



# City of Cincinnati

## Public Safety & Governance

### Meeting Minutes

Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Chair  
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Vice Chair  
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys  
Councilmember Liz Keating

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**Tuesday, December 12, 2023      9:30 AM      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Councilmember Johnson  
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney  
Liz Keating  
Mark Jeffreys

The meeting began at 9:33 a.m. and ended at 11:35 a.m. Also in attendance were Kevin Frank from Law and Lt Comeaux, CPD.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### Healing Cities

**Dr. Wendy Ellis**

##### House of Hope Church

**Pastor Nick Burnett**

##### Duane Harmon

##### Brothers Inc

##### Hospital Trauma Center Services

**Te'Airea Powell**

##### Community Peace Builders Network

**Bishop Ennis Tait**

## AGENDA

4. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Johnson from Dr. Wendy Ellis, Director of the Center for Community Resilience, titled Building a Trauma-Informed Cincinnati: A Community Safety Strategy. [202302831](#)  
Filed
3. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Johnson from Te'Airea Powell titled, Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs (HVIPs). [202302826](#)  
Filed
1. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Keating, MODIFYING Chapter 915, "Weapons Offenses," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by ORDAINING new Sections 915-1-F1, "Forthwith," 915-1-K, "Knowingly," and 915-7, "Mandatory Reporting of Loss or Theft of Firearm or Dangerous Ordnance," to require reporting of firearm losses or thefts to law enforcement authorities to improve community and neighborhood safety, and MODIFYING Chapter 1501, "Code Compliance and Hearings," AMENDING Section 1501-9, "Class D Civil Offenses," to add a violation of Section 915-7 to Section 1501-9. [202302793](#)  
Recommend Passage Emergency
2. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Keating, MODIFYING Chapter 708, "Dangerous Weapons and Fireworks," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by ORDAINING new Section 708-30, "Fee Associated with Return of Firearm," to recoup the expenses incurred by the City in processing the requests of firearm owners for the return of firearms, including verification of firearm ownership, right to own a firearm, and confirmation that the weapon is not associated with outstanding crimes. [202302794](#)  
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## ADJOURNMENT