



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 6, 2025

Re: Office of Violence Prevention Strategic Plan Update

Executive Summary

This report summarizes the current strategic plan for the Office of Violence Prevention and presents strategic initiatives both developed and in process by the administrator to date.

Discussion

The City of Columbia authorized the Office of Violence Prevention in 2023 and hired the administrator on March 31, 2025. The administrator has been tasked with the development and the strategic outlook for the foundational longevity of the office and the developed functions of the office.

The accompanying document includes the following:

- Brief Overview of the Office of Violence Prevention

- Strategic Objectives

- Core Functions

- Office of Violence Prevention Strategic Plan Outlook and Timeline

- Forecasted Office Growth

- Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies

- Office of Violence Prevention Evidence-Based Initiatives

- To Date Performance and Engagement of the Office of Violence Prevention

- Key Performance Indicators and Evaluation Methods

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact



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Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community,
Tertiary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Mobility,
Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

This report has been prepared for informational purposes.