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MEDIA ADVISORY

Link Now Live for Public Input on Police Use of Force Policy

(January 17, 2023) The Phoenix Police Department is now taking public input on proposed draft revisions to its Use of Force policy. As part of the Department's ongoing commitment to transparency with the community we serve, we will be seeking public input involving major policy revisions.

A draft copy of the proposed Use of Force policy is [available here for review](#).

You can access the [Public Input form here](#) and give us your feedback after reading the proposed policy.

It is important to note that this draft is not the entire policy.

This initial draft includes the foundational components of the Use of Force Policy: *Core Principles*, expanded *Definitions*, *Levels of Force*, and revised *General Policies*.

The public input and comment period will last for two weeks beginning today, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, and ending on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. The public is invited and encouraged to submit feedback. All comments will be reviewed and taken into consideration before the policy is finalized.

In the near future, the remaining sections of the policy will be amended and released for public review and comment. Those sections of the policy include: *Force Options*, *Reporting Requirements*, and *Duty to Intervene*

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