



Salisbury Police Department Comprehensive Trust Rebuilding Initiative

May 7, 2020





CORE VALUES

- Partnership: we are committed to working in partnership with the community and each other to identify and resolve issues which impact public safety.
- **Respect**: we are committed to respecting individual rights, human dignity and the value of all members of the community and the department.
- Integrity: We are committed to nurturing the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism and ethics.
- **Dedication:** We are committed to providing the highest quality of professional law enforcement service to the community with the goal of enhancing the quality of life within the City of Salisbury.
- **Empowerment**: We are committed to empowering our members and the community to resolve problems by creating an environment that encourages solutions that address the needs of the community.





OBJECTIVES

- To disclose all information that can legally be disclosed about all ongoing and completed investigations of Police personnel.
- To affirm the City of Salisbury leadership and Police Department's commitment to the **highest ethical standards** at all times.
- To reassure the public that their law enforcement officers can be trusted at all times – and when they fail, there will be accountability.
- To affirm for all City of Salisbury Police Department staff (sworn and civilian) they can have confidence that the men and women working to their right and left uphold the highest ethical standards – and that those who don't will not work here.
- To affirm for the public the **measures of a successful police agency** and the successes that the City of Salisbury Police Department continues to have.





1.0 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO INITIATING EVENTS

- 2020 Theft from Property Unit
- 2011 Evidence Handling Investigation
- Other Investigations





2.0 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO INITIATING EVENTS

- 2020 Theft from Property Unit
- 2011 Evidence Handling Investigation
- Other Investigations
- Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (LEOBR)





3.0 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO INITIATING EVENTS

- 3.1 100% Inventory Accountability (Strategic Plan)
- 3.2 Subsequent Reduction/Destruction of Non-Essential Property
- 3.3 Property/Evidence Policies & Procedures Amendments
- 3.4 Property Room Staff Structure & Authorities





4.0 LISTENING AND LEARNING FROM CITIZEN CONCERNS

- 4.1 Criminal Justice Task Force
- 4.2 Citizen Police Academy
- 4.3 Police Complaint Mediation
- 4.4 New Pathways for Citizen Complaints





5.0 COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

- 5.1 Regular Updates on Strategic Plan for Property
- 5.2 Regular Updates from Task Force / Publication of Results
- 5.3 Post-Investigation Updates to the Public





6.0 PUBLIC REVIEW OF POLICIES

• 6.1 Police Department Policy Development/Review by Public





7.0 COMMUNITY POLICING

- 7.1 Relationship Building
- 7.2 Youth Engagement
- 7.3 Deployment Tactics
- 7.4 Community Policing Team





8.0 CRIME REDUCTION

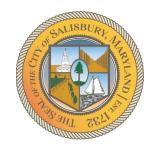
- 8.1 Maintenance of Focus
- 8.2 Upstream Policing





9.0 CRIME REDUCTION

- 9.1 Recruiting through Citizen Police Academy
- 9.2 Mentorship
- 9.3 Continue to diversify the department
- 9.4 Celebrating success internally and externally
- 9.5 Pay and benefits
- 9.6 Public Safety Property Tax Credit





TIMELINE

March 2020 (delayed to May 2020 due to COVID-19 outbreak) Announce Comprehensive Trust Rebuilding Initiative

to the public

May 2020 Open Bid Process for Property Forensic Auditor

June 2020 Award of Bids for Property Forensic Auditor

Appoint Members to Criminal Justice Task Force

July 2020 Begin 100% Property Inventory Process

August 2020 Police Complaint Mediation Program Launched

September 2020 Begin Public Review of Policies

First Class of Citizen Police Academy Enrolled

October 2020 All New Pathways for Police Complaints Available to the Public

November 2020 100% Property Room Inventory Complete

December 2020 Criminal Justice Task Force Announces Recommendations to City and partner agencies

Community Policing Team Stood Up