




PCCEP

PORTLAND COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY-ENGAGED POLICING


Reimagining Core Patrol Services Town Hall

March 4, 2021
5:30 - 7:30 PM







Agenda

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- 01 Core Patrol Presentation
 - 02 Map App Overview
 - 03 World Cafe Discussion
 - 04 Shareback / Next Steps



PCCEP Group Values

- Trust
 - Open-mindedness
 - Assume positive intent
 - Listen with intent
 - Safety to be brave and vulnerable
 - Effective communication
 - Multiple intelligences — different learning styles
 - Don't take things personally, don't make assumptions, do your best, be impeccable to your word
 - Feel comfortable clarifying things with questions
 - Be free to call out bias
 - Step up or Step Back (Up)
 - WAIT: BE mindful of your level of contribution
 - Passion/compassion
 - Compromise
 - Comfort with ambiguity
 - Integrity
 - Perseverance
 - Self-care, Community care
 - Talk to each other, not about each other
 - We as a group take care of one another
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What are Core Patrol Services?

- Officers respond to emergency or non-emergency calls for service;
- Conduct preliminary investigations;
- Enforce traffic and criminal laws;
- Provide a visible presence within the community; and
- Participate in community events





Project Timeline (Updated)

June 2020 – November 2020: Research, Convene, Scope, and Propose Project for PCCEP Review and Approval

December 15, 2020: Present to PCCEP for Review and Comment

January 15, 2021: Comment Link Goes Live on MapApp!

February 28, 2021: Deadline for Public Comment (Round 1)


PCCEP uses comments to develop recommendations (TBD).

Publish draft recommendations.

TBD, 2021: Deadline for Public Comment (Round 2)

PCCEP votes/proposes any amendments (TBD) and City Council date for first hearing is confirmed with Council Clerk

May 2021: City Council Hearing



Addressing Uptick in Violence

- ➡ Nationwide, murder rates rised by **20.9%** and disproportionately in larger and urban cities.

According to FBI Statistics — 2020

- ➡ Portland is no exception. But it is not simply because of fewer police.

1. COVID-19 Pandemic
2. Dramatic decrease of Social Services
3. Police Changes in Behaviors/Tactics

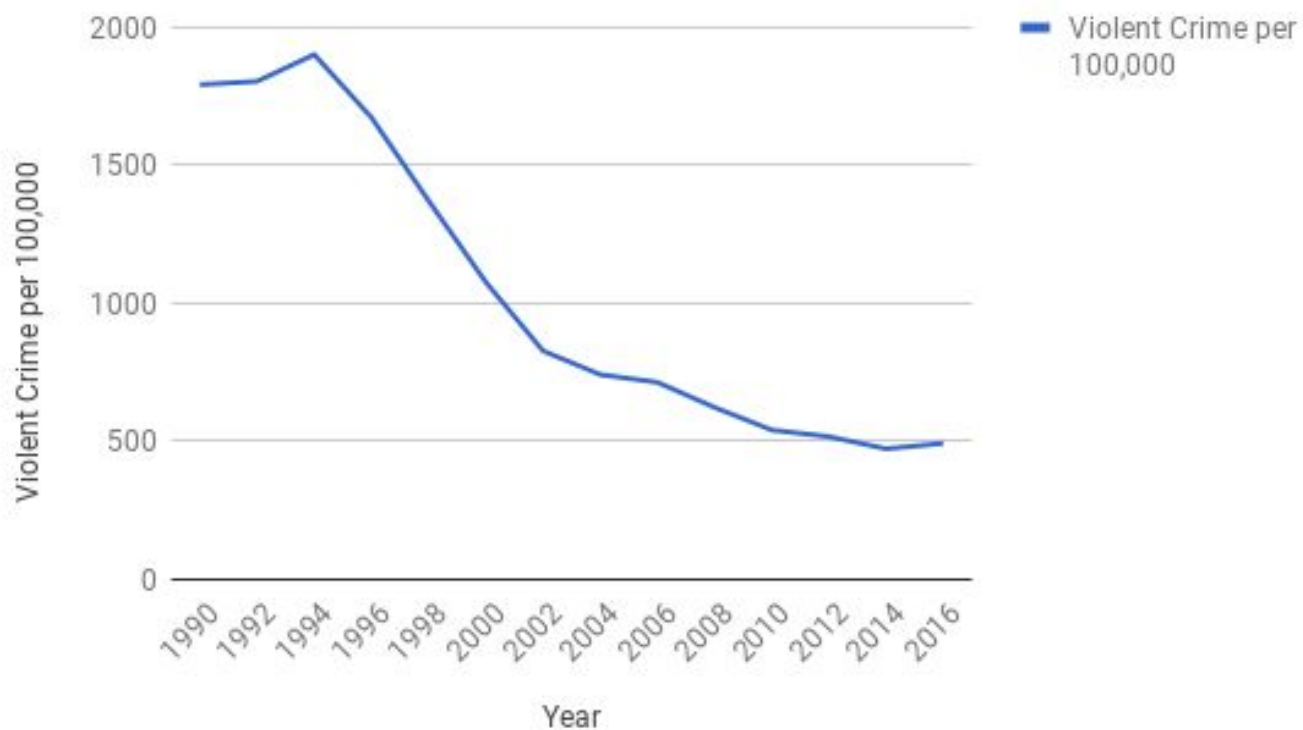


"In many ways gun violence is different from less serious types of crimes and requires unique countermeasures – countermeasures that were directly disrupted by the pandemic...these effects manifested themselves the most in "neighborhoods that, even on a good day before the pandemic, were under tremendous stress. You just had enormous fuel for that fire, and fewer resources, and fewer outlets, and fewer supports."

*— Roseanna Ander, Executive
Director of UChicago Crime Lab*



Portland Violent Crime per 100,000, FBI UCR data



Filter by Reported Date of Offense:

December 2019 - December 2020

Offense Count by Category

Person	Assault Offenses	9,393
	Homicide Offenses	59
	Human Trafficking Offenses	21
	Kidnapping/Abduction	74
	Sex Offenses	576
	Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	24
	Total	10,147

Property	Arson	518
	Bribery	1
	Burglary	5,773
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	581
	Embezzlement	83
	Extortion/Blackmail	24
	Fraud Offenses	3,865
	Larceny Offenses	24,930
	Motor Vehicle Theft	7,153
	Robbery	1,066
	Stolen Property Offenses	75
	Vandalism	9,299
	Total	53,368

