



Safety and Well-being Committee Summary Minutes

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

1:30 PM

City & County Building, Room 391

Committee Members: New, Chair; Kniech, Vice-Chair; Clark; Flynn;
Kashmann; López

Committee Staff: Zach Rothmier

Council Members Present: New, Kniech, Clark, Flynn, Kashmann, Lopez

Members Absent: None

Presentations

1 Staffing results for Denver Police Department.
Chief Robert White

Chief White presented on the staffing results and the CORE program.

Presentation available online.

Councilman Flynn addressed the increased auto thefts in SW Denver and the policy of not chasing stolen cars. Chief White elaborated on the multijurisdictional task forces to address crime and boundaries.

The DPD representatives stressed that crime prevention is integral to reducing crime citywide.

Chief White addressed using civilians to perform jobs that do not require police work to open up officer-time.

Councilman New asked Officer Quinones to talk about the shot-spotter program. The shot-spotter locates shots fired in the city and gives a geographic location to deploy officers.

Bill Requests

RR16-0105 **Amends a contract with Rite of Passage, Inc. for an additional \$3,520,080 for a new total contract amount of \$4,300,300, to provide placements and case management services to youth in out-of-home care (2015-21670-02).**
Ron Mitchell

Rite of Passage and Ridgeview Center presented on the services that their organization provide.

Presentation available online.

Councilman Flynn asked why the contract went up significantly - the facility has a higher than anticipated enrollment.

A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Kashmann, to file the bill carried by the following vote:

- AYES: New, Kniech, Clark, Kashmann, Lopez(5)
- NAYS: Flynn(1)
- ABSENT: (None)
- ABSTAIN: (None)