



## Criminal Justice Coordinating Council CJCC

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### MISSION

The mission of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is to serve as the forum for identifying issues and their solutions, proposing actions and facilitating cooperation that will improve public safety and the criminal and juvenile justice system of the District of Columbia for its residents, visitors, victims and offenders.

### SUMMARY OF SERVICES

CJCC provides the following services:

- Identify, develop and implement best practice or innovative solutions to District of Columbia public safety challenges.
- Provide a forum for solution based collaboration and problem solving among key criminal justice agencies.
- Research and analyze critical issues identified by the criminal justice system.
- Facilitate and provide long-term performance monitoring of collaborative solutions to public safety and criminal justice challenges.

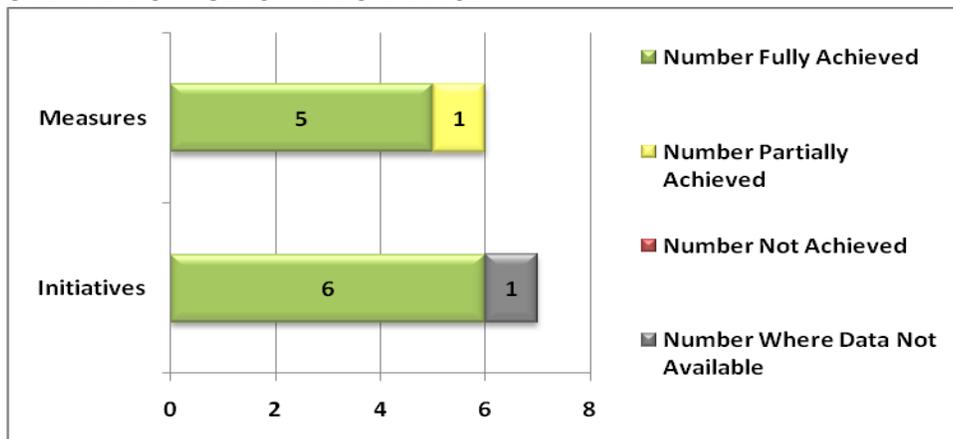
### AGENCY OBJECTIVES

1. Improve multi-agency collaboration and planning and encourage data-driven decision making by providing CJCC members with updated information and analysis.
2. Provide a multi-agency structure to facilitate strategic planning, tracking priorities, evaluating progress, generating reports and implementing pilot projects.
3. Assist member agencies with information sharing across the federal and local criminal justice system.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ Initiated and established the citywide criminal justice database (JUSTIS) for easy access for all agencies in the justice system.
- ✓ Facilitated and collaborated with other agencies in the tracking of gun-related crimes through the GUNSTAT initiative with a view to ensuring public safety and security.
- ✓ Initiated innovations in the Juvenile Justice system through the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) program to recommend alternatives to secure confinement for young offenders.

### OVERVIEW OF AGENCY PERFORMANCE



## Performance Initiatives – Assessment Details

### Performance Assessment Key:

- Fully achieved      Partially achieved      Not achieved      Data not reported

### **OBJECTIVE 1: IMPROVE MULTI-AGENCY COLLABORATION AND PLANNING AND ENCOURAGE DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING BY PROVIDING CJCC MEMBERS WITH UPDATED INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS.**

#### **INITIATIVE 1.1: Create analytical reports to support Adult GunStat Sessions.**

- GUNSTAT** is a District-wide effort proposed by Mayor Fenty to track gun cases (particularly repeat gun offenders) as they progressed through the criminal justice system for the purpose of identifying trends, strengths and weaknesses. JUSTIS helped accomplish this through the compilation of a collaborative report of gun-related data to support the missions of criminal justice-related participating agencies both District and Federal. Monthly sessions were held to collaborate, strategize and present findings. Public safety and security were enhanced as a result of these sessions. This initiative contributed to a decrease in gun-related homicides in 2009.

#### **INITIATIVE 1.2: Provide analytical reports in support of Juvenile GunStat sessions.**

- Juvenile GUNSTAT** as a District-wide effort tracked juvenile gun cases as they progressed through the juvenile justice system for the purpose of identifying trends and systemic considerations. This was accomplished through the compilation of a collaborative report (Juvenile GUNSTAT Report or “Report”) of gun-related statistics, as a tool to support prevention coordination and intervention among partner agencies with the goal of de-escalating violence and impacting victims.

#### **INITIATIVE 1.3: Provide research and data analysis in support of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) in the District of Columbia.**

- The **Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative** provided a comprehensive service continuum for juveniles to decrease their failure to appear for court hearings and to strengthen community-based options. As the repository for the JDAI data through the Statistical Analysis Center, the stakeholders used data to monitor the trends of juvenile detention and over-capacity concerns. Participating agencies through various Steering Committees provided the necessary feedback to evaluate progress. The CJCC tracked the progress of the goals and objectives of the JDAI.

### **OBJECTIVE 2: PROVIDE A MULTI-AGENCY STRUCTURE TO FACILITATE STRATEGIC PLANNING, TRACK PRIORITIES, EVALUATE PROGRESS, GENERATE REPORTS AND IMPLEMENT PILOT PROJECTS.**

#### **INITIATIVE 2.1: Provide a public safety forum for identifying citywide priorities.**

- The CJCC conducted an annual strategic planning session that provided all the justice and public safety agencies (local and federal) an opportunity to reach consensus on priorities of the CJCC. Additionally, the CJCC convened quarterly meetings which informed stakeholders of the progress on identified public safety priorities.



