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March 18, 2021

To: Mayor Nan Whaley
Commissioner Matt Joseph
Commissioner Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.
Commissioner Darryl Fairchild

From: Commissioner Christopher L. Shaw

Re: Police Reform Working Group Recommendations

On March 18, 2021, the Community Engagement working group voted to put forward the following three recommendations to the Dayton City Commission:

1. **Ongoing Juvenile Justice Efforts:** The City of Dayton, working with the County, the courts, and other relevant stakeholders will dedicate a Working Group to address juvenile justice issues, including issues of physical confinement.
 - Establish DPD policy regarding juveniles charged for non-violent misdemeanor and non-violent felony crimes that physical confinement into the Montgomery County Juvenile Justice Center be only as a “last resort” after parental notification/alternative placement (Responsible Relative, Parent Release, and other options as they are established) has been exhausted.
2. **Community Police Conversations:** Re-establish the “Community Police Conversations” program in conjunction with the Dayton Mediation Center to allow an outlet for juveniles and adults to meet personally with officers in a structured environment to discuss issues and/or disagreements with stops, arrest, treatment, etc.
3. **Youth Engagement Opportunities:** Establish positive youth/police engagement opportunities to include Friday afternoon school basketball games (youth vs. police/school faculty), youth educational classes on the various roles of police officers, and scheduled DPD Ice Cream Truck visits to Dayton Public Schools and underserved neighborhoods in the City of Dayton.

Per the working group's charter, the Dayton City Commission has 30 days to respond to the group with one of three options: accept the recommendation, reject the recommendation, or ask the group for further information to be able to evaluate the recommendation.

Accepting this recommendation does not mean that it will be implemented within the 30-day time window. Instead, it means that the City Commission directs the City Manager, Dayton Police Department, or other applicable entity to take action to implement this recommendation as soon as is practicable.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,



Christopher L. Shaw, Commissioner

Cc: Ms. Dickstein
Mr. Parlette
Ms. Lofton
Ms. Doseck
Ms. Walker
Chief Biehl
Lt. Col. Carper