



Prearrest Diversion Task Force Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 / 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm /

Meeting location: 441 4th St NW 715N Washington, D.C. 20009

PURPOSE OF THE PREARREST DIVERSION TASK FORCE

Duties of the Prearrest Diversion Task Force:

1. Reviewing and assessing best practices for prearrest diversion;
2. Making recommendations for prearrest diversion of certain misdemeanor offenses, and certain categories of persons;
3. Making recommendations regarding the programs, facilities, personnel, and funding that are necessary to implement prearrest diversion;
4. Making recommendations for any legislative changes that are necessary to enable prearrest diversion;
5. Implementing prearrest diversion of certain misdemeanor offenses, and categories of persons identified by the Task Force as being appropriate for diversion;
6. Identifying any potential improvements in police training or procedures relating to police interactions with individuals impacted by homelessness, mental or behavioral health issues, or substance abuse; and
7. Identifying individuals who frequently interact with police, are frequent mental health consumers, or have suffered from chronic homelessness, and ensure that those individuals are connected to social services.

PRESENTERS

Meeting Facilitator: Chairperson Kelly O'Meara, MPD and Adam Schutzman, CJCC

MEETING TOPICS

PRESENTER

Welcome and Introduction

Kelly O'Meara, MPD

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of meeting minutes

Discussion

1. Community Roundtable discussion

CJCC, All



2. Prearrest Diversion Task Force action plan	CJCC
a. Includes site / virtual visit plan	
3. Determine the program structure from the constituent point of view	DBH, DHS, Community Connections, Community Bridges
a. DBH and service providers' process	
b. DHS and service providers' process	
4. Moving next meeting (February 25)	CJCC

ATTACHMENTS

Please read the following documents included in the email with this agenda prior to attending the Task Force meeting.

- **December meeting minutes**
- **Task Force Action Plan**
- **Site / Virtual Visit Plan**

Previous Meeting Action Items	Person/Agency	Deadline
N/A	N/A	N/A

Please note: the Prearrest Diversion Task Force is subject to the open meetings act