



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William P. McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City Wide

SUBJECT:

Cite and Release Update

SUMMARY:

The Department will provide the Public Safety Committee its second quarter cite and release report for the quarter ended December 31, 2019.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On July, 1, 2019, the San Antonio Police Department, in coordination with the Bexar County District Attorney, implemented an expanded cite and release program for Bexar County residents. As part of the program evaluation process, both the SAPD and Bexar County District Attorney's Office committed to providing quarterly updates to the Public Safety Committee. The second quarter report will provide the results of the program for the period of October through December 2019 and compare those results to the 1st Quarter report covering the period of July to September 2019.

The update will also provide information on the effectiveness of the program in allowing the Department to achieve its objective of enhancing officer availability throughout the city.

RECOMMENDATION:

This briefing is for information purposes only.

