

Chief's Community Advisory Panel (CCAP)

The purpose of the Chief's Community Advisory Panel is to provide a forum where the Chief of Police can exchange ideas and discuss issues impacting public safety with a designated group of diverse community members. The panel provides a cross-section of people who live, work, or visit Westminster. Panel members were not selected as advocates or critics of law enforcement, but based on their desire to improve the community and who are engaged and committed to improving police services and community interaction. This panel provides a reputable source for the Chief to gain feedback from a variety of viewpoints, influences, and demographics. The Chief fully expects honest and critical assessment from the group on issues that are discussed.

Goals and objectives of CCAP include:

- Share public insight and perspective related to law enforcement matters;
- Discuss issues relevant to the current and ongoing community climate;
- Inform the Chief of Police regarding the department's delivery of services;
- Generate new ideas and approaches to solving ongoing problems and community concerns;
- Function in the role of part think-tank by providing perspective and feedback regarding the department's ability to provide excellence in community safety and service;
- Provide ongoing and credible participation and feedback with the Westminster community by serving as a responsible conduit for communicating and updating residents with the guidance and support of the department; and
- Assume an active role in police/community discussions, recommendations and strategies to enhance the quality of life for all residents by examining a public issue, or sets of issues in the area of policing.

CCAP is not a policy making or oversight group and does not participate in WPD's disciplinary process. WPD utilizes separate community members as part of the internal review process related to complaints and discipline. CCAP will not respond to resident complaints. CCAP will not collect data, but may use statistics and other data-driven information to aid in the advisement to the Chief. CCAP has been created by and is for the Chief of Police and it is not part of the City's boards and commissions. Appointments to CCAP are made solely by WPD's Chief of Police.

Information regarding CCAP was provided to City Council and the public during the [Study Session conducted on November 16, 2020](#). Interim Chief Haubert is committed to the mission of CCAP and continues to meet with the panel regularly.

Current Board Members: Rabbi Benji Brackman, Parker Brown, Mark Casler, Dave German, Lainey Dickhaut, Dr. MD Kinoti, Jerry Moncrief, and Dr. Katherine Ramos.