

# Public Safety Advisory Committee Update

Metro Operations, Safety, and Customer Experience Committee

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# today's presenters

1. **committee member update**
2. **facilitator team update**

# committee member update

# committee perspective



## our vision and goals:

member priorities  
for this committee



## ingredients for success:

what PSAC needs  
to fulfill its goals



## how it's going:

milestones and  
progress to date

# facilitator team update

# facilitator perspective



**big picture discussions:**  
making space to think  
holistically about public safety



**diving into the details:**  
diving into specifics around  
existing contracts



**Looking ahead:**  
closing out 2021 and looking  
to early 2022

# big picture discussion



## **MISSION + VALUES DISCUSSION**

Thinking through how Metro might re-conceptualize and redefine public safety

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ECOSYSTEM**

Who needs to be involved to realize a more responsive and holistic vision for public safety

# no. 2: facilitator team update: big picture discussion

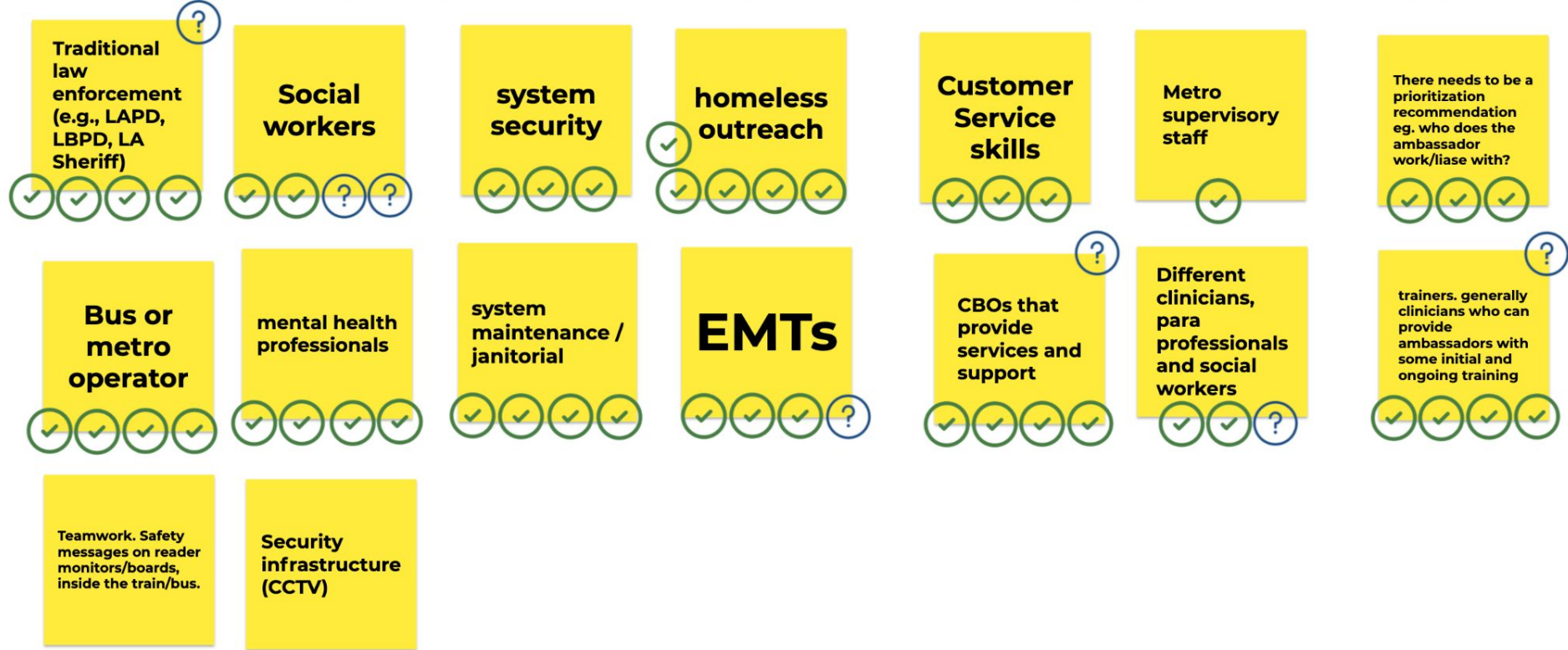
## What do you think Metro's public safety mission and values statement should emphasize?





## no. 2: facilitator team update: big picture discussion

### what counterparts do transit ambassadors need to effectively promote safety?



# diving into the details



## **FINALIZING IPS RECOMMENDATIONS**

The ad hoc committee has reached consensus on preliminary recommendations in 4 of 6 categories

## **POLICING CONTRACTS FEEDBACK**

Committee members have identified a framework for providing recommendations; they are awaiting responses from staff re: questions on the existing contract

# Transparency

we should move forward with these recommendations

✓ ✓  
Public data should include the final outcome, action, or resolution to any incidents involving a security officer

✓  
The body worn camera policy should include time limits on data retention and parameters for accessing data

✓ ✓ ✓  
Public data should report incidents involving use of force by security officers

✓ ✓  
Metro should draft policies and procedures for body worn cameras for IPS personnel

Public data should report the racial and demographic data of people involved in incidents with a security officer

Body cameras should be worn by IPS personnel if they are armed or unarmed

Public data should include all incidents of misconduct by security officers, including complaints, patterns of alleged misconduct, and disciplinary actions taken

these topics require additional information/data/context

Public data should report incidents of profiling by security officers

these topics need more discussion

Create an online dashboard to publish data that includes incident summaries



# Committee Priorities

these are must haves . . .



defining how (or if) traditional law enforcement will interact with other public safety elements (e.g., ambassadors, mental health and unhoused service providers)

considering whether to recommend cancelling the contracts altogether and revert to non-contracted law enforcement

articulating the role of police officers on Metro

identifying research gaps and data needs to effectively evaluate (and track) outcomes



providing feedback on the scope of work for the existing policing contract to inform big picture thinking

these are nice to have . . .

develop an objective and goals statement for the policing practices committee



these are less important . . .

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these items were left on the table . . .

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# looking ahead



## **RECOMMENDATIONS TO METRO BOARD**

For the IPS and Public Sector Policing contracts, the committee is targeting January 2022 to get feedback to the Metro board