



Ad Hoc Public Safety Committee

Overview of New Legislation Impacting Police and Policy Adoption Process

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive an overview of new legislation impacting police and policy adoption process.

Report

Issue:

Whether to receive an overview of new legislation impacting police and policy adoption process.

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Background and Analysis:

The Ad Hoc Committee on Public Safety was established in September 2020 to develop a greater understanding of the current public safety system (policing, courts, jail, etc.) and consider recommendations to Council on policy and budget options that will reduce inequities, eliminate bias, and create a public system that works for all.

The purpose of this agenda item is for staff to present a high-level overview of recently passed legislation and the subsequent policy adoption process.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The community has expressed great interest in police reform.

Options:

1. Receive the overview.

2. Do not receive the overview.
3. Receive the overview at another item.

Financial Impact:

The legislation does not have a financial impact at this time.

Attachments:

None.