



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: APRIL 20, 2021**  
**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT** **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY & POLICING IN RIVERSIDE**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive a presentation providing an update on community and policing in Riverside.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council receive and file the update on community and policing in Riverside.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The mission of the Riverside Police Department is to provide a strong partnership between law enforcement and the community, focused on public safety that provides quality, responsive and effective services through valued employees. The Riverside Police Department is a highly valued, positive force in the community, providing effective safety and emergency response services, as well as proactive community programs and educational activities. The Police Department plays an important role in protecting residents and businesses from criminal activity and helping to educate the public about ways to reduce criminal activity.

It is the intention of this department not only to provide the reactive services necessary to ensure public safety, but also to commit to providing the proactive services that will enhance the unity within our community and improve quality of life.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The attached presentation highlights Department budget, staffing, strategic plan, and community policing.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation