

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept report on Portland Protests 2020: Citizen Review Committee Summary and Recommendations (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the Citizen Review Committee's Crowd Control and Use of Force workgroup (CCUFWG) is to critically examine the Portland Police Bureau's (PPB) use of force policies, training, and tactics in order to make recommendations based on best practices and legal standards. In response to the murder of George Floyd by police in May 2020, thousands of Portlanders took to the streets daily for months in protest of police brutality and the disproportionate impact on communities of color. During these protests, many concerning confrontations between Portland Police and the community occurred. In response, this workgroup set out to gather community input about what was happening on the ground at protests through a public forum and online surveys.

This document compiles the information we gathered and the recommendations we have generated based on thorough analysis of community feedback, discussion with PPB leadership, and review of existing policies, established best practices, and legal standards.

Our recommendations for improved policing practices to facilitate the First Amendment rights of all Portlanders cover the categories of equipment use, de-escalation, bias, and training.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

N/A

Community impacts and community involvement:

The CRC and CCUFWG hosted virtual townhall with approximately 120 attendees to gather feedback about Portland protests. The CRC and CCUFWG also conducted a survey to gather feedback.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section

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