



**Board of Directors' Meeting Report**  
**January 27, 2022**  
**WebEx, 3:30 p.m.**

The Crime Commission Board of Directors meeting was called to order by the board of directors' chairman Ben Adams. The October 26th board report was approved.

**APPROVAL OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

New board member introduced:

- Councilwoman Rhonda Logan

*The above candidate was presented; a motion was made, seconded, and approved to add Councilwoman Logan to the Crime Commission board.*

**FOURTH-QUARTER OUTCOME INDICATORS**

Bill Gibbons stated the number of reported offenses involving guns in Memphis from January to December increased 11.3% compared to 2020. Additionally, Mr. Gibbons also stated 2,023 guns were reported stolen from cars resulting in a significant increase compared to 2020. Major violent crime (January to December) in Memphis increased 2% from 2020 and increased 1.2% in all of Shelby County. Mr. Gibbons also stated that juvenile delinquency complaints involving juveniles committing 10 or more delinquent acts in 2021 represented 14% of all juvenile delinquency complaints.

In the area of focused deterrence, Mr. Gibbons stated that 54 of the remaining 76 participants who attended the February 2021 call-in are on track (71%). 77 out of the remaining 90 participants who attended the call-in in September 2021 are on track (85%). Also, regarding community engagement, the two focus areas, the Tillman and the Austin Peay precincts have shown significant increases in neighborhood watch groups.

**Discussion of NEW SAFE COMMUNITY PLAN**

Bill Gibbons stated that input for the new Safe Community Plan is still being received and is encouraged. All stakeholders have been allowed to review the current plan and make adjustments as they deem necessary, provided the outcome is measurable.

Dorcas Young Griffin noted some changes needed in the behavioral health Action Step. Director Young-Griffin, Health Department Director Michelle Taylor, and Bill Gibbons will meet promptly to work out the changes.

## **FINANCIALS/BUDGET FOR FY21-22**

Bill Gibbons presented the current financials. Mr. Gibbons stated that the Crime Commission has \$196,000, \$50,000 in a separate money market account (interest-bearing), and \$146,000 in operating capital. Mr. Gibbons stated that expenses will be roughly \$190,000 in the next two months, requiring a need for additional revenue.

The new Crime Commission bank account that was established for the 901WRAP program has over \$160,000. These funds are earmarked for victim assistance.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned...

**Presented by:**  
**Sharon (Sam) Walker**  
**Executive Assistant**

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### **Attendance:**

1. Ben Adams
2. April Buckner
3. Joe Murphy
4. Mike Palazzolo
5. Amy Weirich
6. John Covington
7. John Dudas
8. Blair Taylor
9. Jim Strickland
10. David Rausch
11. Dorcas Young-Griffin

12. Doug Korneski
13. Gerald Darling
14. Lee Harris
15. Rob DelPriore
16. Vinessa Brown
17. Keith Norman
18. Dave Slott
19. Melanie Blakeney
20. Paul Morris
21. Rhonda Logan
22. Henry Hooper
23. Pierce Ledbetter
24. Greg Duckett
25. Dan Weddle
26. Jeffrey Higgs
27. Terry Harris
28. Thomas Campbell
29. Paul Morris
30. Craig Weiss
31. Essica Cage
32. Dave Carlson

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES**

1. Joe Gurley
2. Kimberly Conley
3. Cheri Green
4. Joe Murphy
5. Ethele Hilliard
6. Angela Madden
7. Linda Russell
8. Bill Gibbons
9. Jeff Cox
10. Ryan Wahl
11. Tiffany Cobbins
12. Tim McCuddy
13. ? Johnson