

Special SBCCOG Board Meeting – August 20, 2020

Suggested Topics for South Bay COG Police Practices Dialogue With Inglewood Mayor James Butts & LA Councilman Joe Buscaino

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What does the community expect from its police departments and is the expectation different in the Black, Brown, and White communities?

- Protection, Empathy, Respect, Consistency
- Does social media fuel discontent?
- What is meant by “over-policing”
- Why are police cultures so different between departments? Is that good or bad? How do you translate those differences to the specific community they serve?
- We often hear police leadership talk about the importance of community policing. How is that translated to the rank and file?
- Public Comment

How can the police reflect the expectations of the community?

- Is there a disconnect between community expectations and what police departments actually deliver as services?
- The Police Chief translates the community expectations to the department.
- Training and Oversight
- Continual Improvement
- Use of Force: policy, process, after-action review
- How do we want law enforcement to respond to peaceful protest?
- How do we want law enforcement to respond to arson, looting, destruction of private property, and defacing and destruction of statutes?
- Public comment

How have partnerships and relationships evolved between police departments over the years?

- Has this helped better the profession?

Challenges Facing Police Departments

- What are the immediate challenges many police agencies are facing and how are they addressing these challenges?
- How have police departments evolved in the past 10 years as it relates to hiring?
- What are police leaders looking for now that is different than in the past?

Priorities of Police Departments

- What are the top priorities of police administrators right now?
- How are these priorities being addressed?

Gardena Police Department Listening Sessions Agenda on Police Operations

1. Community Policing
 - What it is?
 - District Policing
 - Community Interaction- Community perception of our officers
2. Training
 - Overview of training
 - Advanced Officer Training
 - Continual Improvement
3. Use of Force
 - Oversight
 - Policy/Process
 - After-action Review
4. National Policing Issues, Perceptions and Ideas
 - Hot topics
5. Where do we go from here?
 - What can we build on? What are we doing right?
 - How can we improve?