

Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Supplemental Meeting
Friday, May 19, 2023
11:30 AM
Virtual Presentation

Adam Powell expresses his feelings that the right values are being laid out in the policies as long as they're correctly implemented.

Stephen Foster thanks CapMetro Staff for the overview of the policies and requested draft versions.

Stephen Foster mentions voting on these policies. **Eric Robins** advises the committee that no votes should be taken by PSAC to accept policies. **Peter Breton** shares CapMetro Staff wants to build trust with the community through the policy review process and overall actions towards PSAC.

Lauren Taylor asks about the policy review process with regards to the Board of Directors. **Eric Robins** explains that the Board has approved of the police department being stood up, explains the TCOLE accreditation process, and overviews the policy process both before and after TCOLE accreditation.

Mission & Core Values

Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Comment: Love the PRIDE acronym; this is transit focused.

Jurisdiction and Authority

Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Question: Off duty employment - does it restrict from a sworn security officer?

Answer: This is only while off duty, CapMetro has another policy for on/off duty.

Comment: The community should be informed of this policy.

Officer Involved Shooting and Critical Incidents

Jeremy Benoit, Captain

Stephen Foster asks if there is a confidentiality agreement for officers when they divulge information during required (after a Critical Incident) mental health sessions with a counselor.

Answer: Counselors can share information with the administrative part of the department (Chief), but not investigators. The meetings are to determine what is going on with the officer mentally (such as PTSD) and counselors will let the Chief of Police know if they are in the right frame of mind to go back to work.