



Asheville Police Department Strategic Operations Plan

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Timeline

2014

July 22 Presentation to Council

Wk of July 14 Begin Community Meetings

July 10 Present draft plan to APD employees

July 7 Distribute draft plan

June 12 Update presentation to Citizens/Police Advisory Committee

June 2 Update presentation to City Council Public Safety Committee

2013

Oct. 2 Consultants meet with community to hear feedback about what the department is doing well and areas for future growth and development

Oct. 2 - Consultants meet with APD staff to hear feedback about what the department is doing well and areas for future growth and development

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What's happening now?

The plan is being finalized and will be presented to staff, the general public and City Council in July.

The first of a number of ongoing community meetings will be scheduled during the week of July 14. These ongoing meetings will provide opportunities to continue the conversation related to the community components of the plan. APD recognizes feedback from the community on how best to provide services that enhance community trust, interaction and accountability is critical to the department's success.

Background

The Asheville Police Department began the strategic operations planning process in September 2013 with an executive command staff retreat where emphasis was placed on developing an operational road map for the APD over the next three years.

The next step was to gather direct input from the APD's greatest assets, the men and women of the department and the community at large.

Based on the feedback from APD employees, the community, other city staff and partner agencies, six focus areas were identified.

Operational	Community-related
Recruitment & Retention	Agency Outreach & Communication
Leadership	Community Quality of Life
Equipment & Technology	
Organizational Structure	

Supporting documents

[Presentation to Citizens/Police Advisory Committee 6/12/14](#)

[Community Input](#)