



Office of Community Safety Update on Progress

City Council Meeting January 13, 2025



- June 14, 2023 - \$250,000 Added to Budget, Discussion to Define the OCS
- February 5, 2024 – Dr. Tate Facilitated a Discussion of Vision for OCS
- April 26, 2024 – Staff Presented an Analysis of possible OCS Structures
- April 30, 2024 – Public Safety Summit at FSU
- May 13, 2024 – City Council Adopts Strategic Plan, including adding OCS to the Organizational Chart
- May 16, 2024 – Budget Discussion of FY 2025 Funding for OCS
- June 24, 2024 – FY 2025 Budget Adopted with \$2.3 million of Funding Included for Direct OCS Activity





The overall strategy is to maximize our partnerships by tapping into capacity and expertise.

- Mental Health Response and Diversion
 - Focus on Prevention, Diversion, and Response
 - Community Paramedic Program
 - Durham HEARTS Partnership
- Violence Prevention and Intervention
 - Gun Violence Study and Recommendations – Community Engagement
 - Efficacy of ShotSpotter Study
 - Continuing Microgrants Program
- Homelessness and Risk Reduction
 - DRC Operator Changes
 - White Flag Shelter Efforts
 - \$100K for Downtown Officers
- Youth Opportunities
 - Microgrants
 - Youth Mental Health Center
 - SRO Program Study and Development
- Staffing the Office and Buildout
 - Hiring Program Staff
 - Restart Director Search
 - Working with Expertise to Guide Buildout



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