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By ORDER of the President of the Common Council, Alder Sabrina Madison, and pursuant to those powers vested in this position under Section 33.01(4)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances, a Workgroup ("committee") of the City of Madison entitled the "President's Workgroup on Madison Police Department Use of Deadly Force, De-Escalation and Body-Worn Cameras Policies and Procedures" is hereby created.

The Workgroup will study and make recommendations regarding Madison Police Department use of deadly force, de-escalation, and body-worn camera policies and procedures. The Workgroup will produce the following deliverables:

- Conduct a review of the recommendations in the following reports:
 - President's Work Group on Police and Community Relations Final Report and Recommendations
 - OIR Group Report
 - Madison Police Department Response to OIR Report
 - Madison Police Department Policy and Procedure Review Ad Hoc Committee Report
 - Body-Worn Camera Feasibility Committee Final Report and Model Policy
 - Madison Police Department Sentinel Event Review of the Department's Responses to the 2020 Protests of Police
 - Annual Report of the Office of the Independent Monitor, 2023-2024
 - Supplemental Report from the Office of the Independent Monitor, Early Intervention Recommendations
 - Report on the Madison Police Department Body-Worn Camera Pilot, Office of the Independent Monitor
 - Annual Report 2025/2026, Office of the Independent Police Monitor
 - Investigative Report, Case #OIPM2025-0009, Richard Lee Johnson, Office of the Independent Police Monitor
- Educate the Council on the current state of the relevant MPD policies and procedures
 - Organize a briefing by MPD Chief Patterson at the September 22, 2026, Council meeting
- Hold a public listening session to receive community input on MPD's use of deadly force, de-escalation, and body-worn camera policies
- Issue a final report outlining recommendations for the Council and/or MPD regarding use of deadly force, de-escalation, and body-worn camera policies
- Draft legislation to implement their recommended actions

The Workgroup shall submit its report and recommendations to the Common Council by March 30, 2027. If additional time is needed to meet its goals, an extension of this order by the Council President may be sought by the Workgroup.

The Workgroup shall consist of the following five members, appointed by the Council President:

1. Alder John Guequierre (Chair)
2. Alder Regina Vidaver
3. Alder Badri Lankella
4. Alder Tag Evers
5. Common Council President Sabrina Madison

The Chair of the Workgroup shall be allowed to fully participate in deliberations, including making or seconding motions, participating in discussion, and voting. The Common Council President shall be allowed to participate in deliberations, including making or seconding motions and participating in discussion, but shall only vote in the event of a tie or in the absence of a voting member.

The Workgroup shall be staffed by Common Council Office staff.