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TO: Police Reform Working Group- Use of Force

FROM: Ariel Walker
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RE: Recommendation on “Know Your Rights and Responsibilities” Program

On December 9, 2021 the Use of Force Working Group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission:

1. In conjunction with diverse community organizations, the Human Relations Council (HRC), and members of the legal community, the Dayton Police Department shall conduct annual (at minimum) “Know your Rights & Responsibilities” community engagement workshops within the Dayton community.

2. The goal of the “Know your Rights and Responsibilities” workshops shall be to provide education and resource to all members of the community regarding their rights and responsibilities throughout the legal process from the time of first contact with law enforcement.

In reference to recommendation 1, the City Commission Agrees to conduct annual “Know your Rights & Responsibilities” community engagement workshops within the Dayton community in conjunction with diverse community organizations, the Human Relations Council, and members of the legal community.

In reference to recommendation 2, The City Commission Agrees that the workshops will provide education and resources to all members of the community regarding their rights and responsibilities throughout the legal process from the time of first contact with law enforcement.

As all five Reform Committees continue their work and make recommendations, the City Commission is committed to providing updates during the due diligence and implementation process.
Thank you for your work on behalf of the City of Dayton.

Sincerely,

Ariel Walker

Cc:  Ms. Dickstein, Mr. Parlette, Ms. Lofton, Ms. Doseck, Chief Biehl