

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville recognize the significant role and need for a more collaborative relationship between the community and the Rockville City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council agree there is a need to enhance trust, respect, communication and collaboration between the community and police department in order to increase knowledge, understanding, awareness, open dialogue and to minimize systemic and individualized biases; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville did, on November 16, 2020, approve the formation of the Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB), by unanimous vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there is hereby established a Community Policing Advisory Board for the City of Rockville.
2. That the Community Policing Advisory Board shall consist of nine members, who reside in Rockville, and include individual diversity (age, sex, gender, race, nationality, languages), as well as diversity of residence locations in the community to reflect an inclusive group representative of the Rockville community and neighborhoods.
3. One of the nine members appointed to the Community Policing Advisory Board shall serve as a youth member, between 16-21 years of age, who resides in Rockville.
4. The initial appointment of four members of the board will be for three years and the initial appointment of four members will be two years so as to create staggered terms.

The appointment of the youth member shall be for one year, with annual appointments of new youth members to the Board.

5. The Board should meet a minimum of at least eight times a year, with a break during the holiday (November/December) and summer (July/August) season.
 - a. The Board will work to focus on recommendations to the police department on officer training and professional development;
 - b. enhancing community interaction;
 - c. improving the two-way communication between the community and police department; and
 - d. working collaboratively with existing local partnerships through community events to enable continued police outreach.
6. In addition to crime and safety concerns, the Board will discuss contemporaneous issues as they arise. The Police Department will engage with the Board to hear and discuss the concerns and ideas in the interest of finding acceptable improvements and possible solutions for addressing the issues.
7. The Board shall provide input and support for the Rockville City Police Department's initiatives, including, but not limited to, National Night Out Against Crime, Community Police Open House, Police Ride Along Program, and Fair and Impartial Police Command/Community Trainings.
8. The Board shall provide recommendations to the Mayor and Council on how the City can support various police programs, professional development, and crime/safety initiatives.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy
of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its
meeting of December 7, 2020.



Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk