

Police Reform: Community Engagement Working Group
Thursday, October 22, 2020
ZOOM Group Chat

19:01:15 From DGTV : everyone looks great

19:02:21 From Mark McGuire : forgive me for the non-pic, but I'm driving

19:03:28 From Robin Williams : ditto

19:08:29 From Jordan Lewis : Just a reminder to everyone: please keep your cameras on whenever possible- thank you!

19:14:07 From Dormetria Thompson : Can we get the highlights that Will is presenting in an email?

19:16:39 From brian.johns : I dropped it off at HRC..I swear:)

19:17:49 From Eric Henderson : Thanks Will!

19:18:06 From Dormetria Thompson : Thank you Will. You are so awesome!

19:19:10 From Will Smith : no problem!

19:21:08 From Eric Henderson : I would like to see trespass calls removed. I think begging/panhandling calls should be there.

19:28:07 From byron.branch : Well, if were always there, that sort of defeats the purpose of minimizing contact right?

19:29:26 From Serida : you would not stay after you've evaluated the situation

19:30:05 From byron.branch : While I understand that. If there sheer "presence" of us escalates the situation, I suppose that is what I was driving at. Just there mere sight of us, causes a different outcome that was anticipated.

19:30:43 From byron.branch : than*, not that.

19:43:38 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : <https://thecrimereport.org/2020/06/22/some-cities-know-what-defund-the-police-looks-like/#:~:text=The%2030-year-old%20CAHOOTS%2C%20or%20Crisis%20Assistance%20Helping%20Out,especially%20in%20areas%20crippled%20by%20the%20opioid%20crisis>

19:46:47 From Mark McGuire : I'm here for the long haul...but "in lieu of" or "instead of" is very dangerous to me. Time is of the essence...1 assessment...dispatch...another assessment...another call...and then a response...Vital time is taken in that process...a simple drive by by an officer without contact but assurance can't be that intrusive and it comes without interaction...if alternate professional has some level of jurisdiction...as they would have if they're alone...

19:47:50 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : Eugene, Oregon population for 2019 was estimated to be 172,622. The 2019 U.S. census estimate put the city population at 140,407

19:47:52 From byron.branch : Mr. McGuire I understand exactly where you are coming from. The time lapse between when someone contacts 911 and police response can be dire if you're in a quickly deteriorating situation. but again that's the 'what if' game.

19:49:34 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : How about First Responders?

19:50:51 From byron.branch : Also something we shouldn't lose sight of, in reference to the cahoots model is, what is the demographic of Eugene? is it similar to the City of Dayton's? or is it vastly different? that's something to consider.

19:51:30 From byron.branch : Im speaking more outside of population size. Im speaking on, blacks, whites, Hispanics, Asians, income, people under poverty level. etc.

19:51:38 From shannon isom : I would expect that this recommendation would come with research

19:57:10 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : Eugene is 1.87% Black, 84.54% White. Dayton on the other hand Dayton is 43.1% wow!!

19:57:39 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : Is that correct for those that keep up with our demographic percentages?

19:58:18 From byron.branch : well also. 18K live below the poverty line in eugene while 37K in Dayton do

19:58:19 From Mark McGuire : great info

19:58:21 From byron.branch : which is why I as wasking

19:58:33 From byron.branch : the contrast is vast, despite population size being similar

19:58:43 From byron.branch : so its not exactly apples to apples

19:58:54 From Mark McGuire : exactly

19:59:09 From Dormetria Thompson : Excellent point!!

20:01:48 From Dormetria Thompson : That is good, Shannon.

20:01:58 From Eric Henderson : I shared the numbers last week that shows that it impacts everyone.

20:03:17 From Youssef Elzein, Dayton Ohio : The CHOOTS can be a model and maybe we can be the first to modify this program to fit the fabric of our community a lot better!!!

20:03:22 From byron.branch : Theres a lot of factors to consider. Even if you find a city with similar size, demographics, etc. Well what policys are in place for the community that are different. Do they work, don't they work, why or why not. I mean you could do an entire dissertation on just that research alone. But its definitely something to look into.

20:03:25 From Serida : interpretation is everything

20:03:45 From Janet Mueller : Thanks again everyone!