



The Council's Pledge

Police Use of Force Policy

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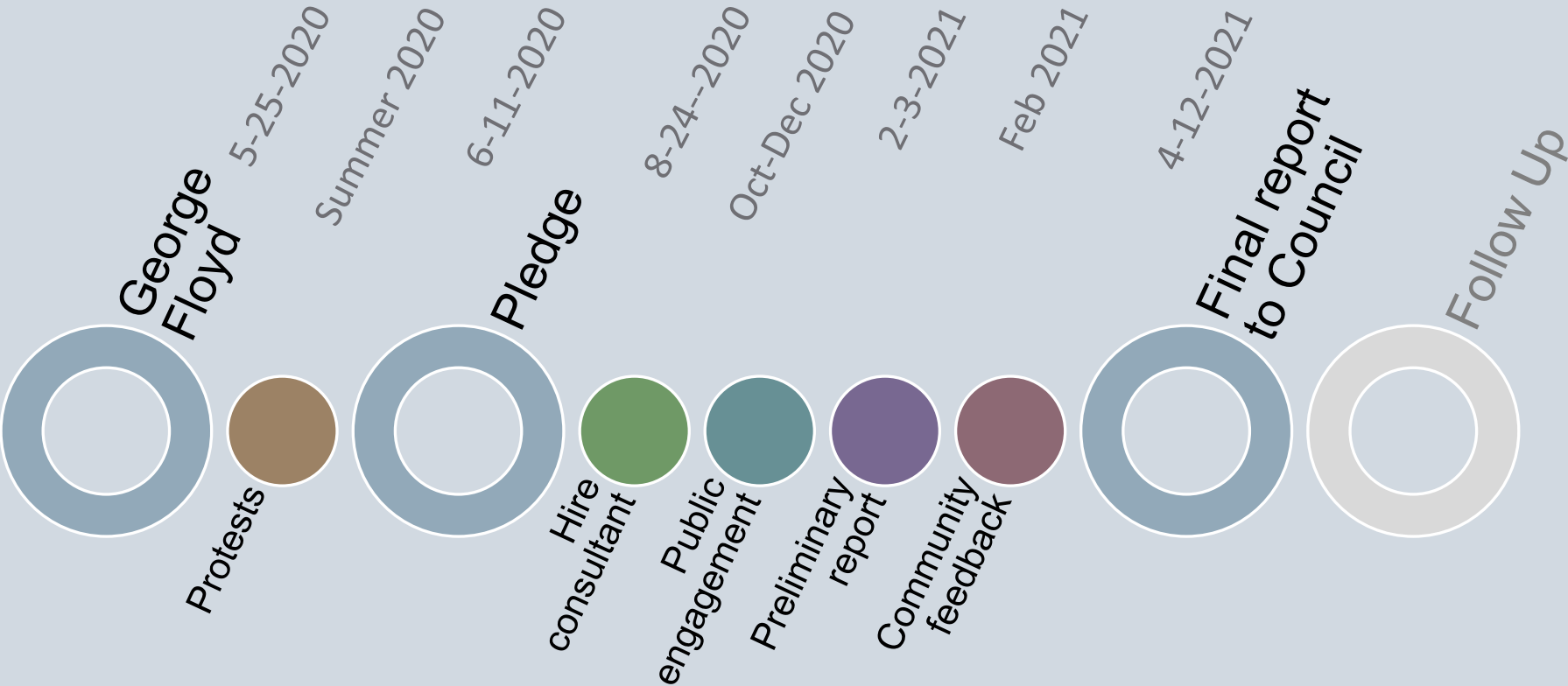
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Pledge Text

- I. Review police use of force policies.
- II. Engage the community by including a diverse range of input, experiences and stories in the review.
- III. Report the findings of the review to the community and seek feedback.
- IV. Reform police use of force policies.

Timeline





Continuing the Conversation

The review is now completed of the police use of force policy.

In the coming weeks, professional staff will return to Council about next steps.



Bellevue Police Department Use of Force Policy Review

CITY OF BELLEVUE

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OIR Group's Role in Bellevue

- ENGAGE the Bellevue community
- LISTEN to voices from all perspectives
- REVIEW the Bellevue Police Department's Use of Force Policies
- REPORT to the community our findings and recommendations for reforming BPD's policies



Community Engagement and Outreach

Three virtual listening sessions open to all

Nine targeted listening sessions with specific groups

Survey and comments via online engagement

Email correspondence

Publication of draft report and consideration of online comments

Community
Engagement:

What we
learned

Specific Feedback on Use of
Force Policies

Wider-Ranging Feedback on
Police Practices Beyond Use
of Force

Statements of Support for
Bellevue Police

Use of Force Policy Review:

Scope and Methodology

BPD Policy Manual

Annual Use of Force Reports

Operations Manuals for specialty units

Discussions with command staff and other personnel

Experience and knowledge of policing best practices

Use of Force
Policy Review:

47 Total
Recommendations

Sanctity of Life,
Proportionality, and
Duty to Intervene

Enhance documentation,
investigation and review of
force incidents

Expand review of deadly
force

Use of Force Policy Review:

47 Total
Recommendations

Deadly Force policy:

Those who pose danger only to self
Shooting at or from vehicles

Prohibiting Neck Holds

Modifications to K-9 and Taser
Policies

Use of Force
Policy Review:

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Recommendations

Crowd Control policies

Body Worn Cameras

Transparency and
Community Engagement



QUESTIONS
