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ABOUT THE METRO CRIME INITIATIVE

Throughout the summer of 2021, the Metro Crime Initiative developed near-term solutions for lasting change to holes in the criminal justice system. From closing the ‘revolving door’ to bolstering crime-fighting partnerships to building up behavioral health care, the Metro Crime Initiative aims to lower crime from all sides.

Mayor Tim Keller convened leaders across New Mexico to develop the action items outlined in this document. We are committed to these actions and are pursuing them in the state legislature and between agencies.

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LOWERING CRIME IN ALBUQUERQUE

Actions we can take now to make the metro safer



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.



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Key

- Action item addressed
- Action item in upcoming legislative session

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 orders 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 Violence Intervention Program statewide
- Bring restorative justice to schools