



Watertown Town Council

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MEETING NOTICE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021, 4:00 P.M. MEETING WILL ONLY HAVE REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION WITH PUBLIC ACCESS AGENDA

The Town Council Committee of the Public Safety of the City known as the Town of Watertown will hold a public meeting on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 COVID-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, this meeting has only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <https://imd0mxanj2.execute-api.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ssr/live/60195e83b9696d00075a2e67>
- B. Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/96451613926>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 964 5161 3926 #
- D. Public may also comment through email: akounelis@watertown-ma.gov

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. **Purpose:** Discussion of the Current Operations and Services Being Provided by the Watertown Police Department
 - A. Watertown Police Department (WPD): [Highlights from Annual Reports](#)
 - B. Watertown Citizens for Black Lives: [Police Reform](#)
 - C. Kingian Response Team (KRT) Training Group: [Enhanced Training](#)
 - D. Uplift Watertown: [Highlights on Services in Budget](#)
 - E. KRT Advisory Board Group: Citizen Advisory Proposal**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**
 - WPD [Community Advisory Board Proposal](#)
 - [Reasons for Establishing a Police Community Advisory Board \(PCAB\)](#)
 - F. KRT: [Community Pledge Proposal](#)
 - G. WPD [Demographic Data](#), Use of Force Policy, [State Reform Bill](#), Training Highlights, Police Services**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**
 - [Racial Disparities in WPD Arrests and Citations](#)
 - WPD [Use of Force Policy vs Model Policy and Mass Police Reform Bill](#)
 - WPD [Use of Force Policy Changes](#) June 24, 2020, October 20, 2020 and January 6, 2021

- H. Q & A Discussion
- I. Committee Next Steps

3. Adjournment

Councilor Lisa J. Feltner, Chair

cc: Honorable Town Council
Committee Members:
 Lisa J. Feltner, Chair
 Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Vice-Chair
 Angeline B. Kounelis, Secretary
Police Chief Michael Lawn