



Mission Statement for Peace Keeping Reform

Proposed by the Public to Madam Mayor LaRhonda Patrick, City Council, Chief Wayne Fisher and the Houston County Sheriff's Office

Objective:

To enhance public trust, accountability, and the effectiveness of peacekeeping in Warner Robins, ensuring that all officers uphold the highest standards of integrity, knowledge, and transparency in their service to the community.

Commitment to Transparency:

1. Live Streaming Mandate:

We propose that all officers be required to wear body cameras and live stream their interactions with the public during active duty.

Live stream footage should be securely stored and made accessible for public review in compliance with privacy laws and regulations.

Regular audits of body camera footage should be conducted to ensure compliance and address any misconduct promptly.

Commitment to Competency:

2. IQ and Aptitude Assessments:

We propose that all current and prospective officers undergo standardized IQ and aptitude tests.

Applicants for the Sheriff's Office and Warner Robins Police Department should be required to score a minimum IQ of 115 to be considered for hiring.

These assessments will help ensure that officers possess the critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary for effective and fair peacekeeping.

Results should be used to identify areas for professional development and continuous improvement.

Constitutional Knowledge:

Officers should be required to pass rigorous tests on the U.S. Constitution and relevant state laws.

Continuous education on constitutional rights and civil liberties should be mandated, with regular refresher courses to maintain a high level of awareness and understanding.

Training programs should be designed to integrate constitutional knowledge into daily peacekeeping practices, emphasizing the protection of individual rights and freedoms.

Commitment to Reducing Civil Rights Infringements:

4. Traffic Stops Reform:

To reduce the potential for civil rights infringements, we propose that traffic stops be limited to those that fall under commercial code violations.

Non-commercial traffic stops should be minimized, focusing on safety and community well-being rather than punitive measures.

Officers should receive training on identifying and appropriately handling commercial code violations to ensure consistency and fairness in enforcement.

Implementation and Oversight:

5. Independent Review Board:

We propose the establishment of an independent civilian review board to oversee the implementation of these reforms.

The board should consist of community leaders, legal experts, and representatives from diverse backgrounds to ensure fair and unbiased oversight.

Regular reports on the progress of these initiatives should be presented to the public and city council.

Community Engagement:

Open forums and town hall meetings should be held to gather feedback from the community on the effectiveness of these measures.

Peacekeeping agencies should actively seek partnerships with community organizations to foster mutual understanding and collaboration.

Programs should be developed to educate the public on their rights and how to engage constructively with peacekeepers.

Commitment to Excellence:

7. Continuous Improvement:

Ongoing training and development programs should be instituted to keep officers updated on best practices in peacekeeping and community relations.

Performance metrics should be established to evaluate the impact of these reforms on public safety and community trust.

Officers should be encouraged to pursue advanced education and certifications to enhance their skills and knowledge.

Conclusion:

We, the concerned citizens of Warner Robins, are dedicated to setting a new standard for peacekeeping that prioritizes transparency, competency, and respect for constitutional rights. By adopting these measures, we aim to build a safer, more just, and more connected community for all residents. We invite Madam Mayor LaRhonda Patrick, the city council, Police Chief Wayne Fisher and the Houston County Sheriff's Office to support this mission and work with us to achieve these critical goals.