

# The Council's Pledge

## Police Use of Force Policy

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# Information Only

Staff will share the progress on responding to the OIR Group recommendations since the last quarterly update to Council on June 21, 2021.



# Council Pledge, June 11, 2020

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- 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.**





# Quarterly Progress Report

July – September 2021



# Previously Presented – June 21, 2021

Rec #	(7) OIR Recommendations responded to
3	BPD should finalize its de-escalation policy
6	BPD should devise protocols that encourage supervisors to identify and commend officers who use successful de-escalation strategies to avoid uses of force
10	BPD should consider revising or eliminating its duty of loyalty policy
14	BPD should include the dates policies are revised or adopted with its online policy manual
21	BPD should place its K-9 policy online
41	BPD should post its annual use of force report on its website
42	BPD should post its Professional Standards Annual Report on its website



# This Quarter (July-Sept) 2021

Rec #	(7 of 13) OIR Recommendations responded to
1	BPD should incorporate a provision into its policy manual stating its commitment to the sanctity and preservation of life and the dignity of every individual
2	BPD should incorporate the concept of proportionality into its Use of Force policy
8	BPD should expressly include in its policy language advising its officers of a duty to intervene when they observe an officer use unreasonable force
9	BPD should expressly include in its policy language advising its officers of a duty to promptly report when they observe another officer use unreasonable force or have intervened in order to prevent an officer from using unreasonable force
13	BPD should modify its deadly force policy to include a requirement that officers provide a warning before using deadly force, when feasible
15	BPD should remove the neck hold as an authorized force option from its policy manual
16	BPD should modify its policy to advise officers of the dangers and ineffectiveness of shooting at or from moving vehicles



# This Quarter (cont.)

Rec #	(6 of 13) OIR Recommendations responded to
17	BPD should modify its policy to require officers to stay out of the path of a moving vehicle and move out of the path of a moving vehicle and retreat to a place of safety when feasible
20	BPD should require a K-9 handler to obtain medical assistance for a subject as soon as possible after a K-9 use of force
31	BPD should develop policy that clarifies the type of resistance and threat that justifies CS gas use that goes beyond “necessary.”
32	BPD policy should require officers to provide a warning and opportunity to comply before the deployment of CS gas
40	BPD should regularly publish on its website its use of force data, broken down by types of force used, and demographics, and should include data on the extent to which alcohol, drugs, or the subject’s mental health status played a role in the incident
47	BPD should develop policy and protocol to ensure that its Advisory Councils are consulted regarding use of force policy revisions prior to being finalized



# Estimated by Next Quarter

Rec #	(9) OIR Recommendations – Final Review
22	BPD should revise policy to prevent simultaneous deployment of multiple Tasers on the same subject
23	BPD should revise policy to restrict Taser applications to five second activations
24	BPD should revise policy to require officers to reassess the threat level before redeploying the Taser and limit the number of deployments to three or less
25	BPD should revise policy to set out the medical assistance required after a Taser deployment including the removal of any prongs from subject
26	BPD should eliminate the use of drive stun mode as a pain compliance measure
27	BPD should set out the documentation and review requirements for Taser deployment including the downloading of Taser deployment data
28	BPD should modify its policy to clarify the type of threat that justifies ERID deployment and make clear that they should not be used against a passively resistive subject
29	BPD should clarify its policy to define an “unruly” crowd or eliminate the term from its policy
30	BPD should modify its policy to require a warning and provide an opportunity to comply before ERID deployment



# Progress-Summary

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Last Quarter (April-June 2021) –

- 15 percent

This Quarter (July-Sept 2021) –

- 42 percent

Next Quarter (Oct-Jan 2022) –

- Should be up to at least 62 percent



# Body Worn Camera (BWC) Update

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- BWC administrative team - multi-departmental stakeholders
- Planned community feedback and engagement
- Further updates will be provided to Council and the community as we move through the process



# BPD's Commitment to Community Transparency and Engagement

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- Report out to the community with updated status of OIR recommended changes to date
- Continued interaction and discussions with local groups representing communities of color
- Implementation of a new Police Transparency Data Portal (using new *ESRI-ArcGIS* software)



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Police administration plans to report quarterly to the Council on responding to the OIR Group recommendations.

