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## JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

October 20, 2025

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice and the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery will hold a joint hearing on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm** in the **Iannella Chamber, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall**.

The subjects of the hearing are:

***Docket #1346, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,908.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.***

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and Recovery on July 9, 2025.

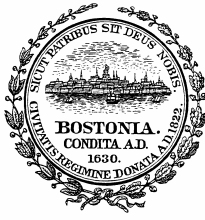
***Docket #1661, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.***

***Docket #1662, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.***

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and were referred to the Committee on July 17, 2025.

**NOTICE:** The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committees.

**Public Testimony** Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify in person or virtually. Those wishing to testify in person should arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. **Those wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.** Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. The public may watch this hearing via live



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stream at [www.boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv) and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964. This hearing will be recorded.

For the Committee:

*Henry A. Santana*

Henry Santana, Chair  
Committee on Public Safety and Criminal  
Justice

For the Committee:

John FitzGerald, Chair  
Committee on Public Health, Homelessness, and  
Recovery

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