



City of Davis Civilian Oversight of the Davis Police Department

Organizing Sponsored Forums

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Who We Are

- § Consultants, trainers, and writers regarding police accountability and transparency
- § Past presidents of the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE)
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Analysis of Civilian Oversight of Davis PD

§ Phase 1 – Gathering Stakeholder Input and Sharing Information about Oversight

- Community meetings, sponsored forums, and interviews
- Written input via website portal
- Gather historical information
- Ride-alongs and meetings with Davis PD
- Complete by 2/16/18

§ Phase 2 – Report and Recommendations by 3/31/18

§ Phase 3 – Public Presentation by 4/30/18



Purpose of Holding Sponsored Forums

- § Purpose –Involve those who might not attend a large, public community event, but have important perspectives to share
- § Forum Structure - Same as with all community meetings
 - § Help people understand factors central to oversight success, regardless of model
 - § Provide opportunity for people to provide input toward the development of a new oversight model for Davis



Sponsored Forum Structure to Elicit Input

Similar to other community meetings, but on smaller scale

§ Introductions

§ Project summary

§ Overview of approaches and elements important to oversight

§ Group input, using a set of prompts about policing issues in Davis and oversight priorities

§ Summary and discussion of next steps




Information Needed from You for Forums

§ Planning for the sponsored forums:

- Schedule during week of January 29
- Is there a particular day of the week and/or time that would be best to meet?
- What size group is anticipated?
- Is there an ideal setting (e.g., living room, community space)?
- Are any accommodations required (e.g., language interpreters)?
- Should the group offer food or beverages?

Roles and Tasks for Each Forum

- § Primary liaison for each forum. This person will:
 - Ø Be the liaison with the City Manager's Office and Consultants
 - Ø Encourage others who have made commitments around the forum to follow through
 - Ø Ensure time, place, and other forum details are arranged and announced
- § Person to locate space for the forum and ensure availability and other arrangements.



What demographic or affinity groups should be included for sponsored forums?



Everyone's Help is Appreciated

Everyone can help make the sponsored forums useful in sharing information and generating ideas about civilian oversight in Davis

- Commit to spreading the word to those who might be interested in a particular forum
- Attend the forum and bring two other people



Thank You!