



City of Tualatin

## CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

**FROM:** Megan George, Deputy City Manager  
Bill Steele, Chief of Police

**DATE:** January 25, 2021

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**SUBJECT:**  
Community Conversations on Police Use of Force Policies Report

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Mayor Frank Bubenik signed the Obama Foundation's "Reimagining Policing Pledge" to address police use of force policies in Tualatin on June 10, 2020. As described in the pledge, the City committed to:

1. REVIEW the use of force policies.
2. ENGAGE the community by including a diverse range of input, experience, and stories in the review.
3. REPORT the findings of the review to the community and seek feedback.
4. REFORM the community's use of force policies.

Over this fall and winter, we tackled step two of the process by reaching out to the community. Engagement was conducted virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and included four facilitated meetings, including one with the Diversity Task Force, as well as online engagement through email, social media, and a virtual comment box.

Through this process, it was made clear that the community is supportive of the Police Department and generally agrees that the use of force policies are appropriate. The report includes a summary of the process and feedback received, including six recommendations related to training, reporting on data, changes to the use of force policies, and mental health response.

Staff and Mayor Bubenik will provide a presentation summarizing the process and key takeaways.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None at this time.

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Final Report
- Presentation