

21CP Solutions

Presentation to Tacoma City Council
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Department

Methodology – Paper, Performance, and People

- Document requests and review - policies, procedures, trainings
- Three years' worth of Use of Force cases and complaints – statistically sampled
- Over 161 separate interviews and listening sessions with stakeholders
- Resulting in 64 distinct recommendations across six dimensions

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Six Distinct Areas of Evaluation

1. Addressing Community Needs
2. Critical Operations
3. Organization and Command Structure
4. Officer Support, Wellness, and Supervision
5. Accountability Systems
6. Technology and Data Systems

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Addressing Community Needs Recommendations 1-3

- Community interest in re-imagining public safety
- Police Department willingness to listen
- Community Safety Plan
 - Problem Solving
 - Transparency
 - Liaisons

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Critical Operations

Recommendations 4-36

- Use of Force
 - Policies and training
 - Reporting and review
- Pursuits
- Bias-free policing
- Stops, searches, and arrests
- Crisis Intervention

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Organization and Command Structure

Recommendations 37-40

- Chief of Staff
- Civilianization
- Succession Planning
- Community Policing Structure

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Officer Support, Wellness, and Supervision

Recommendations 41-52

- Training, education, and professional development
- Leadership development
- Police Training Officer program
- Early Intervention/Early Warning
- Officer Wellness and Employee Assistance

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Accountability Systems

Recommendations 53-62

- Review of Complaints
- Misconduct systems
- Complaint systems
- Independent Oversight

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Technology and Data Systems

Recommendations 63-64

- Data systems
- Transparency
- Technology roadmap

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Questions?

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