



Prearrest Diversion Task Force Meeting

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm |

Meeting location: *Microsoft Teams*

PURPOSE OF THE PREARREST DIVERSION TASK FORCE

Duties of the Prearrest Diversion Task Force:

1. Reviewing and assessing best practices for prearrest diversion;
2. Making recommendations for prearrest diversion of certain misdemeanor offenses, and certain categories of persons;
3. Making recommendations regarding the programs, facilities, personnel, and funding that are necessary to implement prearrest diversion;
4. Making recommendations for any legislative changes that are necessary to enable prearrest diversion;
5. Implementing prearrest diversion of certain misdemeanor offenses, and categories of persons identified by the Task Force as being appropriate for diversion;
6. Identifying any potential improvements in police training or procedures relating to police interactions with individuals impacted by homelessness, mental or behavioral health issues, or substance abuse; and
7. Identifying individuals who frequently interact with police, are frequent mental health consumers, or have suffered from chronic homelessness, and ensure that those individuals are connected to social services.

PRESENTERS

Meeting Facilitator: Chairperson Kelly O'Meara, MPD and Adam Schutzman, CJCC

MEETING TOPICS

PRESENTER

Welcome and Introduction

Kelly O'Meara, MPD

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of meeting minutes
3. Introduction of new members to task force



Discussion

1. Provide information about Baltimore site visit **CJCC**
2. Determine the program structure for service side of the prearrest diversion program **ALL**
 - a. Mapping exercise to identify key junctures and decision points to determine the most effective program form.
3. Discussion of planned meeting for those with lived experiences **CJCC**

ATTACHMENTS

Please read the following documents included in the email with this agenda prior to attending the Task Force meeting.

- **Lived experiences meeting one pager**

Previous Meeting Action Items	Person/Agency	Deadline
Consider service side of prearrest diversion program	ALL	N/A



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