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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

April 4, 2024

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety & Criminal Justice will hold a hearing on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Iannella Chamber, 5th floor, Boston City Hall.

The subject of the hearing are:

Docket #0342, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expand the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,705,475.12) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be Administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.

Docket #0504, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$44,100.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund BPD's ability to support the project with relevant crime data reporting and, if available, assign a BPD representative to participate with CVIPI Planning/Advisory Committee.

Docket #0577, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expand the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 CISM Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund access to critical incidents stress management and peer support programs to address mental wellness and suicide prevention BPD officers.

These matters were referred to the Committee on said dates. Docket #0342 was referred on February 14, 2024, Docket # 0504 was referred on March 23, 2024 and Docket #0577 was referred on March 27, 2024.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.



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Public Testimony Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify in person or virtually. If you have not testified at a Council hearing before, please arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. The public may also watch this hearing via live stream at www.boston.gov/city-council-tv. **Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.** Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors.

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