

Peekskill Police Reform Task Force



Public Meeting via Zoom and Live on Gov. Channels and
Facebook Live
December 17, 2020

Meeting Agenda

Welcome - Task Force Co-Chair Antonio Knott

How to Participate - Susie Erdey

Project Goals and Timeline - Co Chair Antonio Knott

Committee Chair Presentations and Public Comment

General Public Comments

Thank You - Task Force Co-Chair Mayor Rainey

9:00 PM Meeting Ends

Rules for Public Comment

Comments on any aspect of police reform agenda are welcome from the public

Questions will not be answered during tonight's meeting, but will be referred to the Task Force for research

Task Force members will **listen**, but may not always be able to respond

Type your name into the Chat window so the facilitator-moderator will know to call on you to speak

Commenters will be called on in the **order in which they signed up** in the Chat window

3- minute maximum per comment

Additional comments to Task Force email address: policetaskforce10566@gmail.com

What is the Police Reform Task Force?

The Peekskill Police Reform Task Force is a diverse group of city residents and policy experts convened to respond to the NYS Executive Order on police reform.

Governor Cuomo's executive order, coming in the aftermath of the George Floyd killing, orders City Managers and Police Chiefs to draft reform plans in consultation with the communities they serve. Each police agency's reform plan must address policies, procedures, practices, and deployment, including but not limited to use of force, and address issues of racial disparities wherever they exist.

The reform plan must incorporate community comments, involve diverse stakeholders, and be adopted by the City Council and submitted to the State by April 1, 2021.

Task Force Timeline

- December**
- Draft a Internal preliminary list of recommendations

- January**
- Jan 21st Public Meeting present preliminary recommendations

- February**
- Deadline for additional public comment
 - Draft and incorporate the Public Comment
 - Present preliminary report City Council

- March**
- Finalize recommendations for presentation to City Council
 - City Council will make Resolution of receiving taskforce recommendations

- April/May**
- Final Council meeting if needed
 - Taskforce convene to debrief

Public Meeting Dates

October 1, 2020

November 5, 2020

December 17, 2020

January 21, 2021

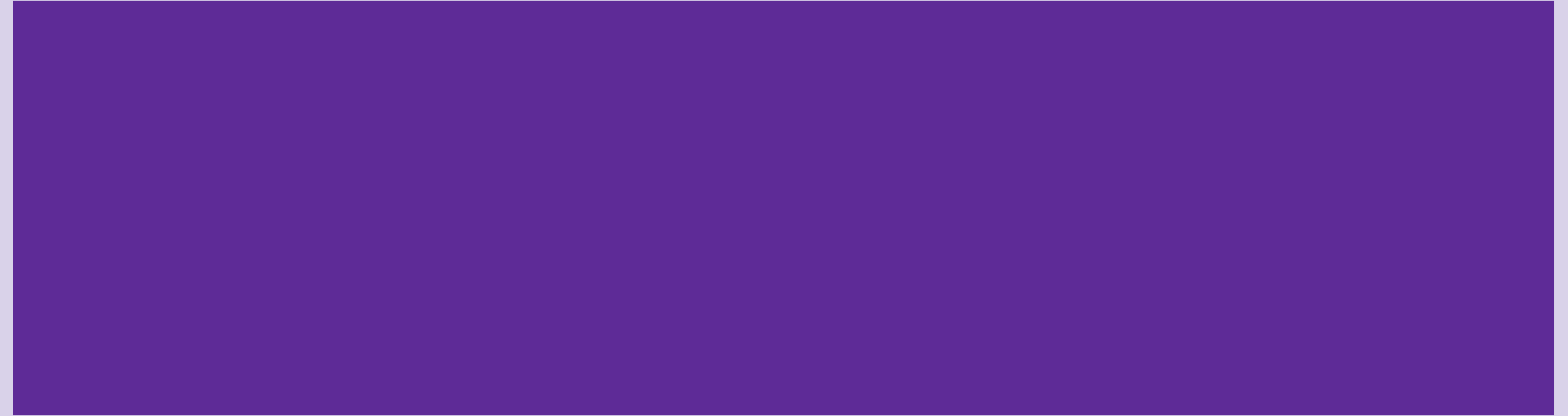
February TBA - Public Comment and Meeting on Draft Plan and Recommendations

March TBA - City Council presentation and review of Draft Plan

Task Force Members by Sub-Committee

Transparency/ Accountability	Recruitment/Hiring	Policies and Procedures	Education, Training and Equipment	Community Engagement	Organizing Committee
Joseph Teel - Chair	Tricia Pickering - Chair	Derek Wright - Chair	Valerie Eaton - Chair	Jennifer Carpenter- Chair	Antonio Knott - Chair
Antonio Knott	Martin McDonald	Chief Don Halmy	Brandon Smith	Jenna Ferris	Andy Stewart
Eileen Sullivan	Ramon Fernandez	Christopher Calabrese	Andre Rainey	Katherine Quezada	Andre Rainey - Chair
Andy Stewart	PO LaLindez	Jeffrey Deskovic	Liz Olivieto	Wilfredo Morel	Susie Erdey
Jay Forbes		(Steve Ronco)	PO Sgroi	Susie Erdey	Chief Don Halmy
Sgt Kruithof			Ariana Okoth	Sgt Khalia Carter	Ramon Fernandez

Sub Committee Updates



Transparency/Accountability

Chair: Joseph Teel

- Police Community Review Board models and concepts
- Data Transparency on Police Programs and Operations
- Publish Police Manual online
- The Peekskill Police Department should acquire national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Recruitment/Hiring

Chair: Tricia Pickering

- Explorers Program, ages 14-21 years old
- Hiring Process - Citizen Role
- Appointed person from the City council acting as a Liaison to the police department
- Expansion of the SRO position
- Revising the Civil State legislature regarding the 3 in 1 rule

Policies and Procedures

Chair: Derek Wright

- Use of Force
- Interviews and Interrogations
- Photo Identification
- Traffic Stops
- Arrest Processing
- Laws of Arrest
- Etc.

Education, Training and Equipment

Chair: Valerie Eaton

- Dash Cams
- Anti-Racism Education
- Approachable Vehicles
- Less Than Lethal Weaponry
- Public Forums
- Crisis Intervention Training
- DCJS Training

Community Engagement

Chair: Jennifer Carpenter

- Procedural Justice principles/strategies
- Mission and Values Statements
- Trauma-Informed Policing Training
- Police Officer self-care
- Turn-Key Training Program
- Survey for community Feedback
- Survey for Police Staff feedback

Public Comments are Welcome!!!