**PSTC Task Force Meeting 1 Summary Subgroup – Curriculum**

**Meeting Date:** May 3, 2023

### Attendees

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### Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Week 1 Presentation
- Warm-Up Exercise
- Visioning Exercise
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps

### Meeting Summary

- E911 has had over 7000 calls, mostly domestic violence and medically related calls; Fire Rescue-dual certification in EMS/Firefighting; APD-training hours double that of state mandate.
- Minimum age/education: Fire-18/HS education; Police- 21/HS or GED (city requirement not APD policy); E911-19/HS education. APD working on partnering with local colleges for recruits to obtain degrees. Besides education, APD requires psychological/personality and other evaluations.
- Important public safety staff able to access psychological services without being stigmatized. Trauma of police and citizens should be considered when discussing new facility.
- Concerns addressed about culture, policy, research, development and equity. Need to have evidence based implicit bias training providing baseline data. Need to find an outside agency to complete research and development and analyze data.
- Important for curriculum group to message the intent of the training facility by showing accountability.
- Discussed training facility to be community friendly to improve community partnership and transparency.

### Next Steps

- Think about changing verbiage in some words (safe) to be inclusive.
- Would like to see Police, Fire, E911 working together by implementing cultural sensitivity training.
- Need to see results and recommendations of 21st Century Policing that Atlanta agreed to
- Imperative messaging the intent of the training facility, how it is shared with community and accountability.