

Good morning all,

Thank you for a positive and productive meeting today! I believe that this is the direction necessary to change the scope of police-community relations as we all remain steadfast on changing what public safety looks like in the city of

Milwaukee. Here's a recap of today's meeting:

1.

Revised Community Oriented Policing SOP language

a.

Purpose

i. The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm the Milwaukee Police Department's commitment to community

*oriented* policing and how community *oriented* policing principles

*will be* incorporated into the department's training, policies, and standard practices

*as determined by the Community Oriented Plan.*

b.  
Policy

i. It is the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department that all organizational functions will be conducted in accordance with the

*determined plan* of community oriented policing. The Milwaukee Police Department is committed to working with individuals,

*community groups*, and both public and private organizations. Building and establishing community partnerships is paramount to building trust and improving public safety.

c.  
Definition

i. Community

*Oriented* Policing

1.

Community *oriented* policing is a *strategy that promotes collaborative partnerships, positive community engagement, and problem solving techniques*

to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

2.

Next Steps

a.

Review Baltimore Community Oriented Policing Plan

b.

Review Tucson Community Oriented Policing policy

3.

Reconvene October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – virtual meeting

I will send out the Zoom link invite shortly. Looking forward to continuing the work with you all!

In Service,

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*Mission: “To prevent and reduce violence through partnerships that strengthen youth, families, and neighborhoods.”*