

**Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing
Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee (SAPS)
Community Engagement Plan
April 2020**

The SAPS met on March 11, 2020 to discuss/brainstorm options for leveraging \$3,500 in city funds allocated to the subcommittee for expanding community engagement. Ideas were provided from PCCEP members, as well as members of the public, both in their individual and organizational capacities. This plan represents how SAPS would like to allocate these funds, with the caveat that the public events/meetings described herein will not take place until the COVID-19 crisis subsides.

PCCEP Community Engagement Awards

PCCEP will bestow an award on a member of the community and a member of the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) who have gone above and beyond to build bridges between community and the PPB and model effective community engagement. The awards will be informed by a public call for nominations, followed by the subcommittee making recommendations to the full PCCEP for approval.

Criteria for the award are TBD, but will focus on community engagement of groups that are represented in the settlement agreement, including but not limited to, people with mental illness, as well as groups that have historically confronted discrimination in the public and private spheres. Consideration may also be given to individuals who worked to de-escalate situations.

This is designed to be a PCCEP-wide effort and thus, the goal would be to share costs associated with the award and a luncheon/evening event in the recipients' honor.

Pizza and Policing Policy Workshops

These forums—scheduled in collaboration with local, beloved pizza shops throughout the City—would bring together PPB and community members to actually dig into policies and hash out revisions/ideas in small groups. These forums would have the ancillary benefit of building relationships between PPB and the community in the safe space of cherished community institutions.

Could host three workshops in different corners of the City and at different times to allow all access (one lunchtime during week downtown, two dinner time sessions in N and SE PDX, etc.)

Data “Hack-a-Thon”

There were multiple ideas about how to better explore/leverage PPB’s existing data dashboards and determine what, if any, additional data would be helpful. One idea is to have a “hack-a-thon” to allow people to come together and explore the dashboards, share insights they had from analyzing data sets, and otherwise discuss next steps. We could partner with an academic institution to host (though all are welcome) and potentially even have a professor in criminal justice or data science assign a PPB data related project to students as a way to kick off conversation. We would want all participants (or most) to have access to a laptop to analyze the data in real time, so we would also be looking to the City/Tech Association of Oregon/others to lend laptops for this workshop.