

Meeting: Community Leadership Council on Gun Violence Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

Location: Career Source; 2525 S. Monroe St.

In attendance: Chief DeLeo, Gloria Pugh, Rudy Ferguson, Edward Clark, Akhenaton “AK” Thomas, Nancy Daniels, Steve Harrelson, Jack Campbell, Chris Canova

Absent: Wilson Barnes, Buck Chambers, Eva Mannings, Annie Harris, Anthony Hopson

Chief DeLeo called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

The City Manager and the Assistant City Manager asked Chief DeLeo to provide information detailing the status and recommendations of the Council. Each member received a copy of the packet that was submitted to the Manager. A copy will also be uploaded to the Gun Violence Council’s website along with the meeting minutes.

Each member was provided with a copy of Chief DeLeo’s memorandum, the Cure Violence assessment, the cost estimates for fire-arm related assaults, and the data used to determine the areas experiencing the most fire-arm related incidents.

Chief DeLeo thanked Mr. Dale Brill for compiling a very thorough (and conservative) document breaking down the cost for a shooting incident.

As stated in Chief DeLeo’s memorandum, the City has three primary challenges if they adopt the Cure Violence model: funding, structure, and location. The Council is in a holding pattern until the City Manager presents it to the City Commission for further direction. If Cure Violence is adopted the Council would likely transition to an advisory board.

This information will likely be discussed at the Public Hearing in May. If your schedule will allow you are encouraged to attend.

In an effort to help educate citizens, Cure Violence representatives are willing to do Skype presentations for individuals that want more information on their model. Please contact Gloria Pugh at Gloria@amwatmovers.com if you are interested in the presentation.