

Community Safety

Though **Community Safety** often implies police intervention, FBC believes that addressing the District's social problem is the best ways to create safer communities. We live in an age of mass incarceration, detention and deportation, but the Coalition believes in a District that respects the lives and dignity of all people and offers community centered solutions to violence that do not rely on law enforcement. FBC support programs that divert people away from our justice system, support victims and survivors of crime, and decriminalize poverty.

Immigrant Justice and Legal Services Grant



Make permanent the Immigrant Justice and Legal Services Grant that provides legal services for immigrants for citizenship applications, asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) applications.

\$1 Million to the Executive Office of the Mayor, Mayor's Offices on Latino, African, and Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

LEAD Pre-Arrest Diversion



MPD should address low-level criminalized activities with a public health response instead of a typical criminal justice response. Rather than arresting individuals caught engaging in activities like sex-work and drug possession, law enforcement should connect these individuals to community service providers.

\$1.25 Million to the Metropolitan Police Department and the Department of Behavioral Health

Decriminalizing Fare Evasion



Currently, DC residents can be cited for up to \$300, arrested, and/or jailed for up to 10 days for fare evasion on Metro rail or buses. Fare evasion should be a civil offense, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, rather than a criminal offense.

Cost Saving Program

ID and Transportation for Returning Citizens



The Increasing Access to Identity Documents Act would allow any DC resident living at or below 200% of the poverty line to get a driver's license, non-driver's license, and birth certificate for free. The Returning Citizen Opportunity to Succeed Act would provide transportation subsidies to DC residents released from prison and jail - up to \$100/month for up to 3 months.

\$9.6 Million over 4 years for ID law, (\$2.4 Million for FY19)
\$1.2 Million to fund transportation subsidies

Domestic Violence Prevention



Expand violence prevention and education programming in District schools that address dating abuse, including healthy and unhealthy relationship patterns, warning signs of abuse, consent, and skill development necessary to create healthy relationships.

\$450,000 to the Department of Health and Domestic Violence prevention programs

Domestic Violence Specific Housing



Expand domestic violence specific housing options that would allow for over 100 families access to emergency and transitional housing, along with trauma-informed and survivor-centered supportive services.

\$5.5 Million to the Department of Human Services and Domestic Violence service providers