

## Public Safety Advisory Committee

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# MEMO

**Date:** November 5, 2021

**To:** Metro Office of the Chief Executive Officer

**From:** Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

**Re:** Outcomes from the November 3, 2021 PSAC Meeting

During the November 3, 2021 Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) meeting, the advisory body voted on a proposal to approve the committee's response to Metro staff recommendations for the multi-agency law enforcement contract extension

Below is a summary of the committee's action:

- PSAC approved the committee's response to Metro staff recommendations for the multi-agency law enforcement contract extensions. The vote was 14 "yes," 0 "no," and 0 "abstain." (Link: [PSAC multi-agency policing contracts recommendation memo](#))

### **Proposal to Approve the Committee's Response to Metro Staff Recommendations for the Multi-Agency Policing Contract Extension**

Committee members unanimously approved PSAC's Policing Practices ad-hoc committee recommendations related to the extension of the multi-agency policing contract extension. The committee drafted a set of alternative recommendations in a memo dated October 29, 2021. The approved recommendations included the following:

- Allocating \$0 in additional funding to the existing public agency policing contracts
- Metro returning to a non-contracted law enforcement model to ensure public safety on its transit system
- Reallocating the \$75.2 million that would have been spent on the amended law enforcement contract to support non-law enforcement alternatives to public safety, including: mental health services, homeless outreach services, transit ambassadors (see [draft recommendations](#)), and funding safety initiatives outlined in Metro's Customer Experience [plan](#).