

RE-IMAGINING COMMUNITY SAFETY TASK FORCE TEAM CHARTER



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OVERVIEW OF TASK FORCE CHARGE

In the Resolution, issued on June 24, 2020, the Town Council called for the creation of a community-based Task Force to do the pioneering work of reimagining public safety in Chapel Hill. The Task Force promises to draw on community perspectives, Town department insights, and data from Chapel Hill and other jurisdictions. It will consider best practices research and innovative ideas for identifying approaches to ensure public safety for everyone. The mission of the Task Force is to bring forth concrete, actionable recommendations to the Town Council that will achieve the following:

- 1) Increase public safety
- 2) Eliminate structural inequities in Town public safety systems; and
- 3) Enable all in the community to thrive.

EXPECTATIONS

- Attend regular meetings
- Collaborate with each other
- Complete work between meetings, as needed
- Assist with community outreach and engagement
- Channel communications to Task Force staff liaisons
- Provide recommendations to Council
- Request resources as needed
- Share your involvement with other members of your community
- Outside facilitation for the process
- Identify community leaders

GROUP NORMS

- Lean into the discomfort of the topic
- Respect where people are and assume best intentions
- Remain curious (Remember differences are opportunities for learning)
- People may disagree with your thoughts/ideas and still offer good opposing ideas
- Try not to become positional
- Keep an open mind and willingness to learn/unlearn
- Take space, make space
- One mic, one speaker
- Offer what you can, ask for what you need
- Expect and accept a lack of closure
- Use "I" statements
- Non-attribution
- Make the process language accessible
- Include preferred names and pronouns in Zoom title/introduction
- Create protocols for how we participate