



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager

DATE: February 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Reimagining Public Safety Quarterly Report

On February 3, 2021 the attached Reimagining Public Safety Quarterly Report was submitted to Mayor and Council.

The City's Reimagining Public Safety (RPS) scope of work continues to be informed by a series of public safety [reform resolutions](#) adopted by City Council in the summer of 2020 as well as several other reform initiatives, underway prior to summer 2020, which are now included in the RPS framework. This report serves as the first in a series of RPS quarterly updates as directed by Council for the following related resolutions:

- [20191205-066](#): Investigate Racism within APD
- [20200611-050](#): End Racial Disparities in Policing
- [20200611-095](#): Use of Force Policies, Equipment & Technology
- [20200611-096](#): Police Department Budget

In an effort to provide a look at RPS progress in full context, this report includes also includes a summary of significant milestones and from spring 2020 through the end of January 2021. The report is organized by RPS priority categories: Decoupling, Reimagining and Reinvestment. This report also summarizes the work of the RPS City-Community Task Force and RPS communications and community engagement activities.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

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Attachment: Reimagining Public Safety Quarterly Report