**INITIATIVE 2.2: Provide best practices technical assistance and training to CJCC stakeholders.**

- The CJCC hosted site visits and brought technical advisors to DC to work with stakeholders on evidenced-based practices. It also supported stakeholder participation in seminars/conferences that promoted enhanced approaches to public safety challenges in the city.

**OBJECTIVE 3: ASSIST MEMBER AGENCIES WITH INFORMATION SHARING ACROSS THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

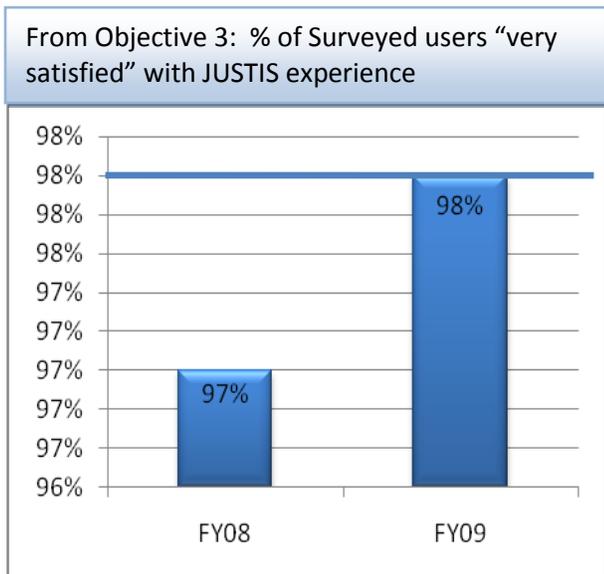
**INITIATIVE 3.1: Develop new architecture in Justice Integrated Information System (JUSTIS) to support user requests and needs.**

- The CJCC members made a commitment to share criminal justice information among public safety agencies using the **Justice Integrated Information System (JUSTIS)**. Collective, constructive and comprehensive feedback from stakeholders and agencies provided the needed input for modifications and also helped improve support to the JUSTIS user community and increased data elements supplied by participating agencies.

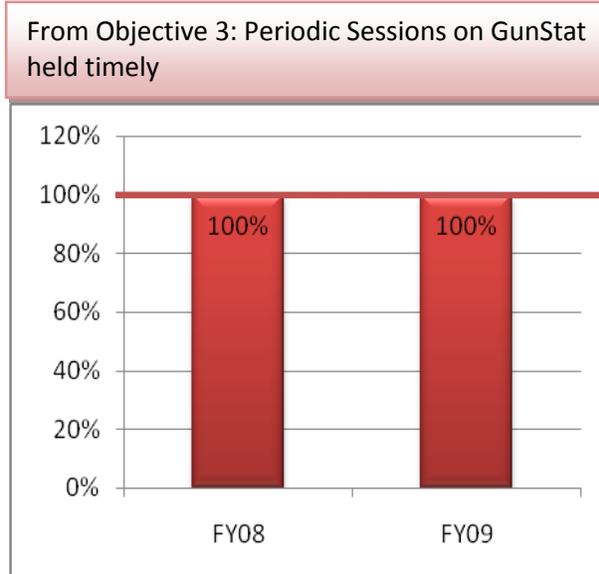
**INITIATIVE 3.2: Provide JUSTIS technical assistance and training to CJCC members.**

- CJCC provided training classes on the utilization and new modifications to JUSTIS. Users were kept up to date on tools that assisted them in effectively accomplishing their agency mission and enhance public safety.

## Key Performance Indicators – Highlights



**PARTIALLY ACHIEVED**



**FULLY ACHIEVED**

### More About These Indicators:

#### *How did the agency’s actions affect this indicator?*

- Regular training session for stakeholders provided the needed skills, insight and appreciation for the importance of JUSTIS
- The availability of well-informed and knowledgeable staff as needed, provided positive feedback to users of JUSTIS and responded to their requests.
- Agency staff readily provided the necessary training sessions to all stakeholders and agencies upon request.

#### *What external factors influenced this indicator?*

- The enthusiasm of agency users of JUSTIS and the zeal with which they asked questions and were provided timely feedback was essential.
- The diverse contributions and participation of the users provided a holistic approach when it came to providing positive input to training in the usage of JUSTIS.

#### *How did the agency’s actions affect this indicator?*

- The availability of agency staff to collect and analyze data were essential.
- Agency coordination and facilitation led to essential data input and analysis for timely completion of reports.
- Actions items were outlined and followed through for timely implementation.

#### *What external factors influenced this indicator?*

- Stakeholders utilized their mandates and contributed to the successful completion or requests for data and/or assistance. They also provided input as needed.
- Stakeholders and agencies were readily available with suggestions and material support for the completion of reports.
- Agencies and stakeholders provided the needed impetus and were on time for each and every session.



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	Measure Name	FY2008 YE Actual	FY2009 YE Target	FY2009 YE Actual	FY2009 YE Rating	Budget Program
●	1.1 % of reports and evaluations produced within the defined timeframe	85	100	100%	100.00%	RESEARCH ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION
●	1.2 % of analytical reports to support Juvenile GunStat sessions produced within a timely manner.	100	100	100%	100.00%	RESEARCH ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION
●	2.1 # of policy guidance reports issued		2	5	250.00%	COLLABORATION & PLANNING ACROSS AGENCIES
●	3.1 % of Surveyed users “very satisfied” with JUSTIS experience	97	98	97.80%	99.79%	INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM
●	3.2 % of Surveyed users respond that JUSTIS is easy to navigate, user-friendly “Agreed” or “Strongly Agreed”	91	95	97.80%	102.94%	INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM
●	3.3 Periodic Sessions on GunStat held timely	100	100	100%	100.00%	INTEGRATED INFORMATION SYSTEM