

Violent Crime Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes from June 7, 2024

Attendance: Chief Mitchell Davis, Eddie Lopez, Dr. Jaleel Abdul-Adil, Celia Colon, Dr. Kim Miiller, Gloria Hicks, SA Rinehart , Kathy Daniher, Melissa Ellison, Erica Katava. Rep. Norine Hammond, Vickie Smith

Absent: Dr. Derrick Gordon Booth, Dr. Tony Salaam, Rep. Gordon-Booth

Agenda

Welcome and Attendance

Approval of Minutes March 1st, 2024 (1st: Chief Davis, 2nd, Dr. Miiller)

Updates from Crime Victims and Violence Prevention Bureau

- Christelle Perez shared information around the following trainings: Crime Victims Rights and Address Confidentiality Program. She provided information as to how to access these trainings
- Christelle Perez announced that Crime Victims Compensation trainings will be posted on the ILAG website at the end of the year and will have important updates
- Christelle Perez shared that the awardees of the Violent Crime Victim Assistance grants program will be announced soon.
- Christelle Perez reminded attendees of the importance of maintaining updated registration with the Charitable Trust Bureau

Member Presentation #1: Dr. Jaleel Abdul Adil, Urban Youth Trauma Center, University of Illinois Chicago

- Dr. Abdul-Adil shared information related to programs he has developed engaging hip-hop music and hip-hop culture to develop culturally responsive, trauma-informed programs for urban youth.

Member Presentation #2: Johnny Page, Executive Director, Contextos

- Mr. Page shared information related to how storytelling initiatives that develop narratives and authorship opportunities help assist survivors of gun violence.

Public Commentary

- None

Meeting Adjourned