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# COMMUNITY FIRST PUBLIC SAFETY

CFPS WORKGROUP UPDATE

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# Community First Comprehensive Public Safety Framework

## RESPONSE TO CRIME/CRISIS

CRIME AND VIOLENCE



### EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Prevent and respond to incidents of violent, dangerous, and criminal activity in our city.

**Examples:**

- Police Officers
- Fire Fighters
- Paramedics

CRISIS AND CONCERN



### CRISIS INTERVENTION

Interrupt cycles of crime and violence, and lighten the load for officers by engaging professionals as rapid responders to connect people in crisis to supportive resources.

**Examples:**

- Social Workers
- Community Public Health Workers
- Housing Counselors

## PROACTIVE INVESTMENTS

RESIDENTS



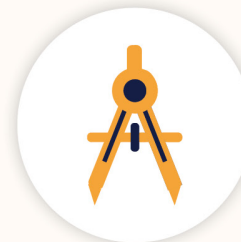
### EVIDENCE-BASED CRIME REDUCTION

Data-driven investments to reduce high-potential residents' likelihood to become an offender or victim.

**Examples:**

- Grief Counseling
- Youth Jobs/Summer Programs
- Workforce Training
- Housing for Returning Residents

NEIGHBORHOODS



### SAFETY BY DESIGN

Investment in Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) in our highest-potential neighborhoods.

**Examples:**

- Lighting and Sight-Line Improvements
- Activation of Public Spaces
- Natural Access
- Cleaning and Maintenance



## Commission-identified “Problems we are trying to solve”

**More appropriate responders** for each situation who can best assist those in need

**Decriminalize behavior & response**, particularly for people & communities of color

**More efficient deployment of law enforcement**; Reserve & focus police resources for where they are most needed

**Focus on prevention** and community safety

**Improve systems** & increase accessibility



# Saint Paul Community First Public Safety Workgroup

**Mayor's Office**  
**Saint Paul Police Department**  
**Saint Paul Fire Department**  
**City Attorney's Office**  
**Innovation Team**  
**Office of Financial Empowerment**  
**Office of Technology and Communications**  
**Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health/Healing Streets**  
**Community Ambassadors**  
**Downtown Alliance**

- Bi-weekly convening; assessment and report outs on the impact of COVID-19 and civil unrest on respective partners' work and corresponding proposed mitigation efforts by each partner
- The Saint Paul Police Department provides crime report gun violence reduction updates
- Partners provide progress updates on individual initiatives and identify opportunities for collaboration
- Data framework and dashboard developed to inform workgroup partnership, data sharing and evaluation of program efficacy



<https://information.stpaul.gov/stories/s/4sfq-ptgc>

## COMMUNITY-FIRST PUBLIC SAFETY City of Saint Paul





# Budget: Saint Paul Community First Public Safety Workgroup

Program/Initiative	2020 Budget <sup>1</sup>	2021 Budget	YTD spending (October 2021)	2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget
Awakenings	\$0	\$328,328	\$211,949	\$328,328
Community Ambassadors	\$455,760	\$455,760	\$334,795	\$455,760
ETHOS <sup>2</sup>	\$162,982	\$285,874	\$112,922	\$285,874
Healing Streets Project	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$185,309	\$300,000
Rec Check	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Right Track Youth Employment	\$244,649	\$244,649	\$244,649	\$244,649
Returning Home St. Paul <sup>3</sup>	\$110,000	\$77,625	\$67,125	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,498,391</b>	<b>\$1,917,236</b>	<b>\$1,381,749</b>	<b>\$1,839,611</b>

<sup>1</sup> The 2020 Budget also included amounts for Community EMT (\$10,000 spent) and the Downtown Alliance (\$100,000).

These two items did not have new allocations in 2021 and are not included in the 2022 budget.

<sup>2</sup> This includes budgeted dollars from Byrne/JAG grant, General Fund, and Public Safety budget.

<sup>3</sup> The 2021 amount reflects the budget that will be carried forward from 2020; no new allocation in 2021.

Overall note: 2021 YTD spending provided by each group listed.



**Thank you**