



PCCEP Recommendation

Cover Letter

February 23, 2021

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The Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing (PCCEP) supports the recommendation of the Training Advisory Council (TAC), with input from the Portland Police Bureau (Bureau or PPB) Training Division, as well as community feedback individually and through organizations that the Public Safety Support Specialist (PS3) program be expanded.

Adopted: _____

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6/23/2021

Mayor Wheeler

Date



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I am pleased to fully accept this recommendation from the PCCEP and the Training Advisory Council.

The Public Safety Support Specialist position with the Portland Police Bureau is critical because the Portland Police Bureau must have more unarmed personnel to assist and manage non-emergency situations in our community. I included ongoing resources within the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget for 22 more Public Safety Support Specialist positions (FTE).

I appreciate the continued advocacy and leadership from the PCCEP for improvements to the Portland Police Bureau and to our community safety systems at the City of Portland.