

Community Stakeholders Kickoff Police Modernization Conference Call 7-28-20

Open Introduction and Overview:

New York State Executive Order No. 203 requires that each local government entity that has a police agency must perform a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures. Community Stakeholders are needed to add input to help reform the current policies and to give ideas on how law enforcement agencies can better service their communities. The workgroups will collaborate to create a more consistent policy and develop a template for municipal adoption. Time frame to have the reform completed is by April 2021, according to the State Executive Order No. 203, the committee's goal is to have a complete template for each municipal to adopt by November 2020. For municipals to keep State and Federal funding they will need to have a new reform policy in place before the deadline. If you have not already, please view the summary of state and federal action related to police reform on our website.

Review of Committees:

The Dutchess County Police Reform and Modernization Collaborative is comprised of 3 Primary groups: The Community Stakeholder Workgroup, the Municipal Leaders and Police Chiefs Workgroup, and the Administrative Support Group. The list of the member of each of these committees is found on our website.

Honest constructive dialogue will be needed to improve the process and implement procedures that will improve relationships with law enforcements within the community.

Concerns Expressed by Stakeholders:

- Need for more time on the conference calls.
- To have groups within the committee to work on specific topics
- The frequency of the meetings
- Ways to include all committee members ideals and suggestions

Future Meetings:

The Community Stakeholder Workgroup will plan to meet every other week, the next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11 at 4PM.

Next Steps:

Based on the conversation with you all, we will establish "focus groups" to help dive deeper into each of the specific topic areas. Focus groups will:

- Meet with Kyle on the week prior to the full workgroup meeting to review the topic area
- Answer three primary questions on the topic by the Friday prior to the full workgroup meeting.
 - What are the top three community priorities in this area?
 - What is informing these priorities? (i.e. personal experiences, community event, data, research, etc.)
 - What possible solutions should be considered in this area?
- Help lead full workgroup discussion on the topic area

Please respond to this email with a priority rating of 1-5 (1 being highest interest level and 5 being lowest interest level) next to each of the topics per the example below:

Preference Ranking	Topic Area
3	Building Public Trust and Legitimacy while Enhancing Connection to the Community
4	Accountability and Transparency
5	Professionalization
1	Violence Prevention
2	Mental Health, Homelessness, and Addiction

Once the focus groups are formed, we will share contact information of the members so that you all can begin collaborating.