

# MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S #FAIRSHOT BUDGET PUBLIC SAFETY



Mayor Bowser recognizes that keeping our communities safe and combatting violent crime requires a fully staffed and resourced Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) as well as investments in violence prevention. With this budget, the Mayor will get MPD back on a path to 4,000 sworn officers. In addition to investing in, growing, and diversifying the police force, this budget continues to invest in a whole-of-government approach to violence prevention, focused on creating opportunity and bringing our communities together so that we can keep each other safe – on our streets, in our schools, in our community programming, and in our justice system.

- **\$30M** for hiring, recruitment, and retention incentives to put the District back on the path to 4,000 sworn officers at MPD, with a focus on recruiting more DC residents and women to become DC police
- **\$1.7M** to expand high-quality care personnel and coordination, including life coaches, to provide violence intervention services to the approximately 250 residents identified as most at risk for being involved in violent crime
- **\$6M** for violence prevention and diversion among at-risk, non-incarcerated youth and **\$3.9M** to expanded out-of-school-time programming
- **\$7.3M** for grants for victims of sexual assault and other victim services and **\$1.1M** for a pilot program to provide rental assistance and matched savings for those at risk of violence
- **\$26M** to replace Fire and EMS emergency response vehicles, including ambulances and ladder trucks



## NEW DC JAIL

- The FY 2023 budget includes **\$251M** to build a new annex to the DC Jail that will provide a new, modernized facility that better supports rehabilitation and successful re-entry.
- The annex will be a major step toward eventually closing the aging Central Detention Facility (CDF) and moving all residents in custody to the new DC Jail.
- The CIP includes additional capital investments of **\$25M** to maintain safe, secure, and humane conditions for residents at the CDF until the new DC Jail annex can be completed.

