Violence Prevention Commission
October Quarterly Meeting
- Welcome & Introductions
- St. Louis City Public Safety Engagement
- Downtown Engagement & Public Safety Initiative
- Safer Summer STL Recap
- MU Extension Capacity-Building Resources
- Turning STL Purple 4 DV
- Behavioral Health Response Presentation on CRU & 911 Diversion
- Economic Distress Zone Funding Opportunity
- Partner Announcement
- Coalition Effectiveness Survey
- Quarterly Meeting Evaluation
St. Louis City Public Safety Engagement

https://www.stlareavpc.org/citysafety
Recap of Past Events

- Town Hall with the Center for Policing Equity on their National Justice Database Report
  - September 23
  - [https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/events/eventdetails.cfm?Event_ID=29386](https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/events/eventdetails.cfm?Event_ID=29386)
Community Planning Session Overview

- Public Health Approach
- Mayor's Priorities
- Public Safety Priorities
- Discussion
- Next Steps
Mayor's Public Safety Priorities

1. Smart. Our public safety principles start with using smart on crime strategies to ensure that we can prevent crime and address it quickly when it occurs. We will prioritize innovation to achieve better outcomes and ensure that our residents and visitors are physically safe.

2. Healthy Communities. The second principle of our public safety plan prioritizes healthy communities. We are committed to an ecosystem of support that combats crime long-term. Public safety reflects a public health crisis and we must invest in root causes to stop crime before it happens.

3. Responsive. The third principle of our public safety plan centers on responsive governing that listens to the demands of the people and develops real solutions to meet community needs.
Small Group Questions

- Did you know about and/or have you experienced this program?
- If so, what’s working well and what should be improved?
- What else should the City be doing about this specific issue?
Recap of Past Events

- Community Planning Session #1
  - October 9
Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

Police Chief Listening Session

Reimagining Public Safety: New Police Chief Search

Take the survey:
www.stlouis-mo.gov/new-chief-survey

October 12th | 6pm | Virtual
October 26th | 6pm | Virtual

ZOOM INFO
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88277928478

Give your input on what you want to see in our next police chief.
Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

November Town Hall

- November 9
- Topic and Flyer To Be Announced
St. Louis City Public Safety Planning Session #2

Speak up & have your voice heard!
Help inform Mayor Jones’ Blueprint for Public Safety through this series of planning sessions.

Sat., November 13
10am-noon
Virtual
or scan the QR code:

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities
Community Planning Session #2
HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

VPC & the City of St. Louis want to know what you think to inform Mayor Jones’ Blueprint for Public Safety.

Tell us about your neighborhood and what the police and Mayor’s office should focus on to make you feel safe!

Take our anonymous City Safety Survey at https://bit.ly/vpccitysafety or scan the QR code

Ten people who take the survey will win a $25 gift card.
Upcoming Engagement Opportunities
Short Safety Survey

- Text Code TBA
- One question at a time for a few days
- Goal is to address equity concerns about technology access
Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

Youth Engagement Opportunity

- VPC Youth Advisory Council Survey
Downtown Engagement & Public Safety Initiative

- VPC’s role
- Youth events
Safer Summer St. Louis Events Recap

- The Conflict Resolution Center- St. Louis*
- North St. Louis Arts Council
- Saint Louis Story Stitchers Artists Collective
- The Ethics Project
- The St. Louis Arts Chamber (STLACC), ArtWorks, Pocket Parks (PP) and West End CID*
- Gentlemen of Vision
- The T Punch Love Boxing
- The T's Bullet-Related Injury Clinic
- CommUNITY Arts
- The CollectiveSTL*
- Heal Center for the Arts
Community Capacity-Building Resources

- Courtesy of MU Extension
- https://www.stlareavpc.org/capacity-building
- Infographics
  - Community Asset Mapping
  - Community Engagement
- Videos
  - Leading Effective Community Meetings
  - Managing Conflict in Community Settings
Turning STL
Purple 4 DV
Behavioral Health Response

CRU Units & 911 Call Diversion
Missouri Department of Public Safety announced the SFY 2022 Economic Distress Zone Grant (EDZ).

- Goal to provide funding to 501(c)(3) organizations who provide services to residents of the State of Missouri in areas of high incidents of crime and deteriorating infrastructure for the purpose of deterring criminal behavior.

- Eligible applicants include nonprofits that provide services to the Village of Riverview, City of Pagedale, City of St. Louis, Village of Hillsdale, City of Vinita Park, City of Moline Acres and City of Madrid

- Project Period: 11/15/21-5/30-22

- Application is due October 29 at 5pm

VPC Coalition Effectiveness Survey

- 10-15 minutes
- Used by VPC Evaluation Committee to make membership in VPC and attending meetings/events more valuable

Partner Announcements
Quarterly Meeting Evaluation

• Dates
  • January 28
  • April 22
  • July 22
  • October 28
• All will take place from 1-3pm
• Location/Virtual Link will be announced closer to each date