



▶ Roll Call for Introduction Update

Progressive Policing



Roll Call for Introduction 20-832

In response to Black Lives Matter, the tragic murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis Police, Bay Area social justice protests and public demand, the Board of Directors requests that the General Manager works with the Board of Directors on an immediate stakeholder process to develop changes to the BART Police model that de-emphasize the use of sworn personnel to respond to homelessness, behavioral health and substance use, among other issues that do not need an armed police response. Recognizing that much has been done to implement progressive and equitable policing practices, we also need to consider a different model of public safety that is more effective and prevents racially biased policing. The goal is to have recommendations for consideration in October when the Board considers revisions to this year's budget.

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Completed Stakeholder Engagement

- BART Police Citizen Review Board
- BART Police Department (sworn, civilian and union leadership)
- BART Operations Frontline Staff and Union Leadership
- BART Riders Surveyed

Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement

District 6

Monday, October 19

District 3

Tuesday, October 20

District 4

Monday, October 26

District 5

Tuesday, October 27

District 2

Wednesday, October 28

District 7

Thursday, October 29

District 1

Date To Be Determined (TBD)

Districts 8 and 9

Joint Meeting - Date TBD

- * Affinity group discussions will also occur in October
- * Survey posted on bart.gov through November 9

Timeline

- **August** – Joint BART Board and BART Police Citizen Review Board Meeting
- **September** – Internal Stakeholder Engagement
- **October** – External Stakeholder Engagement
- **November** – Compilation of data and report development
- **December** – Present report with recommendations to BART Board