retention.

➤ Violence Prevention Endowment Fund $10M
  • Established a donor-advised Violence Prevention Fund at the Cleveland Foundation to create a perpetual source of support for community-driven, evidence-based programming to address the root causes of violence.

➤ Downtown lighting project
  • ARPA allocation of $1M which will allow us to activate Public Square after dark.
  • Well-lit areas increase the ability to keep residents and visitors safe.
  • As we become a more walkable, transit-oriented city, it’s critical that we accelerate Downtown’s evolution into an 18-hour, 15-minute neighborhood.

Regional Partnerships

➤ Collaboration with the FBI, U.S. Marshals, State Highway Patrol and other key partners.
➤ Business & Philanthropic Roundtable.
➤ Coordination with Downtown Cleveland Alliance on expanding the Court Watch Program.
Aggressive Enforcement

▶ Violence Reduction Task Force Expansion
  • The task force is strategically targeting known hot spots around the city.
  • Focusing on crimes of violence, gang activity, drug enforcement and fugitive apprehension.
  • Extended this to focus on hot spots with the highest 911 calls to shut down problematic locations and streets with our Departments of Building & Housing, Public Health and Fire.
  • Redeploying officers for hot spots policing and traffic enforcement.

▶ Violent Crime Reduction Partnerships
  • Actively working with U.S. Marshals & FBI on the expansion of warrant sweeps and gun intelligence efforts.
  • Reaching out to U.S. Attorney to support fast-tracking of city-related gun cases.
  • Expansion of curfew enforcement with RTA and CMHA.
  • Expanding State Highway Patrol traffic enforcement.

▶ Carjacking pilot
  • Currently underway with Cuyahoga County.
  • The goal of the program is to intervene in car thefts with a more efficient Court response with the use of Pretrial Monitoring.
  • This pilot program is only specific to the City of Cleveland Division of Police.

Technology

▶ Crime analysts
  • The division of police is hiring crime analysts in every district to enhance proactive efforts to target hot spots and take violent offenders off the streets.

▶ Real Time Crime Center
  • Located within the Emergency Operations Center, civilian analysts and police utilize different technologies to respond to crimes across Cleveland.
  • Review camera feeds and collect data and share information with dispatch and officers in the field.

▶ ShotSpotter
  • Expanded ShotSpotter technology to all five Neighborhood Police Districts for the purposes of combating gun violence in our neighborhoods.
  • When paired with city cameras, a calculated police deployment strategy, and help from law enforcement and community partners, Shotspotter can be fully utilized and be an effective tool.
  • New camera registry program in the city.
  • The City operates with a current network of 1,955 cameras integrated in the program. Convenience stores, churches, retail shops, office buildings, and small businesses are all encouraged to register.
  • Registration takes less than 60 seconds and is done through a secure online portal.

▶ Safe Smart CLE Camera Program powered by FUSUS
  • The City is using a new software that tell us which cameras are up and down and provides us with AI based machine learning to inform us if there is a problem with a camera.
  • It categorizes cameras as being down, blocked field of view, tilted, blurry, low light/glare, as well as recorders not maintaining 30 days of storage.
  • This has been a game changer and example of how we used modern technology to automate a manual time-consuming task.

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