

Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission  
Work Session

McCloskey Room, Suite #135  
City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.  
Thursday, June 15, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

Present: Routsong, Michalek, Moon

Virtual: Brown-Sparks

Absent: Leinenbach, Shaffer, Needler, Ford

Substance discussed:

- Members discussed the report of the Alternative Public Safety Outreach Special Committee
- Members discussed the issue of homelessness
  - Moon asked whether homelessness mortality tracking was possible
  - Routsong pointed to the National Homeless Mortality Toolkit as a resource
  - Moon asked about local homelessness and how it is left to nonprofit service providers to resolve and why that is an insufficient response
  - Routsong pointed to a print resource, Nonprofit Neighborhoods: An Urban History of Inequality and the American State, and discussed the points made in the book
- Members discussed different ways cities handle diverting regular 911 to community responders, whether there are one or two phone lines

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