Portland Property and Person Crimes, 2016-2020, PPB data



Downtown Portland Property and Person Crimes 2016-2020, PPB data

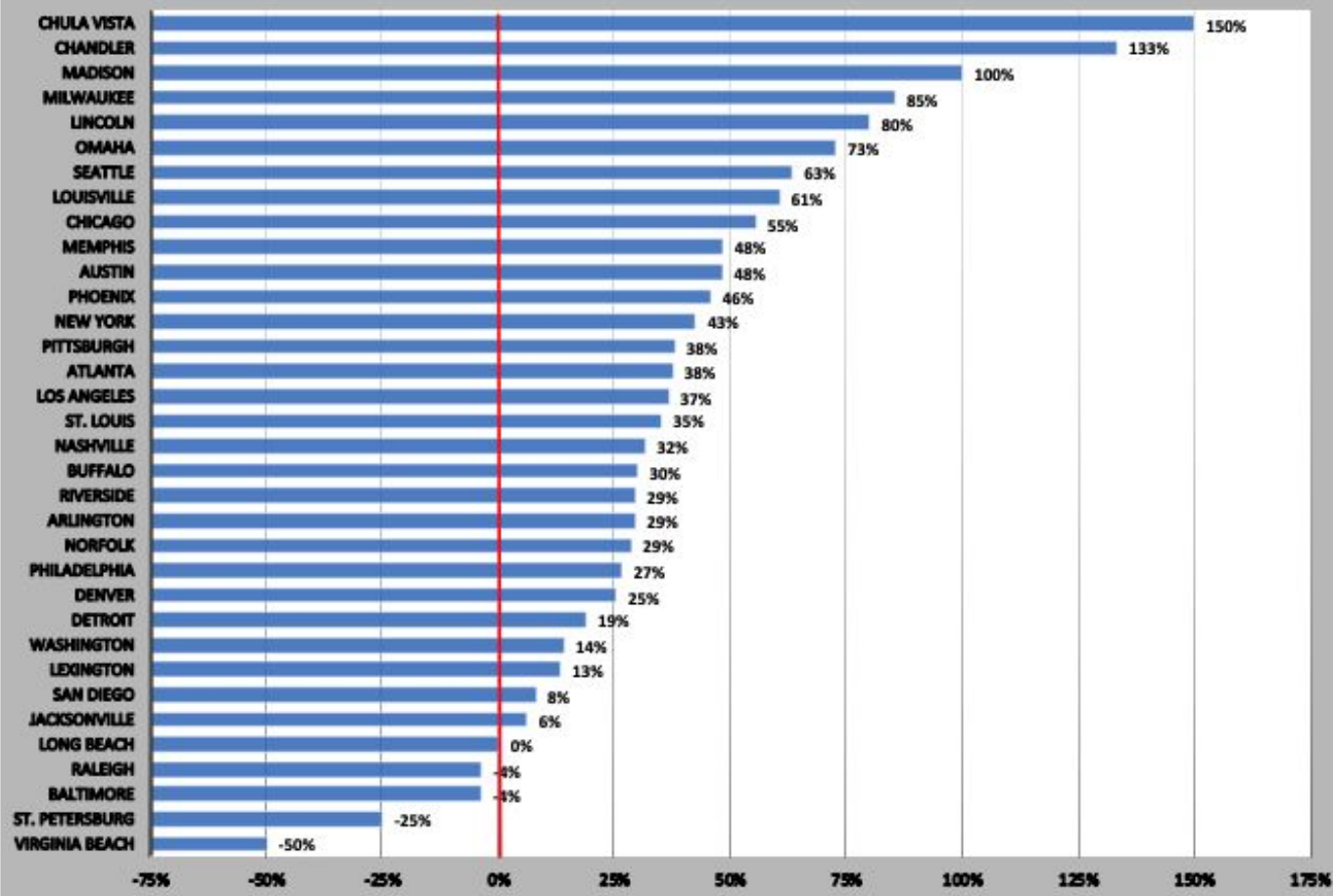


Portland Homicides per 100,000, PPB Data

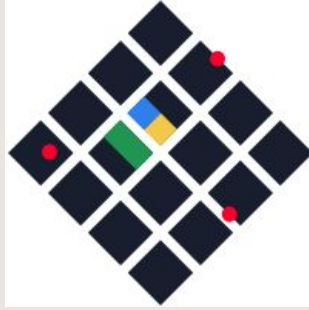


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Figure 11. Percentage Change in Homicides, 2019 - 2020



National Commission
on Covid and Criminal
Justice, p, 19



Overview of Core Patrol Revisioning Round One Testimony

Jan. 12 – Feb. 28

Types of Reforms



Officer

Related to how officers interact w/ citizens



Structural

How the system of core patrol works now and how it could work



Alternatives

Related to alternatives currently available and how to improve them



External

Related to the system of public safety but not exclusive to Core Patrol





"Traditional policing has not solved the issues of this City, instead it sends officers into situations that they are not trained or prepared for, because they are not issues that a gun cannot solve."

Testimony #1



"Wherever you are policing, whatever the subcultures, please ditch the military stuff & style. It is only creating more problems, violence & deaths. Spend the money on educating police about implicit biases, mental illness, domestic violence and trauma."

Testimony #2



"We need to look at policies in place and change them, reduce the load of calls that police are asked to respond to and delegate those to personnel who are equipped to de-escalate situations and find solutions. This will lighten the burden on police."

Testimony #3



Testimony #4

"It seems most Portland police responses are encounters with houseless people. The solution is not to arrest and re-arrest these people, but to provide a sustainable, affordable housing solution for those in need. In the shorter term, these people need services in order to live."



World Cafe Discussion

Breaking into rooms of **10-15** in order to **discuss 4 prompts** related to Core Patrol to continue re-envisioning process. After 35 mins, groups will share back.





World Cafe Prompts



Officer

What does a relationship with community look like?



Alternatives

What alternatives to core patrol do you want to see and how can they compliment public safety?



Structural

What calls should police not handle and therefore not be included in their current structure?



External

When you call 911, what do you expect and what do you not want?



Recap Share-Out

OFFICER



ALTERNATIVES

STRUCTURAL

EXTERNAL





Thank you for joining PCCEP this evening!

Next Work Session

March 17th at 5PM — Zoom on PCCEP's Website

Questions or Concerns?

Contact PCCEP Members

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