

Working Group #2 - Safety & Justice
March 18, 2021 - 4-6pm
Notetaker: Patrice

Next Steps

- WG #3 will take place on Thursday, April 6th from 4 pm - 6 pm. We will begin developing our recommendations.
- If you have not filled out the survey and would still like to, please do so here: <https://nsi626494.typeform.com/to/T7SOOgEQ>
- Materials from today will be posted at: <https://map.cityofnewyork.us/>
- Materials + follow-up survey will also be shared via email.
- Review issues and recommendations with your partners and during resident meetings. What's feasible? What's missing?

Survey Results: Safety + Justice Top Issues

1. Police Community Relations (24%)
2. Crime (23%)
3. Re-Entry + Reducing Incarceration (19%)
4. Community Responses top Social + Public Health Crisis (17%)
5. Police Accountability (16%)

Policy Event Analysis with Renita - Breakout Room #1 Highlights (full jamboard notes on slides 1 through 6 [here](#))

- *A policy event is every single action it would take to address the issue.*
- Issue: Crime + Gun Violence
- Policy Event Examples:
 - Paid after-school programming and apprenticeships for older youth (ages 12 - 19 yrs old)
 - Resident lead workshops, skill trades, resume building
 - More credible messenger + cure violence trainings
 - Resident-led sport activities
 - More funding specifically dedicated to combating gun violence in the summer
 - Expansion of Crisis Management System
 - Safety walk-throughs

Policy Event Analysis with Ras - Breakout Room #2 Highlights (full jamboard notes on slides 7 through 11 [here](#))

- *A policy event is every single action it would take to address the issue.*
- Issue: Re-Entry and increasing connections to wraparound supports
- Policy Event Examples:
 - Know about the resources available
 - Internet access
 - Make resources centrally available and easy to find
 - Transportation assistance

- Peer specialists to meet people when being released to help make connections to services and build relationships
- In person and remote options in communities where these concerns are most represented
- Enforcement around housing + employment discrimination
- Access to cell phones and phone plans
- Training for reentry providers to recognize signs and symptoms of depression, anxiety, trauma, etc. and know how to offer help