

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Prepared by the PSAC Facilitator Team

MEMO

Date: May 17th, 2022

To: Metro Office of the Chief Executive Officer

From: Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

Re: Outcomes from the May 4th, 2022 PSAC Meeting - Flexible Dispatch Recommendations

During the May 4th, 2021 Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) meeting, the advisory body held a vote to approve the following:

- A proposal to approve the Flexible Dispatch Recommendations (Link: [draft Flexible Dispatch Recommendations](#).)

Below is a summary of the committee action:

- PSAC voted to approve a modified version of the Flexible Dispatch Recommendations. Those modifications are detailed below. The vote was 10 “yes” votes and 1 “no” vote. (Link: [approved Flexible Dispatch Recommendations](#))

Proposal to approve the Flexible Dispatch Recommendations

Members requested three modifications to the draft recommendations. The following modifications are indicated by a green highlight in the approved document.

- **Added Recommendation #7:** Members indicated that the dispatcher responsible for making deployment decisions (the action of assigning the responding entity, whether law enforcement or non-law enforcement public safety alternatives) be a civilian unassociated with a law enforcement agency.
 - Additionally, members indicated this dispatcher should be a Metro employee.

With these modifications, the recommendations were approved by a simple majority vote.