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# **M E M O R A N D U M**

**SUBJECT:** Response to Panel's Report –Q1 **DATE:** April 6, 2022

**FROM:** MTPD – Chief Michael L. Anzallo [REDACTED]

**THRU:** WMATA – Board of Directors  
GM/CEO – Paul J. Wiedefeld  
EVP/COO – Joseph Leader  
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**TO:** Investigations Review Panel – Chair Don Nuckols

I want to thank you and the members of the Investigations Review Panel for your continued support of the Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD). The department appreciates your feedback regarding this quarter's review and will continue to strengthen our community engagement. The following are examples of the broad range of MTPD activities and programs that help build community trust and improve community interactions:

- In 2021, MTPD adopted the Problem Oriented Policing model. A cornerstone of that model was the establishment of the Community Services Bureau (CSB) in 2022, which has been instrumental in building trust in the communities we serve. CSB, led by a civilian director, has participated in more than 60 community outreach events.
- The CSB's Youth Services Division (YSD) focuses on building trust with our communities' youth. YSD facilitates and supports MTPD's engagement with our local schools and their students.
- CSB conducts community outreach events twice a week at Metro stations. As a result of this effort, MTPD has fostered positive relationships with our partnering police agencies, school administrators, as well as with students and their families.
- MTPD's Youth Advisory Council connects with our youth on topics surrounding safety, wellness, and career aspirations. MTPD is also launching additional summer youth programs to further support our youth.
- All sworn MTPD members have received Active Bystander for Law Enforcement (ABLE) training through Mandatory In-Service. In 2022, all sworn members will receive a refresher course in ABLE.

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- In 2022, MTPD will require that all sworn MTPD members complete a course in ethical decision-making for law enforcement. This course will be taught by members of the Office of Professional Responsibilities and Inspections and will reinforce the fundamentals of making good choices during citizen encounters.
- In 2022, MTPD will establish a Use of Force Review Board which will review citizen encounters where force was used by members.

Making ethical decisions within MTPD is necessary in order to gain the trust of the communities we serve. MTPD continues to explore ways to build community trust.