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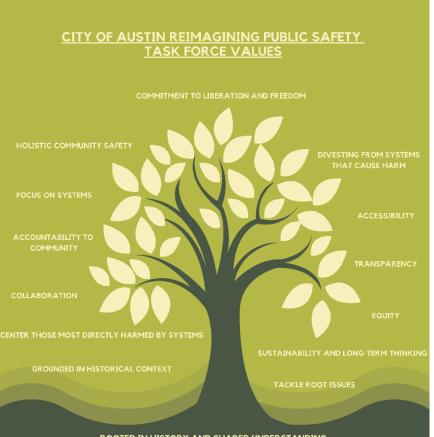
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VALUES



ROOTED IN HISTORY AND SHARED UNDERSTANDING

- Historical Analysis- Policing as a system was intentionally created to perpetuate the harm and oppression of one group for the benefit of another and of capital
- Recognizing policing as a network of complex adaptive systems that have changed over time
- Addressing distinct pieces of the systems related to policing will not change the system as a whole. Complete systems transformation is needed.
- Mechanisms for repairing the harm of policing and related systems are needed as part of any reimagining
 process
- Wholistic public safety is distinct from policing and defined by directly impacted communities

DEFINITIONS

Equity- Racial equity is the condition when race no longer predicts a person's quality of life outcomes in our community. The City of Austin recognizes that race is the primary determinant of social equity and therefore we begin the journey toward social equity with this definition.

HISTORY OF POLICING

Link: **Full Timeline**

Key Dates in the History of Policing

PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASKFORCE The City Community Reimagining Public Safety Task Force formed a working group to develop and present a timeline with an overview of the origins of policing and its impacts on communities of color up until this moment in time. The working group developed this timeline in order to ground the Task Force, City staff and community members in the context of systemic racism within US history, including Austin history, and to ask the questions, 'what does public safety mean, and who is - and has been historically safe or unsafe in our communities?



1100-1800S - THE USE OF NIGHTWATCHES

. Night watches were in Europe and its colonies. They were civilian groups of men required by law to patrol the streets at night



1100 - ORIGINS OF THE SHIRE REEVE OR SHERIFF IN ENGLAND

Sheriffs were representatives of the crown who sat in on local affairs to make sure laws were actually being enforced (previously, localities had relied on collective enforcement efforts of citizens: the Sheriff's role thus extended the power of the crown). They were also tax collectors, at least initially, later forms included coroner, justice of the peace, and constable. The primary function of these positions was to replace private security guards.

1492 - COLONIZATION OF THE AMERICAS BY EUROPE BEGINS

Brutal militia force was routinely part of dispossessing Indigenous communities of their land, and later forcing them into working for colonizers in mines and agriculture, often through enslavement

CITY INFORMATION & PRESENTATIONS

- RPS work outside of the Task Force (timeline & key components)
- APD Calls for Service Analysis
- Mental Health Diversion Initiative
- APD Operations (structure, budget, & inter-local agreements)
- RPS Listening Sessions
- Assessment of APD training academy, recruitment and promotions, use of force incidents, and public interactions with officers
- Analysis of APDs 2019 Racial Profiling
- Safety Outcomes Strategic Performance Dashboard

CURRENT WORKGROUPS

- Reimagining 911
- Police Staffing—Patrol & Criminal Investigations
- Public Health Reinvestment
- Patrol and Surveillance
- Business and Economic Development
- Equity Reinvestment in Community
- Meaningful Community Engagement

UNDER CONSIDERATION

- Identifying permanent Taskforce
- Decision-making within City of Austin budget deadlines
- Integrating efforts of Taskforce and the City



TASK FORCE WEBPAGE

- Meeting dates
- Zoom link
- Facebook livestreaming
- Interpreter request
 instructions
- Agenda
- Meeting materials
- Past Meeting Notes

Reimagining Public Safety		About Reforms - Task Force Share Input	Documents Blog Español
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		"Zoom meeting details will be posted soon.	
Blog		The meeting will also be live-streamed on Facebook . Request a language interpreter by calling <u>3-1-1</u> no later than five days before the meeting you wish to attend.	
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		20 de enero, 2021, de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m., virtualmente por Zoom. Los miembros del público están invitados para acceder a la reunión.	
		"Los detalles de la reunión de Zoom se publicarán pronto.	
		La reunión también será transmitida en vivo por Facebook.	
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