

****The following note was submitted on 2/22/19 by Iris Roley on behalf of the Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) to be shared with the MAG.***

CBUF 2019 Goals

Restore the MAG to regular service and share its work with the public (we think you share this)

Agree on and implement performance measures for bias free policing (we think you share this)

Develop a comprehensive plan for reporting, analyzing and evaluating data. (We think you share this)

Develop a shared report to the community to present at the Neighborhood Summit on March 16, 2019 (we think you share this)

- Juvenile Problem solving team. When the Chief announced the discipline of the officer in the tasing incident he included this in his 10/30/18 press release, “The Department has also committed to developing a juvenile problem-solving team to further police-community relations between officers and youth.” (Emphasis added). We are eager for that team to be constituted and start meeting. We have commitments from the Juvenile Court, Lighthouse Youth Services, Children’s Hospital; Faith based groups, and the Children’s Law Center. We have been seeking to implement this as a problem solving team for several years. The data we collected on arrests of and use of force against juveniles is very troubling. The community would be very encouraged to see this effort finally get underway. This is a high priority.
- Green recommendations/ILAB work plan. All of the items on the ILAB work plan are important. The community spent many hours at public meetings and in working groups discussing the Green recommendations and the ILAB work plan to implement them. We need to revisit those items and map out when and how we will tackle that work. We understand that it cannot all be done at once. We simply want the parties to agree on the plan for getting it done at a pace that all can sustain. You listed five strategies when you met with community members on December 19, 2018. They were (1) Data collection and evaluation; (2) community education and engagement; (3) Transparency re constitutional policing and CCA and ETS; (4) Accountability – officer performance and citizen complaints; (5) collab problem solving. One step is to make sure your five goals match the ILAB process and talk through any mismatch. Maybe the summit is a good target for reporting some concrete progress on measures (with help from OPDA) and for explaining the road ahead on the refresh with a real timeline. Community needs to know that Green recommendations and the ILAB items will be addressed and when.