

NO. R-14-01

BY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD (BY REQUEST)

SECONDED BY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCILMEMBER GUIDRY

WHEREAS, New Orleans Ordinance No. 15,344, Section 7 mandates the Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council shall submit an annual report to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans Ordinance No. 15,344, Section 6 mandates all criminal and juvenile justice agencies and other City agencies shall furnish the Criminal Justice Council with such reports and information deemed necessary to carry out the functions and purposes of the Council; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans Ordinance No. 15,344, Section 5 mandates the functions of the Council shall include advising the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to the New Orleans criminal and juvenile justice systems; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANFORD "SANDY" KRASNOFF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL, that the Council will analyze performance of the criminal justice system on an annual basis, at minimum, using a set of nationally-recognized measures agreed upon by Councilmembers (initial set which includes, but is not limited to those measures in Appendix A); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmembers will provide aggregate or raw data where applicable to complete the analysis of performance, unless it would create an undue burden on the agency represented by the Councilmember; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should a request to provide aggregate data cause an undue burden, Councilmembers will provide raw data to the staff of the CJC, the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination, to be analyzed.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION OF THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Bunton, Charbonnet, Clement, French, Guidry, Gusman, Harrison, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Palestina, Rouse, Talia, Willard, Morrell, Kopplin, Williams

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Landrieu, Gray, Cannizzaro, Penny, Head, Williams

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Appendix A: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

GOAL 1: Promote efficiency and continuity in the criminal justice process

OBJECTIVE: Improve timeliness and efficiency of processes and procedures

MEASURE: Age of pending caseload by court and case type

OBJECTIVE: Ensure appropriate pre-trial duration and detention

MEASURE: Pretrial detainee length of stay

OBJECTIVE: Improve the quality of presented cases

MEASURE: Felony charges accepted for prosecution

MEASURE: Felony charges resulting in conviction

GOAL 2: Ensure equal access to impartial justice

OBJECTIVE: Ensure quality of service delivery to all community members

MEASURE: Police response time by priority area level

OBJECTIVE: Ensure integrity of criminal justice procedures

MEASURE: Dispositions of like offenders

GOAL 3: Ensure safer communities

OBJECTIVE: Reduce violent crime

MEASURE: Gun-related felonies

MEASURE: Murder rate

OBJECTIVE: Reduce citizen fear of crime

MEASURE: Public perception of safety

OBJECTIVE: Reduce recidivism

MEASURE: One-year re-arrest rate

MEASURE: Three-year re-arrest rate

GOAL 4: Promote collaboration and integrated systems across agencies

OBJECTIVE: Enhance access to timely and accurately integrated information systems

MEASURE: *(Pending strategic plan)*

OBJECTIVE: Promote data-driven grant-making decisions for criminal justice programs

MEASURE: Grant funds allocated to proposals that provide specific measurable outcomes

OBJECTIVE: Improve Criminal Justice Council effectiveness in promoting cross-agency collaboration and coordination

MEASURE: National Institute of Corrections CJCC Self-Evaluation Questionnaire

DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES

Age of pending caseload by court and case type—the age of active cases pending before the court, measured as the number of days from arrest until the time of measurement

Dispositions of like offenders—case dispositions disaggregated by like offenders according to offender criminal history

Felony charges accepted for prosecution- percent of total felony arrest charges accepted by the District Attorney for prosecution

Felony charges resulting in conviction—percent of total felony charges resulting in conviction

Grant funds allocated to proposals that provide specific measurable outcomes—percent of grant allocations that are made to applications that have specific measurable outcomes

Gun-related felonies—percent of total felony cases that involve firearms charges

Murder rate—number of murders per 100,000 citizens

National Institute of Corrections CJCC Self-Evaluation Questionnaire – an eleven-question survey that measures the health of a criminal justice coordinating council published in the National Institute of Corrections' *Guidelines for Developing a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee*

One-year re-arrest rate—percent of people convicted who are re-arrested within a year of release

Police response time by priority area level—average time between when call is received and when police arrive at crime scene, disaggregated by call location

Pretrial detainee length of stay—the average length of stay for detainees in a pretrial, non-sentencing status

Public perception of safety—index of citizen survey questions on public perceptions safety

Three-year re-arrest rate— percent of people convicted who are re-arrested within three years of release