



## Programs & Services Committee Report

### City of Newton In City Council

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

**Present:** Councilors Krintzman (Chair), Noel, Greenberg, Albright, Wright, Humphrey, Baker, and Ryan

**Also Present:** Councilors Downs, Markiewicz, Lipof, Grossman, Bowman, Malakie, Laredo, Norton, Leary, Danberg, Crossley, Kelley, and Kalis

**City Staff:** Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Gino Lucchetti, Newton Fire Department, Interim Chief Howard Mintz, Newton Police Department, Joseph Mulvey, Chief Information Officer, Jini Fairley, ADA Coordinator and Michelle Pizzi O'Brien, Director of Human Resources

**Others Present:** Senator Cynthia Creem and Brittany Web, NewTV

**Newton Police Task Force:** Chair Sonja Spears, Malick Ghachem, Achille Vann Ricca, Derege Demissie  
Richard Powell, Bill Hoch, Joshua Levy, Randy Johnson, Hattie Kerwin Derrick, Alison Tarmy, Brian Henderson and Jadeque Douglas

**Strategy Matters:** Josh Moulton and Liz O'Connor

***Chair's Note:*** *Senator Creem will join the Committee for an overview of the State Police Reform package, passed in 2020.*

**Note:** Please see the 02/03/2021 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Reports.

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***Chair's Note:*** *The Newton Police Reform Task Force will report on their findings and recommendations.*

**Note:** Please see the 02/03/2021 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Reports.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Josh Krintzman, Chair**