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Violence Prevention Initiative Data & Evaluation

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Purpose of Today's Presentation

◁ Provide overview of City capabilities related to analytics, reporting, research and evaluation

◁ Share current data collection and evaluation efforts related to violence prevention work

◁ Preview the Community Violence Data Dashboard

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Organizational Capacity

◁Innovation & Technology – Center for Data & Analytics

◁CMPD Crime Analysis Division

◁Office of Strategy & Budget

◁Partner Support

Framework to Address Violence

Purpose: City, County, Partners, and Community work together to reduce violence, increase economic opportunity, and build healthier, more resilient communities.

Intergovernmental Collaboration	Invest in Community-Led Efforts	Interrupt Violence	Community Collaboration in Priority Areas	Use Data and Evidence

PROGRAMS	POLICY	PRACTICE

Use Data and Evidence

◁**Purpose:** Share data and information among departments, agencies, and community partners to inform policy and program development and support comprehensive program evaluation.

◁**Current Actions:**

- **Establish inter-agency data sharing team,** *the Violence Prevention Data Collaborative* to conduct analysis, reporting and evaluation in support of community violence reduction, prevention, and intervention

- **Publish Community Violence Data Dashboard** to publicly share violence-related information in a visual and easy to understand way

- **Build capacity for grassroots organizations** to measure results of their work

Community Violence Data Dashboard

◁ This is a Big Deal!

◁ Dashboard Context
- Dashboard is part of the City's Violence Reduction Framework and the broader Community Plan
  - *Violence is recognized as a public health issue*
  - *Better understanding of the data, and the context, highlights the importance of a comprehensive, cross-sectoral approach to violence reduction*
  - *Currently includes violent crime counts and demographic information*

◁ A Work In Progress
- Working with partners in the Violence Prevention Data Collaborative (e.g., public health, criminal justice, hospitals, schools/universities) to add data/build out dashboard:
  - *Social determinants of health*
  - *Childhood exposure to violence and youth violence*
  - *Intimate partner violence*
  - *Emergency department visits*

◁ How to Use the Dashboard
- Data in the dashboard can be most effectively used to:
  - *Help partners collaboratively plan, implement, and evaluate violence prevention efforts*
  - *Monitor violence-related behaviors, injuries and deaths*
  - *Research and report on the factors that put people at risk or protect them from violence*
  - *Promote the adoption and dissemination of violence prevention strategies*

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Dashboard Example: Violent Crime Counts

Questions?