

Working Group on TUPD Arming: Progress Report January 2022

Overview

- As of January 24, the working group has held 24 meetings.
- The group expects to meet several times during the month of February.

The group consists of 14 members representing a broad cross section of the university's student, faculty, and staff populations. In addition, some meetings will be attended by senior staff members of Margolis Healy and Associates, a consulting firm engaged by the university and specializing in campus safety and security assessment.

Discussion Points

For the period January 1-31, the group's discussions focused on final steps and outstanding issues in preparation for drafting a preliminary report containing recommendations for developing an alternative arming model for campus police.

- The group considered a list of objectives to be used for evaluating arming alternatives.
- The group reviewed the various components that needed to be included in the draft report and developed a preliminary outline.
- The group affirmed the need for the recommendations in the report to reflect the goals and aspirations contained in the university's strategic initiative to become an anti-racist institution.
- Group members considered additional opportunities for communicating the progress of the working group to the university community.