



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the September 1 meeting will be remote. The regular meeting for the Safety & Justice Committee will be available to watch live on YouTube at the link available on the calendar entry on the ACCGov homepage.

AGENDA

Safety & Justice Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:00 am – 10:30 am Virtual WebEx Meeting

- A. Approval of May 6, 2021, and August 2, 2021, Minutes
- B. Discussion with Chief Spruill (Police Department)
 - Review of the Types of Training and Evaluations for Sworn Personnel with Police Department
 - Review of Police Department Body Cam Procedures
 - Experience and Methodology Behind Disproportionality Study of Charlotte/Mecklenburg
- C. Next Steps

Mayor's Charge for the Safety and Justice Committee:

Design Data-Driven, High-Yield Crime Prevention Efforts that can be sustained in Athens-Clarke County. This should include focused efforts regarding housing, education, youth development, employment, hunger prevention, neighborhood enrichment, healthcare, behavioral health supports and related tactics that are demonstrated to reduce crime. This work includes both immediate opportunities and long-term commitment on the part of Athens-Clarke County.

Bolster Criminal Justice System Responses that are equitable and supportive of civil rights, human dignity, and recidivism reduction. This should work to eliminate disparities in system treatment and outcomes by race and ethnicity, should be supportive of individual and community health, create a continuum of crime and crisis responses that are the most appropriate solutions to situations – including a range of professional roles beyond traditional armed responses, design ideal training and skill development for public safety officers, and enhance graceful returns to the Athens community from those that have served under incarceration or supervision that create new opportunity for those individuals.