

Reimagining Public Safety Collaborative

Tompkins County & City of Ithaca



In order to develop an equitable and consistent policing and public safety system in Tompkins County, we are seeking your feedback on policing and law enforcement.

Background Information:

All municipalities with police departments in New York State must adopt a plan for police reform and reinvention by April 1, 2021, per an executive order from New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo.

Municipalities must address policing functions, standards, and strategies; fostering community-oriented leadership, culture, and accountability; and recruiting and supporting excellent and diverse personnel.

Tompkins County and the City of Ithaca are working with the Center for Policing Equity, a national organization that partners with police departments on reimagining public safety.

Timeline:

September-October

Info sessions on Policing in the City & County

Begin to collect and share community feedback

November-December

Community groups convene for conversations with working group members

Fill out information on page two to participate in community group discussions

January

Preparation of findings, recommendations, and data by working groups

Delivery to legislative (elected) bodies and for public comment by January 31

February-March

Seek and consider public comment

Legislative (elected) bodies consider plans, provide feedback, finalize and adopt

Plan must be adopted by the local legislative body by **April 1, 2021**.

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To send an email to all working group members, email drecckio@tompkins-co.org with the subject line: **Reimagining Public Safety Input**

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Your Information (Voluntary):

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

If you do not feel comfortable sharing your address, please list the cross streets of an intersection that is close to where you reside.

If you would like to participate in an in-person or virtual, moderated conversation on reimagining public safety, check this box:

Provide Your Input: What do we need to know in order to reimagine public safety in Ithaca & Tompkins County?

For example, some respondents might discuss their most recent interaction with law enforcement, and others might talk about the role of trust in policing and public safety.

Voluntary Demographic Questions:

What is your age? _____

What is your approximate annual income? _____

What is the highest level of education you have completed? _____

Please indicate how you identify yourself (select all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
- White Prefer not to respond
- Prefer to self-define: _____

Please indicate how you identify yourself (select all that apply)

- Man Nonbinary Woman

Prefer to self-define: _____

Do you identify as transgender and/or nonbinary? (select all that apply)

- No Yes, Nonbinary Yes, transgender

Prefer to self-define: _____

Please indicate how you identify yourself (select all that apply)

- Asexual Bisexual Gay or Lesbian

- Heterosexual/Straight Queer

Prefer to self-define: _____

How long have you lived in Tompkins County? _____

Submit Your Input:

Online

<https://bit.ly/2Jqetpi>

By Phone

Leave a voicemail by calling:
607-274-5465

By Mail

Attn: Reimagining Public Safety
125 E. Court St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Drop-Boxes

Mayor's Listening Post (Mailbox)
108 E. Green St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Tompkins County Drop Box
125 E. Court St.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Starting Nov 5th, the Tompkins County Public Library is offering hours at computer stations to watch community forums and submit feedback.

*Open at 101 E. Green St, Ithaca, NY 14850
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-1pm, and Saturdays 3pm-6pm*