

## **Violent Crime Advisory Council Meeting**

Minutes from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Attendance:** Michelle McAnarney, Chief Mitchell Davis, Eddie Lopez, Dr. Jaleel Abdul-Adil, Celia Colon, Dr. Kim Miiller, Dr. Tony Salaam, Gloria Hicks, SA Rinehart , Kathy Daniher, Melissa Ellison, Rep. Gordon-Booth, Erica Katava.

**Absent:** Rep Norrine Hammond, Dr. Derrick Gordon Booth

### **Agenda**

Welcome and Attendance

Approval of Minutes March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (1<sup>st</sup>: Chief Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup>, SA Rinehart)

Updates from Crime Victims and Violence Prevention Bureau

- The address confidentiality program has two webinars in March, interested applicants can review webinar content on the website
- VCVA grants in support of domestic violence services will close in March, webinars available on the website.
- The outreach specialist will be visiting different court houses to provide assistance with the Crime Victim Compensation application
- \$1,200,000 has been approved for payment in Crime Victim Compensation for January and February 2024 alone, over 700 applications have been closed

Member Presentation #1: FBI's Chicago Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Taskforce

- A presentation was provided on the work of the FBI's Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Taskforce. Presenters were Special Agent Ashley Kizler, Supervisory Special Agent Heather Czubak
- They provided an overview of the definition of trafficking, how to identify if someone is being trafficked, and provided a case study in in which the FBI was able to provide assistance to a victim of trafficking

Member Discussion #2: Truckers Against Trafficking

- A presentation was provided by Sarah Sefried, Director of Strategic Partnerships with Truckers Against Trafficking
- She provided an overview of the work of Truckers Against Trafficking. More information can be found on their website:  
<https://education.truckersagainstrafficking.org/>

Public Commentary

- None

Meeting Adjourned