



Three Big Questions

on Portland police and community engagement

Portland's Community Oversight Advisory Board (COAB) is working with the Portland Police Bureau on a Community Engagement and Outreach Plan (CEO Plan), and wants to ensure broad community input into the plan's vision and recommendations. In this initial phase of developing the plan, the COAB is asking the Portland community about their vision for the police-community relationship, as well as ideas for how to achieve that vision.

Feedback on these questions are due by May 31, 2016. Responses can be sent via email to COAB Support Specialist Mandi Hood at mandi.hood@portlandoregon.gov, submitted online at www.cocl-coab.org, or mailed to COAB, 525 NE Oregon, Suite 250, Portland, OR 97232.

The COAB was created as part of the City of Portland's Settlement Agreement with the United States Department of Justice, to "leverage the ideas, talent, experience, and expertise of the community." Asking for input from community members like you is part of the COAB's core work.

The COAB will use your feedback, along with input from other sources such as the COAB Citywide survey, COAB focus groups, and a Community Engagement Workshop, to create a draft vision and framework for the CEO Plan later this summer. That plan will be shared with the broader community for feedback. Once the COAB affirms the CEO Plan vision and framework, the Board will start work on specific recommendations to the Portland Police Bureau for inclusion into the plan. The Portland Police Bureau will then draft the plan, which will return to the COAB for a vote of approval.

Thank you for helping to shape the Community Engagement and Outreach Plan.

The Three Big Questions

1. What do we want the relationship between the police and the community to look like?
2. What is the Police Bureau's responsibility to achieve that vision?
3. What is the community's responsibility to achieve that vision?