

Community Stakeholder Meeting Questions

The interview questions will be in two main groupings: a) (WHAT) **the agenda**, or key priorities, on policing this City must pursue right now and 2) (HOW) **the process** you see as ideal for pursuing change on these priorities.

1. How would you describe the current state of policing in Columbia?

- *How would you describe policing in Columbia as it specifically relates to the Black and Brown members of our community?*
- *What specific changes are you interested in seeing achieved as it relates to policing or public safety in Columbia?*

2. What is your vision for policing in Columbia in five years?

3. What questions are you currently seeking the answers to from CPD or the City about policing or public safety?

4. What would a successful community engagement process on policing look like, especially across so many different stakeholders and agendas?

- *What do you see as the best way to get these stakeholders together to reach consensus on the top priorities and work together with the City to solve these problems?*

5. On a scale of 1-10, how would you describe the trust you have in CPD? The City's leadership? What could the CPD or City do in the next 30-60 days that would increase your trust in them?

6. What do you see as the 2-3 keys to the current efforts to improve policing in Columbia being successful?

7. On a scale of 1-10, how would you describe your level of interest/your organization's level of interest in being at the table with other community stakeholders to work on: a) reaching a consensus on the priority policing issues in need of being addressed; b) developing a plan for solving them; and c) working with the City to implement that plan to create change?

Other Comments/Questions from Stakeholders

Before we end our time together, do you have any other comments that you would like to share other concerns you believe are important for us to hear?

Are there questions you have of us?

Are there other questions we need to ask in future interviews that are related to this work with our community?