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## ABOUT THE METRO CRIME INITIATIVE

Throughout the summer of 2021, the Metro Crime Initiative explored a case study which follows a young adult as they move through the local criminal justice system. The case study gave a realistic situation for participants to consider and provoked ideas on how to lower crime from all sides.

Mayor Tim Keller convened leaders in New Mexico for five sessions to develop the action items outlined in this document to lower crime. We are committed to these actions.

All sessions of the Metro Crime Initiative are available for viewing on OneAlbuquerque Media, GOV-TV 16 YouTube.



# Metro Crime Initiative 2021

*Lowering Crime In Albuquerque*



Throughout the summer, the City of Albuquerque convened leaders from across the criminal justice system to collaborate on crime-fighting in the metro area. The Metro Crime Initiative has created a to-do list, action items the City and our partners are taking now to lower crime in Albuquerque.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FULL LIST OF ACTION ITEMS VISIT

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# LOWERING CRIME IN ALBUQUERQUE

*Actions we can take now to make the metro safer*

KEY

- Action item addressed
- Action item in legislature

## Fight Crime

- Fully fund public safety agencies
- Hire more officers
- Create retention programs for officers
- Expand crime-fighting technology
- Crack down on chop shops
- Extend anti-auto theft & felony warrant partnerships
- Fund dashboard to track criminal cases
- Support security infrastructure for businesses
- Coordinate to identify violent criminals
- Invest in mobile speed enforcement

## Reduce Gun Violence

- Strengthen gun storage laws
- Detain gun offenders until trial

- Strengthen gun crime penalties
- Close loopholes in Red Flag law
- Urge gun owners to self-record serial numbers
- Study gun violence as public health issue

## Close the Revolving Door

- Fix 24/7 ankle monitoring
- Increase staffing in courts
- Use grand juries to protect victims & clear backlogs
- Limit case management order to detainees

## Strengthen Diversion

- Expand court ordered treatment
- Increase pre-arrest diversion offers
- Lower cost barriers to diversion programs



- Increase number of diversion agreements
- Increase funding and capacity for specialty courts

## Rebuild Behavioral Health System

- Incentivize new provider services
- Build peer support programs
- Create 24/7 sobering center
- Expand Turquoise Lodge
- Increase addiction treatment services
- Develop behavioral health career paths
- Career training for underserved youth



## Expand Violence Intervention Programs

- Fund CABQ Violence Intervention Program
- Expand VIP statewide
- Bring restorative justice to schools