

Data and Analytics Workgroup Summary

Meeting dates:

- May 24, 2021
 - Attendance: Gabe Escobedo, Lizzie Rodriguez, Louisa Wood, and Rachel Johnson
- June 4, 2021
 - Attendance: Gabe Escobedo, Lizzie Rodriguez, Louisa Wood, Rachel Johnson, and Lt. Shawn Hill

Summary of Progress:

The CFC Data and Analytics workgroup has used our meetings to relationship-build and set a foundation for our future data analysis. The group discussed the types of data and analytics we think the Commission would need to develop a recommendation.

The discussion included current and future data collection practices in Santa Barbara. Lieutenant Shawn Hill provided the workgroup insights about the current national trends in data collection and analysis in policing. Notable trends for the Commission to consider are partnering with academia to analyze data, hiring professional crime data analysts, or contracting with external auditors. In addition to focusing on the data collected in the City of Santa Barbara, the workgroup discussed working with NACOLE to analyze national data trends and develop a list of data relevant to the future oversight body.

The Data and Analytics workgroup discussed placing particular emphasis on balancing quantitative and qualitative data, and providing the proper context for the data we analyze, so that we can present as comprehensive a picture as possible of data sets. We recognize that data bias will be impossible to eliminate completely, but we can mitigate bias through thoughtful and intentional use of data.

Following feedback from the full Commission on June 9, 2021, the Data and Analytics workgroup will work with NACOLE and Lieutenant Shawn Hill to gather and analyze relevant data to bring back for future review.

Feedback Requested:

The Data and Analytics workgroup would like feedback from the full Commission about the types of data and analytics they would like to see from the workgroup. A working list of desired data can be found below. Please let us know if there are additional topics or statistics that you think would be helpful for the Commission to see in preparation for developing a recommendation to the City Council.

Working list of data that the working group would like:

- Complaint data
- Crime comparison report
 - Breaks down crime report by type of crime
- Dispatch call data, disaggregated by type/category
 - What is the community asking PD for, and what are they responding to?
- Arrests disaggregated by race/ethnicity
- Arrests disaggregated by residency
- Number of mental health-related incidents

- SBPD employee data -
 - How many live in or near Santa Barbara vs. commute
 - How many transfers
 - # and breakdown of SBPD staffing (sworn vs. civilian)
 - Staffing attrition
 - Major causes of officer death (over a period of time)
- Use of Force
 - Use of Force / Use of De-escalation Policies Use of force breakdowns by type
 - Take Downs/Control Hold/Strike, WRAP, Resisting Arrest and/or Assault on Officer, Incidents Reported to DOJ
 - Excessive Force and other complaints; de-escalation reports
- Co-response data -
 - What other organizations participate?
 - How many calls vs. responses?
- Inventory of equipment
- Employee wellness programs outcomes
- Proactive contact data
- Overall contacts vs. force incidents
- Firearm Statistics
 - Guns collected in the gun buyback program, guns in evidence, guns held for safekeeping, guns surrendered for destruction, guns found, guns impounded, and criminal cases with firearms.
- Gang Related Crimes
- Available data by program
 - Neighborhood Policing Unit
 - Restorative Teams
 - Street Crimes Unit
 - Special Enforcement Team
 - Parking, Traffic, and DUI. HEAP, Co Response Teams, Tobacco Grant