

South Portland Police Services Review Working Group

Agenda for Meeting Two

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 4:30pm–6:00pm, Online

Participation Link

- This meeting will be on Zoom and is open to the public. Join by clicking the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87126877838>
- Working Group members will receive a special link emailed directly from Zoom.

Objectives

- Establish our Operating Guidelines, Project Outline, and the dates of all our meetings.
- Achieve consensus on a definition of “escalated response” and begin to discuss evidence and examples.
- Get to know each other and look forward to our work together.

Agenda

- 4:30 **Opening**
Facilitator Craig Freshley will welcome everyone and explain the meeting agenda and a few meeting guidelines.
- 4:35 **Setting the Stage**
We will review our charge from City Council and also Operating Guidelines and a Project Outline developed by the facilitator. We will discuss these things to make sure we all understand and approve how the Working Group will conduct its business.
- 4:55 **Escalation and Evidence**
We will discuss the meaning of “escalated response” and explore if we think there is evidence or examples of this in South Portland. In our discussion we will turn first to the expertise and experience of Police Chief Tim Sheehan, Behavioral Health Liaison Dana Baldwin, and Fire Chief Jim Wilson.
- 5:35 **Meeting Schedule and Next Steps**
We will establish dates and times for all Working Group Meetings through February. We will also discuss immediate next steps including the Agenda for our next meeting.
- 5:50 **Closing Comments**
Each member of the Working Group will be encouraged to make a brief last comment such as a reflection on our first facilitated meeting and/or a hope for the future.
- 6:00 **Adjourn**