

Top Task Force Policy Recommendations

Facilities

- 1. Ensure a new correctional facility is built to replace CDF as soon as possible, and that it includes adequate space to house interested people convicted of D.C. Code violations in BOP facilities at conviction, post-conviction or when approaching their end of sentence.
- 2. Ensure a high-quality residential reentry facility for men is built and opened in D.C.

Increase Community Investments

- 3. Improve D.C.'s non-law enforcement responses to people in behavioral health crises.
- 4. Develop a comprehensive violence reduction strategy.
- 5. Maintain and expand access to high-quality substance use and mental health treatment and services for youth and adults.

Reduce Front-End Justice System Involvement

- 6. Expand pre-plea and post-plea diversion opportunities, as well as community-led restorative justice programs.
- 7. Improve MPD interactions with the public, particularly interactions involving people with disabilities, non-English speakers, and youth.
- 8. Expand the use of MPD's "citation and release" and create clear standards for when it must be used.

Probation, Parole, and Supervised Release

- 9. Enable people who are abiding by their community supervision terms to earn time off their sentence.
- 10. Reduce revocations of community supervision in response to technical violations and allow people on community supervision who are accused of technical violations or misdemeanors to remain in the community while awaiting their revocation hearing or case resolution.

Release and Reentry

- 11. Expand criminal record sealing and expungement.
- 12. Increase supportive services, especially those that are peer-led, that address the diverse needs of various populations—such as IRAA recipients—and that increase employment, housing opportunities, and other critical resources for individuals who are justice-involved.