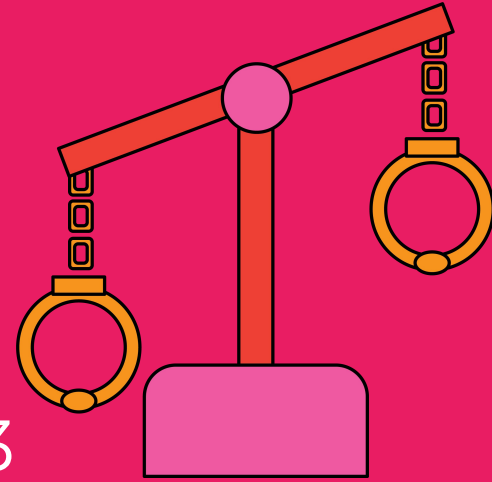


Bill Summary & What's Next:

B25-0395 - Prioritizing Public Safety
Emergency Amendment Act of 2023



Presentation for ANC 3C

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Agenda

1. Overview of Emergency Bill
2. What's Missing?
3. Potential Next Steps
4. Q&A



EMERGENCY BILL

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[B25-0395 - Prioritizing Public Safety Emergency Amendment Act of 2023](#)

- **The Good** - new Endangerment with a Firearm offense
- **The Bad** - expansion of pre-trial detention, which is shown to actually [increase crime](#)
- **The Empty** - GPS, strangulation
- **What's missing?**
 - Implementation of evidence-based recommendations
 - Tailored solutions

EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

- [Less than 2%](#) of the [District Task Force on Jails & Justice](#) recommendations are implemented
- [DC Police Reform Commission's](#) report
- [Criminal Code Reform Commission](#) recommendations
- CJCC NICJR [DC Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan](#)
- Passed but not funded:
 - [A24-0778 - Second Chance Amendment Act of 2021](#)
 - [A24-0754 - Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022](#)

“The *certainty* of being caught is a vastly more powerful deterrent than the punishment.”
- [U.S. Dept. of Justice](#)

one size fits
NONE

PSA Performance by Strategic Goal, FYs 2018-2022

| Performance Indicator | | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023-2026 |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Performance Description | | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual | Target |
| Strategic Goal 1 | Judicial Concurrence with PSA Recommendation | 81% | 78% | 79% | 84% | 76% ● | 70% |
| Strategic Goal 2 | Continued Pretrial Release | 85% | 87% | 85% | 89% | 89% ● | 85% |
| Strategic Goal 3 | Arrest Free Rate | 87% | 87% | 88% | 90% | 93% ● | 88% |
| | (Violent Crimes) | 99% | 99% | 99% | 98% | 99% ● | 97% |
| Strategic Goal 4 | Court Appearance Rate | 89% | 88% | 91% | 92% | 89% ● | 87% |

Source: [2023 PSA Congressional Budget Justification](#)

NICJR DC Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan



COSTS

\$241/Day/Adult
Incarcerated
In DOC

>\$600/Day/Child
Detained
In DYRS

Sources: [Jails & Justice: Our Transformation Starts Today](#) and [Sticker Shock 2020: The Cost of Youth Incarceration](#)

50+

UBI/GI [programs](#) are currently operating across the U.S.

NICJR DC Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan



POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS

- **Executive**

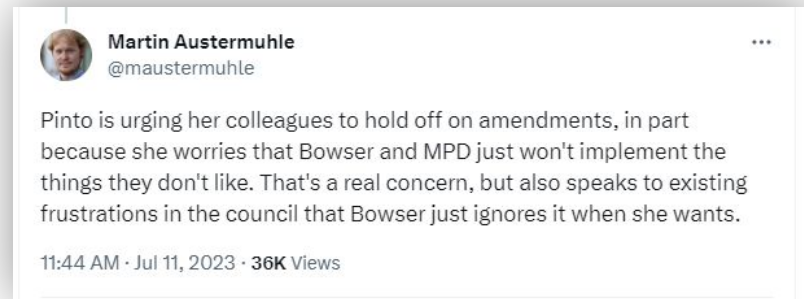
- Share plans submitted with City Administrator pursuant to [EO 2023-061](#): Districtwide Review of Violence Reduction Programs
- Focus on prevention: share data on programs and improve quality
- Focus on deterrence: targeted interventions, closure rates, barriers to prosecution (DFS and police misconduct)
- Restore funding for victims' services

- **Legislative**

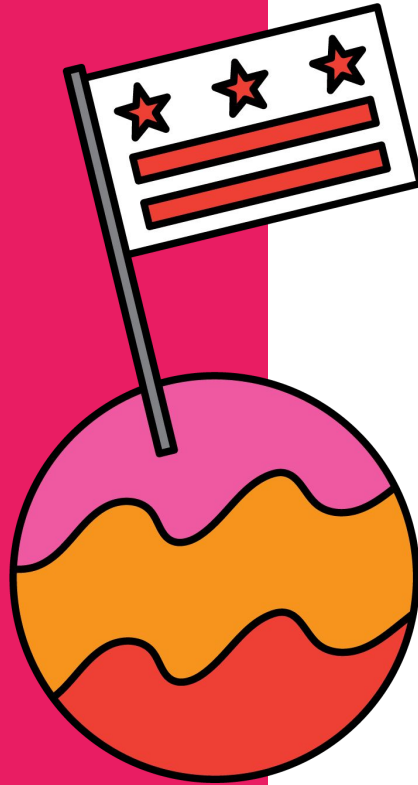
- Emergency Bill Expires October 9, 2023
 - What parts were actually implemented?
 - What was the impact?
- Evidence-based temporary and permanent bills
- Revised Criminal Code Act

- **Judicial**

- Fill vacancies
- Bring incarcerated residents back to DC for hearings



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