

# Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) Grant Application - Project HOPE

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Housing & Community  
Services/Community  
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# Background



- The Housing & Community Services Department (HCSD) & the Wichita Police Department Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) have collaborated for years to address homelessness in our community.
- The HOT identified the Department of Justice (DOJ) Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction grant solicitation as a possible opportunity to bring additional resources to the effort.



# Background



- With the CBCR program, the DOJ is seeking to fund a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise to build public trust with law enforcement and make neighborhoods safer.
- Eligible applicants include local government, institutions of higher education, non-profits, and tribal governments willing to partner with law enforcement to target distressed neighborhoods facing concentrated crime challenges.



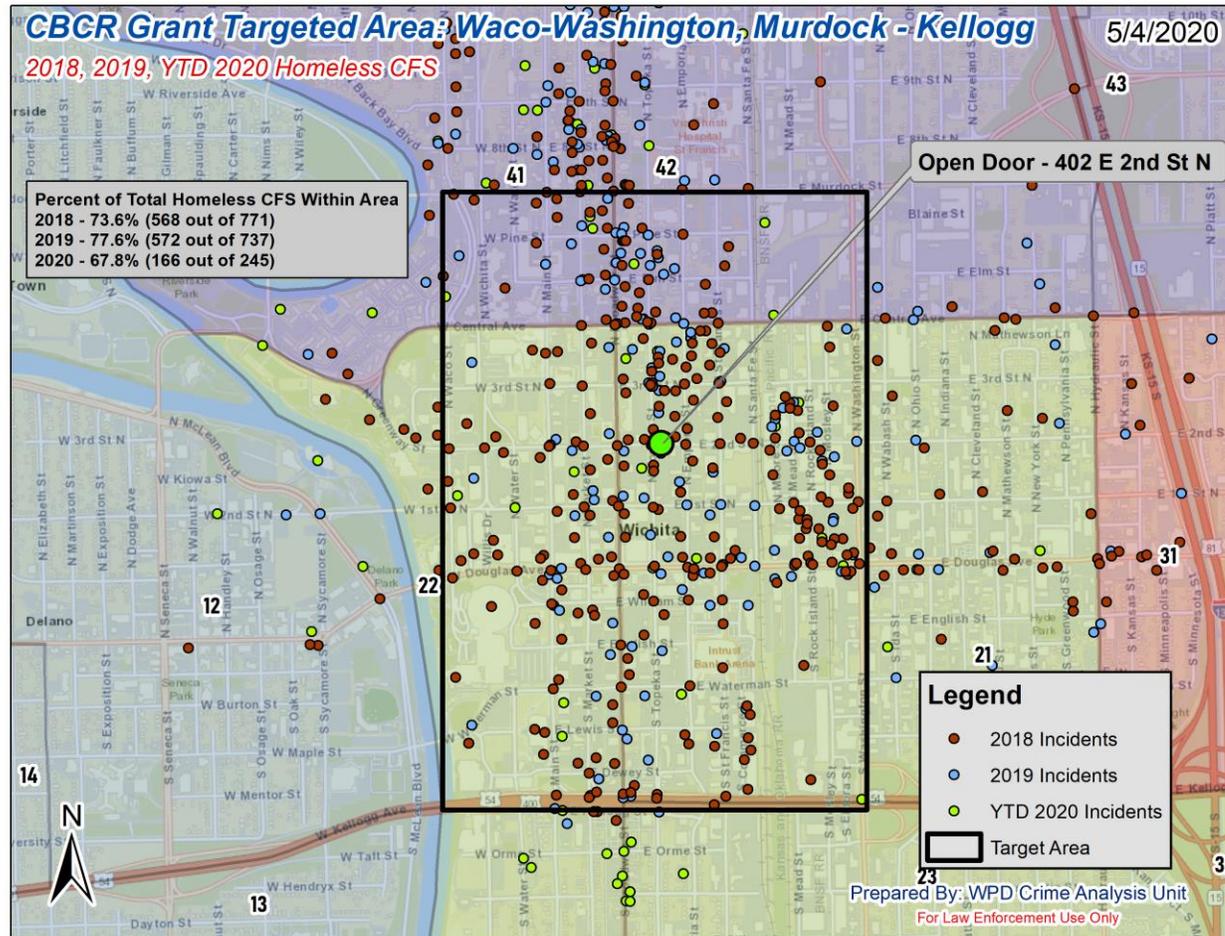
# Analysis



- The CBCR program recommends identifying a target area of 1-2 square miles in size.
- HCSD & WPD have identified a 1.5 square mile target area bordered by Waco Street to the west, Washington Street to the east, Murdock to the north, and Kellogg to the south that experiences a high levels of crime and calls for service, especially related to the homeless.
- The grant requires a MOU between the applicant, law enforcement, and a community agency.
  - A MOU between HCSD, WPD, and ImpactICT, as the keeper of the Homeless Management Information System, is included for approval.



