



Prearrest Diversion Task Force Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 20, 2025 / 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm /

Meeting location: 441 4th St. NW 715N, Washington, D.C. 20001

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
3. Vote on addition of new member



Discussion

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| 1. Debrief of Baltimore LEAD site visit | CJCC |
| 2. Determine the program structure for law enforcement side of the prearrest diversion program | ALL |
| a. Define targeted population including eligible misdemeanor offenses and categories of persons | |
| b. Discussion of policies, procedures, and resources required for law enforcement portion of program | |
| 3. Presentation on Lived Experiences Roundtable plans | CJCC |

ATTACHMENTS

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

- **Lived experiences roundtable primer**
- **Baltimore site visit debrief**
- **Law enforcement documents**
 - **LEAD BPD Policy**
 - **Police Initiated Diversion (Philadelphia)**
 - **Law Enforcement Diversion Resource Guide**
 - **IACP Checklist for Obtaining Officer Support**

Previous Meeting Action Items	Person/Agency	Deadline
Inform CJCC if planning to attend Baltimore site visit	ALL	Nov. 7, 2025

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