

City of Geneva Reform and Reinvention Collective Group Update

- The Collective Group (for those who have not been following) is a group of stakeholders in our community compiled to submit recommendations and suggestions on current policies in place for the City of Geneva Police Department. The Collective is charged to ensure that said policies are reformed to help reflect the needs of the community, moreover the needs of communities that have disproportionately impacted by systemic racism with respect to policing. This has led to or resulted in distrust of government intuitions including the distrust of the GPD.
- The Collective Group have begun work sessions, subgroups work together on a section of said policy then report back to larger group on Tuesday for discussion and other suggestions from members.
- The Collective have reviewed to date
 - Use of Force Policy
 - CIT (Crisis Intervention Team)
 - Equitable Policing
 - Crime Prevention and Community Policing will be the next topic on Tuesday.
- As part of EO 203 community input is key in this process moving forward, with that said the collective group will be pushing out a Community survey that can be found on the City website. We encourage all residents to participate.
- We will also be hosting an additional public comment session please stay tuned for more details.
- The group will continue to work on a putting all policies together for approvals
- For any information on policies or drafts or to offer recommendations please visit our City of Geneva Police Reform page.
- Meetings are streamed LIVE via the City's YouTube Channel, Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact Erica Collins at ecollins@geneva.ny.us
- I extend gratitude and thanks to the Collective group for their proactive work and discussions thus far, I am excited to be on this journey with them, helping to heal and move Geneva forward.