



## City of Detroit

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CITY COUNCIL

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**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Conrad Mallett, Corporation Counsel, Detroit Law Department

**THROUGH:** Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Chair, Public Health & Safety Standing Committee

**FROM:** Council President Mary Sheffield

**DATE:** June 28, 2024

**RE:** **Requesting the Law Department Draft Ordinance Establishing an Ongoing Community Violence Intervention Program**

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The State of Michigan recently established an annual \$75 million allocation to a Public Safety Trust Fund to help curb crime and keep communities safe. It is anticipated that the City of Detroit will receive approximately \$15 million dollars from the fund. Therefore, I believe it is necessary to establish a permanent Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Program capable of receiving and expending these new resources. With that said, I am requesting that the Law Department draft a Community Violence Intervention Ordinance which lays the foundation and parameters for funding CVI work in the City of Detroit using a percentage of the Public Safety Trust Fund after ARPA funds have been exhausted.

Thank you in advance for your response. Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at [yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov](mailto:yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov).

cc: Honorable Colleagues  
Hon. Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk