



Office of the City Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 18, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Jason Soto, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 7th Annual Symposium on Community & Policing

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, the Reno Police Department will be working in conjunction with local, state, and federal law enforcement partners, members of the faith-based communities, the Washoe County School District, the District Attorney's Office, local community advocate/activist groups and subject matter experts from the University of Nevada, Reno to host the 7th Annual Symposium on Community and Policing.

This is the 7th year that executives from the Reno Police Department have organized and participated in this annual event for the community. The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a platform for meaningful discussion and dialogue with our community to explore contemporary issues in law enforcement that impact our ability to build public trust and demonstrate transparency.

This year's Symposium is scheduled for **Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm at the new Proctor Hug High School located at 3530 Sullivan Ln. Sparks, NV.**

The Symposium will begin at 5:30 pm with brief comments from event organizers. Dr. Norris Dupree, Founder of Transformations Therapy & Behavior Consultants will moderate the event. Free admission and parking will be provided to attendees. Following the introduction attendees will be invited to meet with law enforcement department heads and executives to engage in an open dialogue to discuss:

- Mental Health and Law Enforcement Response
- Police Accountability & the Guinn Center Report
- Unsheltered Persons (including agencies' efforts to assist)
- Open Discussion

I invite all of you to attend this important community event and look forward to seeing you there. Should you have any questions about the Symposium, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.