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## CBCR Grant Crime Statistics for Target Area: Waco to Washington, Murdock to Kellogg

5/8/2020

Statistics for 2018 and 2019 for the Full Year, 2020 Statistics YTD through 5/7/2020

| Case Breakdown         |             |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offense Type           | 2018        | 2019        | YTD 2020    |
| Homicide               | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| Rape                   | 14          | 26          | 6           |
| Robbery                | 27          | 28          | 8           |
| Aggravated Assault     | 98          | 97          | 26          |
| <b>Part 1 Violent</b>  | <b>139</b>  | <b>152</b>  | <b>40</b>   |
| Burglary               | 40          | 38          | 17          |
| Larceny                | 530         | 567         | 185         |
| Auto Theft             | 78          | 75          | 19          |
| <b>Part 1 Property</b> | <b>648</b>  | <b>680</b>  | <b>221</b>  |
| <b>Total Part 1</b>    | <b>787</b>  | <b>832</b>  | <b>261</b>  |
| Assault-Other          | 285         | 311         | 98          |
| Fraud                  | 199         | 342         | 74          |
| Vandalism              | 196         | 205         | 78          |
| Drug/Narcotics         | 194         | 204         | 76          |
| Disorderly Conduct     | 105         | 129         | 40          |
| DUI                    | 72          | 109         | 23          |
| Alcohol Violation      | 34          | 30          | 2           |
| Sex Offense-Other      | 33          | 33          | 12          |
| Weapons Violation      | 20          | 21          | 12          |
| Death Investigation    | 12          | 5           | 7           |
| Arson                  | 4           | 5           | 0           |
| All Other Offenses     | 2602        | 2818        | 831         |
| <b>Total Part 2</b>    | <b>3756</b> | <b>4212</b> | <b>1253</b> |
| <b>Total Offenses</b>  | <b>4543</b> | <b>5044</b> | <b>1514</b> |

| Calls for Service Breakdown   |      |      |          |
|-------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Calls For Service Type        | 2018 | 2019 | YTD 2020 |
| Disturbance                   | 1934 | 2194 | 710      |
| Traffic Stop                  | 1140 | 1500 | 487      |
| Welfare Check                 | 1243 | 1218 | 368      |
| Suspicious Activity           | 1039 | 993  | 261      |
| Subject Stop                  | 482  | 536  | 158      |
| Alarm Call                    | 386  | 413  | 129      |
| Recovered Property            | 349  | 377  | 120      |
| Domestic Dispute              | 402  | 240  | 58       |
| 911 Hang Up                   | 52   | 87   | 36       |
| Theft                         | 120  | 141  | 32       |
| Indecent Activity/Sex Offense | 92   | 119  | 32       |
| Building/Area Check           | 145  | 121  | 30       |
| Burglary                      | 141  | 109  | 26       |
| Drug/Alcohol Violations       | 84   | 93   | 21       |
| Vandalism/Criminal Damage     | 73   | 58   | 18       |
| Parking Problem/Assist        | 92   | 103  | 15       |
| Assault/Battery               | 109  | 79   | 12       |
| Animal Call                   | 27   | 28   | 9        |
| Shots Fired                   | 39   | 19   | 5        |
| Motor Vehicle Theft           | 25   | 11   | 5        |
| Robbery                       | 35   | 21   | 4        |
| Fraudulent Activity           | 24   | 14   | 4        |
| Loud Party/Music              | 1    | 1    | 3        |
| Fire/Fireworks                | 5    | 3    | 1        |
| All Other                     | 6064 | 5849 | 1772     |

