

Wednesday, 4/17/2024 City Hall Dunlap Room (#235) Outreach Meeting Notes

Members present: Nejla, Jason, Jenna, Kamala (Zoom), Tyler (Zoom)

Members absent: none

Meeting Memo prepared by: Nejla, Committee Chair

1. Guest visitors - Law Enforcement Action Partnership

LEAP conditions:

1. Must connect to 911, be true first responders
2. Must be unarmed responders
3. Must be outside police dept

Started in 2002 - Have worked with Amherst, Milwaukee, Dayton, Evanston, Brooklyn Center, Atlanta, Baltimore, Rochester, INFORMALLY: Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans

LEAP non-profit 250 people around the US, help communities who are interested in community responder model

Program must be accessed through 911
Must be first responders, not follow police
Must be unarmed

What LEAP does:

Conducts quantitative and qualitative analysis (notes taken by 911 taker)
Many cities have reluctant PD's, such as Dayton, OH, however LEAP is an agency of law enforcement officials, but now Dayton PD is one of the loudest proponents
LEAP drafts a detailed report on how a community responder program could look like, including qualifications, hours of operation, dispatch program, where it should be housed

How to get over reluctance to call 911?
It should have another line.

Conduct detailed data analysis:

1. Examines call types (quantitative)
2. Recording of calls - call narrative (qualitatives) - call types can be misleading, so call narratives help understand what is really going on.
3. 250 LEO's to convince skeptical stakeholders
4. Refers to database of existing first responder programs
5. Compiles all this into a bespoke recommendations as to what a community responder program could look like:
 - a. Call types
 - b. Dispatch process
 - c. Qualifications and training - conflict resolution is #1 need, #2 is case management/social worker,
 - d. Offers ongoing support to communities
6. Best practices - wraparound services including follow-up with clients, somewhat like BFD's Mobile Response Unit
7. Next steps - Ask CAPS staff liaison for meeting w Mayor and LEAP

To be discussed in next CAPS Outreach meeting May 1

2. Review and approve the CAPS 2024 Community Safety Council Outreach - All Outreach Committee members
3. Review and approve the Reimagining Safety button on CAPS website - Nejla, Kami
4. Review and approve Bloomington Community Safety Coalition (BCSC) plans - Jason, Nejla
5. Review and approve Safety-Marginalized Community Outreach plans - Tyler