REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY
TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

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◆Focus Area 1: <u>911 and 311 call responses</u> -- to determine community needs and provide guidance for areas of focus for the independent audit of MCPD

◆Focus Area 2: <u>Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD) budget</u> -- review data and structure

◆Focus Area 3: <u>MCPD programs</u> -- review local information as well as programs that have been implemented elsewhere, starting with training and de-escalation

◆Focus Area 4: <u>Alternative programs to police and jail interactions</u> --identify other County departments, non-profit organizations, and agencies to propose alternative procedures, programs, and policies to be considered

◆Focus Area 5: <u>Best practices for crisis response and social services</u> -- research and propose best practices for the intersection of the health, social services, and crisis response system

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

◆ **Shift certain responsibilities from police to County agencies and community organizations**

- ❑ Fully implement an ecosystem of County agencies and other organizations working together in various ways (e.g. CAHOOTS program)

- ❑ Change the triage of calls of service (i.e. confirm language to use to communicate, then determine social services needs, etc.)

◆ **Revise law enforcement recruitment, training and public encounters with civilians**

- ❑ Inclusion in public safety measures across County police, staff and residents that reflects and understands the diverse makeup of the County

- ❑ Lessen police presence on streets as a direct measure to help diminish impacts of racial bias in interactions with MCPD officers

- ❑ Reimagine training (i.e. cultural competency, CIT, implicit bias, etc.)

- ❑ Change law enforcement culture

◆ **Implement and/or expand alternative responses to crime**

- ❑ Decriminalize certain crimes

- ❑ Eliminate funding for the SRO program

- ❑ Improve alternative court processes and sentencing

- ❑ Change methods of traffic enforcement in the County

◆ **Collect and analyze data to address both racial and social disparity**

- ❑ Better and more targeted data collection attentive to social disparity

- ❑ Ongoing assessment

QUESTIONS?