| Homeless Related CFS Breakdown |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Calls For Service Type         | 2018       | 2019       | YTD 2020   |
| Disturbance                    | 194        | 219        | 77         |
| Welfare Check                  | 110        | 106        | 39         |
| Suspicious Activity            | 172        | 146        | 36         |
| Alarm Call                     | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| Recovered Property             | 3          | 2          | 1          |
| Domestic Dispute               | 10         | 2          | 0          |
| Theft                          | 2          | 7          | 2          |
| Indecent Activity/Sex Offense  | 8          | 5          | 1          |
| Building/Area Check            | 4          | 4          | 0          |
| Burglary                       | 9          | 6          | 0          |
| Drug/Alcohol Violations        | 2          | 5          | 0          |
| Vandalism/Criminal Damage      | 1          | 2          | 0          |
| Assault/Battery                | 8          | 3          | 0          |
| Robbery                        | 2          | 0          | 2          |
| Fraudulent Activity            | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| All Other                      | 50         | 62         | 17         |
| <b>Total Calls For Service</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>176</b> |



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**CBCR Grant Crime Statistics for Comparison Area: 17th to Murdock, Waco to Washington**  
 2017, 2018, 2019 Statistics for the Full Year, 2020 Statistics YTD (through 5/7/20)

5/20/2020

| Comparison Area Case Breakdown |             |             |             |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Offense Type                   | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | YTD 2020   |
| Homicide                       | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0          |
| Rape                           | 8           | 15          | 9           | 4          |
| Robbery                        | 21          | 17          | 12          | 6          |
| Aggravated Assault             | 59          | 68          | 61          | 24         |
| <b>Part 1 Violent</b>          | <b>88</b>   | <b>101</b>  | <b>82</b>   | <b>34</b>  |
| Burglary                       | 59          | 68          | 52          | 9          |
| Larceny                        | 222         | 294         | 316         | 102        |
| Auto Theft                     | 46          | 46          | 33          | 7          |
| <b>Part 1 Property</b>         | <b>327</b>  | <b>408</b>  | <b>401</b>  | <b>118</b> |
| <b>Total Part 1</b>            | <b>415</b>  | <b>509</b>  | <b>483</b>  | <b>152</b> |
| Assault-Other                  | 187         | 192         | 182         | 68         |
| Fraud                          | 123         | 95          | 80          | 32         |
| Vandalism                      | 117         | 152         | 122         | 31         |
| Drug/Narcotics                 | 137         | 123         | 113         | 36         |
| Disorderly Conduct             | 64          | 61          | 74          | 28         |
| DUI                            | 16          | 16          | 7           | 4          |
| Alcohol Violation              | 17          | 13          | 14          | 3          |
| Sex Offense-Other              | 32          | 18          | 21          | 7          |
| Weapons Violation              | 30          | 24          | 29          | 7          |
| Death Investigation            | 6           | 6           | 10          | 8          |
| Arson                          | 2           | 1           | 2           | 0          |
| All Other Offenses             | 1386        | 2011        | 1173        | 438        |
| <b>Total Part 2</b>            | <b>2117</b> | <b>2712</b> | <b>1827</b> | <b>662</b> |
| <b>Total Offenses</b>          | <b>2532</b> | <b>3221</b> | <b>2310</b> | <b>814</b> |

| Comparison Area Calls For Service Breakdown |             |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calls For Service Type                      | 2017        | 2018        | 2019        | YTD 2020    |
| Disturbance                                 | 953         | 949         | 1018        | 474         |
| Traffic Stop                                | 1522        | 768         | 758         | 167         |
| Welfare Check                               | 612         | 611         | 566         | 208         |
| Suspicious Activity                         | 549         | 464         | 405         | 145         |
| Subject Stop                                | 398         | 211         | 187         | 67          |
| Alarm Call                                  | 173         | 171         | 188         | 58          |
| Recovered Property                          | 127         | 156         | 156         | 55          |
| Domestic Dispute                            | 410         | 429         | 210         | 26          |
| 911 Hang Up                                 | 46          | 47          | 36          | 32          |
| Theft                                       | 98          | 81          | 118         | 39          |
| Indecent Activity/Sex Offense               | 61          | 59          | 53          | 15          |
| Building/Area Check                         | 113         | 101         | 63          | 24          |
| Burglary                                    | 154         | 166         | 110         | 18          |
| Drug/Alcohol Violations                     | 31          | 37          | 41          | 14          |
| Vandalism/Criminal Damage                   | 30          | 71          | 45          | 3           |
| Parking Problem/Assist                      | 34          | 28          | 29          | 6           |
| Assault/Battery                             | 164         | 143         | 112         | 22          |
| Animal Call                                 | 34          | 48          | 71          | 16          |
| Shots Fired                                 | 29          | 68          | 44          | 10          |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                         | 21          | 24          | 13          | 2           |
| Robbery                                     | 27          | 15          | 7           | 0           |
| Fraudulent Activity                         | 3           | 7           | 1           | 2           |
| All Other                                   | 1505        | 1388        | 1546        | 565         |
| <b>Total Calls For Service</b>              | <b>7094</b> | <b>6042</b> | <b>5777</b> | <b>1968</b> |

