

Meeting Agenda

Subcommittee Assessing the Elgin Police Department's Allocation of Resources

Date: Thursday, January 6, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Zoom:

Meeting Objectives:

- Clarify goals of subcommittee
- Discuss key pieces of information needed for deliberations
- Discuss existing allocation of resources (pre-meeting reading if possible)

Discussion Agreements:

- Speak for yourself about what has heart and meaning
- Honor the agenda or modify by agreement
- Learn from and understand each other's perspective
- Be respectful, candid, and constructive
- Provide balance of speaking time
- Test assumptions by asking questions
- Explore innovative solutions based upon common interests
- Strive to resolve differences and seek common ground
- Discuss topics together rather than in isolation
- Limit side conversations and actively participate

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Time (CT)	Topic
5:00pm	Call to Order, Role Call, and Agenda Review
5:05pm	Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Any member of the public who wishes to address the task force may do so via Elgin City Hall</i>
5:10pm	Getting to Know Each Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In one sentence, state why you want to be part of this subcommittee?• What direct experience have you had with how the Elgin Police Department allocates resources that informs your service on this subcommittee?
5:25pm	Discuss and Confirm Scope of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the ordinance and task force scope of work as guidance, what should be the focus of this subcommittee?• What do you want to understand better?
5:35pm	Break (if needed)
5:40pm	Discuss and Confirm Scope of Work Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify requests for information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key questions for subcommittee to answer
5:55pm	Wrap up & Next Steps

Notes from initial Task Force meeting:

- Understand the purpose of acquiring certain forms of police equipment, including military equipment
- Allocation of funding to train young people to deal with conflict and mentorship?
- Changes that can be made that would not increase the police budget—feasible?
- Funding for mental health intervention, crisis intervention training
- Are any EPD positions vacant due to budget constraints? Have any new positions be created and, if so, what was the justification for each new position?