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Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Police Reform
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Police reform is to make crap holes of the state feel better.
Don't tie the hands of our law enforcement.
Let them do their job

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 5:59 PM
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Subject: Re: Orangetown's DRAFT Police Reform Plan

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I've lived in the Town of Orangetown for 77 years. Our police department has and is a first class department.

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On Mar 13, 2021, at 1:33 PM, Town of Orangetown <policereform@orangetown.com> wrote:

Town of Orangetown




Orangetown's DRAFT Police Reform Plan

Dear Residents -


After many months of hard work by the Orangetown Police Reform Committee, the Draft New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan is now available for review. [Click here to read](#). The Committee will be holding a virtual public hearing Tuesday, March 16th at 6 pm to gain more feedback regarding the Committee's preliminary report in response to Gov. Cuomo's Executive Order No. 203 on police reforms. [Click here for meeting details](#). Public comments about the plan can also be submitted to the Committee by e-mailing policereform@orangetown.com.

Regards,



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It's a terribly sad when this is the reality. Are criminals banned from choke holds. The police are being used as scapegoats for a pro criminal agenda by the liberal elitists. No pictures of perpetrators but ok for pictures of cops doing their thankless job god forbid they have to use force to PROTECT the thankless public. These are the people who show up when you have to call for help.... they don't ask questions they arrive to protect you. Only now they arrive handcuffed by one sided laws that make the job ridiculously dangerous.... use your heads public. The additional training they need is how to save you when your home is being invaded and your families life's being threatened and taken by the thugs the politicians are bending over backwards to protect and cultivate God help us and our thin blue line Signed Palisades NY

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Police Reform
Subject: Education and physical fitness builds confident officers

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Police Reform Committee,

First, I'd like to thank you for your work to improve law enforcement in our community. Reading your draft is reassuring that you are on the right track. We can have effective law enforcement without diminishing the goal of crime prevention. And as with all professions, police are human beings and therefore fallible. Limiting those mistakes is critical in policing to foster trust and respect for the difficult job they have. It is not an easy task. It is my belief that the very best police officers enter their profession as a calling and strive to be the best. Many continue to educate themselves taking courses to improve themselves and advance their careers. Many departments encourage and assist with advanced education towards better policing and it improves individuals and departments. To that end, I believe the conversation on better policing starts with education. It needs to be addressed on a national level. High schools, and colleges should have a standardized curriculum dedicated to the education of those who wish to enter the police profession. It needs to encompass all the mental, emotional and physical skills necessary to limit any fallibility in all potential candidates. Of course that education needs to include race in our country. Like many of us, even though I grew up in New York city, I still lived a segregated life. My only exposure to any distant neighbors of another race was minimal in school and somewhat through sports and later in life through work. Education in school about race did not exist. None of that helped any understanding of other races. Fortunately, that is changing. I have tremendous hope for our young people in this country who have forced us to begin having these discussions about race and diversity. Diversity training is a band aid. True education that includes all the history of race in this country should be mandatory and will lead to better understanding. Candidates who complete a national education program for policing should be prioritized for hiring. Of course that training and education should continue in the police academy and beyond. Training has always included a physical element to keep officers fit enough to safely perform their duties. An officer whose fitness levels meets the demanding situations encountered is a confident officer. It should be mandatory for all police officers to maintain a fitness level throughout their careers. Optimum fitness and health helps them perform in an effective and safe manner. Thank you again for your efforts to improve policing for all.

Respectfully,

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Allison Kardon

From: [REDACTED]
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I have been living in Orangetown for about 15 years. Our police department is great. I've had good interactions with them and more importantly, my kids know that the police are the good guys and they can go to them when they are in trouble. I believe they are a fair representation of our community and deserve our full support.