



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Public Input Sought on Draft Police Policies *Updated Draft Use of Force and More*

(June 8, 2023) The Phoenix Police Department continues to review its *Use of Force* policy and seek public and internal input on related and additional policies.

The Department sought input in January 2023 for the initial draft *Use of Force* policy. In response to that community and employee feedback, 44 substantive changes were made, and an updated draft policy has been written. You can read [that policy in English or Spanish here](#).

In addition to this updated draft *Use of Force* policy, three additional draft policies have been produced including, *Force Response Options*, *Reporting and Administrative Review*, and *Duty to Intervene*. The Department is seeking public input on these new draft policies as well. The comment period is now open and will remain open until June 23, 2023. Copies of those policies can be reviewed [by clicking on this link](#). At the bottom of each of the three new draft policies is a round blue tap where you can access the form to provide input. All comments will be reviewed and taken into consideration before a final draft policy is written.

Once the policy is finalized, police employees will begin training before the new policy goes into effect in early 2024.

Thank you for your continued efforts in lending your voice to this process and your continued partnership in building a safer Phoenix.