| Comparison Area Homeless Breakdown |           |            |            |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Calls For Service Type             | 2017      | 2018       | 2019       | YTD 2020  |
| Disturbance                        | 26        | 51         | 49         | 27        |
| Welfare Check                      | 22        | 26         | 26         | 13        |
| Suspicious Activity                | 27        | 32         | 28         | 17        |
| Alarm Call                         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| Recovered Property                 | 2         | 1          | 1          | 1         |
| Domestic Dispute                   | 4         | 4          | 1          | 0         |
| Theft                              | 0         | 1          | 2          | 0         |
| Indecent Activity/Sex Offense      | 2         | 1          | 1          | 2         |
| Building/Area Check                | 0         | 1          | 1          | 0         |
| Burglary                           | 2         | 8          | 3          | 1         |
| Drug/Alcohol Violations            | 2         | 0          | 1          | 0         |
| Vandalism/Criminal Damage          | 0         | 0          | 1          | 0         |
| Assault/Battery                    | 1         | 4          | 1          | 2         |
| Robbery                            | 0         | 2          | 0          | 0         |
| Fraudulent Activity                | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| All Other                          | 7         | 10         | 12         | 12        |
| <b>Total Calls For Service</b>     | <b>95</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>75</b> |



# Analysis



| Part 1 & 2 Violent Crimes          |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                    | 2018    | 2019    |
| Target Area                        | 4543    | 5044    |
| Comparison                         | 3221    | 2310    |
| % higher in target area            | 41.04%  | 118.35% |
|                                    |         |         |
|                                    |         |         |
| Calls for Service                  |         |         |
|                                    | 2018    | 2019    |
| Target Area                        | 14103   | 14327   |
| Comparison                         | 6042    | 5777    |
| % higher in target area            | 133.42% | 148.00% |
|                                    |         |         |
|                                    |         |         |
| Homeless Related Calls for Service |         |         |
|                                    | 2018    | 2019    |
| Target Area                        | 576     | 570     |
| Comparison                         | 141     | 127     |
| % higher in target area            | 308.51% | 348.82% |

- Homeless activity is typically statistically higher in the urban core.
- Multiple homeless services located in the target area are an additional draw.
  - HumanKind
  - The Lord's Diner
  - Comcare
  - United Methodist Open Door
  - Catholic Charities



# Analysis



- If awarded, create the Homeless Outreach Proactive Engagement Crime Reduction & Housing Project – Project HOPE.
- 6-12 month Planning Phase
  - Data Collection
  - Community Engagement – residents, businesses, providers, & homeless
  - Contract with Newman University as researcher & evaluator
  - Hire Grant Coordinator
  - Develop Implementation Plan for approval by DOJ



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- 24-30 month implementation phase
  - Data collection & analysis
  - Procure case managers
  - Capacity building using the Civic Engagement Academy curriculum designed by the Kansas Leadership Center
  - Coordinate with Workforce Alliance - Fair Chance Employment program for those with criminal backgrounds
  - Provide wage subsidies for businesses in or around the target area to hire Fair Chance graduates
  - Evaluate overall and individual crime statistics before, during, and after program



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- Business Support
  - Intrust Bank
  - Key Construction
  - Lane Enterprises
- Provider Support
  - Substance Abuse Center of Kansas
  - United Methodist Open Door
  - ICTStreets
  - Workforce Alliance
  - Union Rescue Mission



# Financial Considerations



- There is no impact to the General Fund as the grant has no match requirement
- \$1 million in grant funds
  - Grant Coordinator (100%)
  - Crime Analyst (10%)
  - Case Managers
  - Employment subsidies
  - Office & meeting supplies
  - Mandatory regional & national peer to peer training



# Recommendation



- It is recommended that the City Council approve the Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction grant application and its associated Memorandum of Understanding and approve the necessary signatures if awarded.



