



KCStat Follow-Up Memo

Public Safety KCStat

May 7, 9:00AM



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This KCStat meeting focused on reporting progress toward the objectives and strategies under the goal of Public Safety, as outlined in the 2019 Update to the Citywide Business Plan. Major discussion points, follow-up items, and data questions are summarized below, organized around the Public Safety objectives and strategies. Follow-up items will be discussed at the next Public Safety KCStat meeting, which is scheduled for November 5, 2019. For questions, please contact Kate Bender (kate.bender@kcmo.org).

Objective 1

Reduce crime among all age groups, placing an emphasis on young offenders.

Strategy A – 12:59

Expand the city's efforts on building relationships with partner agencies and to increase youth intervention and anti-violence programs.

- Crimes against property appear to be decreasing. If current trends continue through the end of the fiscal year, property crime will decrease around 4.8% from the previous year
- Resident Satisfaction with efforts to prevent crime remains unchanged from the previous year
- KCPD Social Workers have made over 30 youth and/or family referrals to other social services
- KCPD hosted a youth night along with the FBI. It was attended by 371 young people
- The Violence Program Coordinator reported on a variety of initiatives
- Follow-Up: Explore collaboration between MoneySmartKC.org with TNT & HireKC
- Follow-Up: Health Department to discuss opportunities for collaboration with UMKC

Strategy B – 55:31

Work with area school districts and other organizations to expand access to programming for the City's youth.

- KCPD presented their work with the Police Athletics League. These projects will continue this summer and averaged 15 kids per event last summer.
- HireKC Youth placed 256 people into internships last summer at 191 different work sites throughout KC
- HireKC.org now hosts LaunchPath, a central application tool for all of their internships.

Strategy E – 1:04:56

Utilizing a Public Health approach, implement messaging campaigns to build resilience and positively change the social norms and behaviors of youth and young adults. (NEW: 2019)

- The Health Department reported on their community partnerships with the IRYSE initiative
- Follow-Up - The Mayor asked the Health Department to present output and outcome metrics at the next KCStat

Strategy D 1:15:02

Develop a Park Ranger program to promote safety and stewardship in parks and facilities. The Health Department has received 10,000 responses to its community survey and continues to enter and analyze the results. An early takeaway is that people are extremely concerned about violence of all kinds. (NEW: 2019)

- In the process of hiring 5 new park rangers

- Over 600 people have responded to the park ranger's survey. This survey will be used to help prioritize the groups work.

Objective 2

Evaluate and identify areas of opportunity in the emergency response delivery system to ensure the best possible patient outcomes.

Strategy A – 1:18:31

Measure the impact and effectiveness of the Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center (KC-ATC)

- In March of 2019, the ATC treated 401 clients. 70% of these clients were linked to ongoing resources at the conclusion of their ATC visit.
- ATC staff estimate that \$2.3M has been saved between January 2019 and March 2019.
- KCFD is looking to increase referrals from EMS operations to the ATC

Strategy D – 1:31:16

Develop initiatives to reduce the number of chronic users of emergency response services.

- Dr. Carney discussed the resource cost of the most frequent medical system users and how the role of paramedics is changing to be more oriented towards long-term illness and health

Strategy C - 1:40:44

Provide an ongoing series of courses on CPR and other life-saving techniques throughout the City in order to improve the cardiac survival rate.

- ROSC rates hit an all time high and staff is shifting towards emphasizing long term survival over ROSC
- Kansas City's Utstein Bystander Survival Rate continues to lag behind other cities. KCMO was at 19% in 2018, while the national average was 37%
- KCFD EMS will be working to increase this rate as it is paramount to survival. They have identified the most likely zip codes for low bystander CPR and are targeting their efforts to those areas.
- KCFD EMS has finished rolling out it's new protocols as of 10/1/18
- KCFD Distributed over 8,500 smoke detectors
- Follow-Up: EMS to report back on proposed policy changes to make AED deployment easier
- Follow-Up: EMS to report back on efforts to train people at Royals and/or Chiefs games

Strategy B – 2:00:55

Implement the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) program that provides supplemental reimbursement for ambulance services to Missouri HealthNet participants.

- \$5M Ground Emergency Medical Transportation fee will be received on 5/17/2019

Objective 3

Improve the diversity of employee recruitment, succession planning, and retention in the Police and Fire Departments.

Strategy A – 2:03:34

Develop a multi-year plan to implement the recommendations of the Kansas City Police Department's staffing study.

- No updates

Strategy B – 2:03:37

Develop partnerships with local educational institutions to increase the number of the City’s entry-level public safety workforce.

- KCPD’s current class at Academy: 44% of cadets are members of protected classes
- Last recruitment period (January-February) actively focused on attracting those previously underrepresented
- KCFD EMS reports that their pre-apprentices continue to have a challenge passing the test

Objective 4

Increase effectiveness and efficiencies of operations at Municipal Court in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for those served.

Strategy A – 2:13:51

Measure the efficiency and effectiveness of the Municipal Court by utilizing the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) court performance measures on clearance rates and time to disposition.

- Municipal Courts is testing a new summons letter. A random sample of the population will receive the new letter while the other portion receives the older letter. The differences in response will be measured and reported later.
- Municipal Courts was one of just six courts selected for the National Center for State Courts Community Engagement Pilot Project

Strategy B – 2:20:36

Develop a long-term funding and housing strategy for incarcerated detainees and sentenced persons with municipal infractions. (NEW: 2018)

- An update on temporary housing for inmates was provided. Jackson County currently provides 275 spots for KCMO inmates. 160 total spots have been obtained for KCMO inmates for when Jackson County no longer houses city inmates

Objective 5

Prevent animal-related threats to public safety and support animal welfare.

Strategy A – 2:24:46

Partner with Spay Neuter of Kansas City (SNKC) to increase the percentage of currently licensed pets in the City from 11 percent to 20 percent through low-cost vaccinations, increasing locations for residents to obtain pet licenses, and increasing the number of participating veterinarian offices.

- 24,752 cats and dogs were licensed in Kansas City as of March 2019, this is about 11% of the total pet population within KCMO

Strategy B – 2:30:36

Develop a plan to further improve animal response operations.

- Response times have improved dramatically from June 2018.

Strategy C – 2:37:10

Engage pet owners in responsible pet ownership through education and Public Service Announcements (PSAs).

- Animal Control provided an update on the public events it will be attending