

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-0621

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** August 27, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** August 26, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$1,595,000.00 from General Fund – Various to General Fund – Cure Violence to continue funding for the Cure Violence Program through the fiscal year 2019-2020, as initiated by B.T. 19-114; and provides for a carryover of funds to fiscal year 2019-2020.

**Background Information:** The Cure Violence Program is a data-driven, research-based, community-centric approach to violence prevention. Cure Violence maintains that violence is a learned behavior and that it can be prevented using disease control methods. The program's three components are the detection and interruption of potentially violent conflicts; the identification and treatment of highest risk; and the mobilization of the community to change norms.

The appropriation will fund the ongoing implementation of the program, training and technical assistance, site operations and other activities to sustain the execution of this violence reduction strategy.

**Policy Impact Area:** Crime reduction

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$1,595,000.00, as initiated by B.T. 19-114, for the Cure Violence Program FY 2019-2020.

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