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## JJPOC RED Work Group July 8<sup>h</sup>, 2020 9:30-11:00 AM Zoom Conference Call

## **Meeting Summary:**

- DCF/YSB Update from Steve Smith
  - A meeting with the commissioner has concluded that the YSB system is inefficient and they will push for a major system change.
  - There has be a narrowing focus- every program has to have a diversion program for children of color that should be clearly stated with a new statue.
  - The Workgroup has decided that a new mandate is needed that requires diversion with similar category offenses, requires every municipality creates a plan and sets minimum standards to be met by all.
    - The Subgroup will send a letter to CSG explaining their concerns
- Discussion on the School Resource Officers
  - There was a discussion on whether SRO's should be removed from school and replaced with a school resource counselor position.
  - There was a discussion on POC in urban communities, negatives traumas, and how to create a supportive learning environment.
  - The Workgroup has not come to a consensus of regarding SRO's and will continue to research and table it for next month's meeting.
- Discussion on Subgroups
  - The Workgroup would discussed collaborating with the community police accountability task force and providing feedback and recommendations for future training.
- CCA Pedestrian Stop Bill
  - A pedestrian stop will be defined as a brief stop, which a pedestrian is not free to go and will be detained if attempt to walk away.
  - The Workgroup has reached a consensus on supporting the Pedestrian Stop Bill moving forward.
- Next Steps
  - TYJI will draft a letter on behalf of the RED workgroup to be sent to CSG
  - o TYJI will send out the updated documents of the CCA Pedestrian Stop Bill

Next Meeting- August 5th, 2020 @ 9:30 AM