



# Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

## Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

*Chair Jessica Green (D-1)*  
*Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)*  
*Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)*  
*Committee Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)*  
*Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13)*  
*Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)*  
*Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)*

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Wednesday, August 26, 2020

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

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### Call to Order

Chair Green called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

### Roll Call

Chair Green introduced the committee members present. A quorum was established.

**\*NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members attended the meeting virtually excepted Committee Member Mark Fox, who attended in the Chambers.**

**Present:** 6 - Chair Jessica Green (D-1), Vice Chair James Peden (R-23), Committee Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

**Excused:** 1 - Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

### Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Donna Purvis (D-5), Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Brandon Coan (D-8), Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), and Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17)

### Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

### Clerk(s)

Connie H. Dearing, Assistant Clerk  
Sonya Harward, Clerk

## Special Discussion

1. [ID 20-1096](#)

**Police Use of Force: Major Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department, and Michael Aldridge, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Kentucky**

The following spoke to the item:

- Council Member Coan
- Chair Green
- Major Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Michael Aldridge, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- Committee Member Fox
- Committee Member Sexton Smith
- Committee Member Parker
- Council Member Hollander

The following was discussed:

- Choke holds and strangleholds
- The use of deadly physical force
- Clarification on chest compression
- Ban shootings at vehicles
- Accountability and enforcement
- Chemical agents and tear gas
- Use of chemicals on protestors can effect their health
- Accountability written into policy
- Discussion regarding necessary vs. reasonable
- Discussion regarding H, section 8 in the Ordinance
- Protest reasonable vs. non-reasonable and what force should be used
- Training reform vs. policy
- Police training facility very limited
- Officers in riot gear during protest and how it could effect the crowd
- Invitation to Metro Council Members to come and observe Louisville Metro Police when training

## Pending Legislation

2. [O-378-20](#)

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON POLICE USE OF FORCE INTO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Jessica Green (D-1) and Primary Brandon Coan (D-8)

**Attachments:** [O-378-20 V.1 082020 - New Policy on Police Use of Force.pdf](#)

[O-378-20 LTR LMPD Review - Use of Force Restrictions \(003\).pdf](#)

[Proposed Use of Force Ordinance - LMPD Review.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

3. [R-110-20](#)**A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF LOUISVILLE MAYOR GREG FISCHER.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Kevin Kramer (R-11), Primary Stuart Benson (R-20), Primary Robin Engel (R-22), Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18), Primary Scott Reed (R-16), Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19) and Primary James Peden (R-23)

**Attachments:** [R-110-20 V.1 082020 No Confidence.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

4. [O-276-20](#)**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHEN CRITICAL INCIDENTS OCCUR.**

**Sponsors:** Primary David James (D-6) and Primary Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)

**Attachments:** [O-276-20 V.1 062520 Police Drug Testing.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

**Adjournment**

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.