SMC DCC Police Reform Task Force Mission and Goals

Mission:

To transform the values, culture, policies, and practices of the San Mateo County Sheriff Department to ensure complete transparency and timely accountability of all their actions.

2021 Goals:

- 1. Build partnerships and collaborate with like-minded organizations throughout the County to develop, fund, staff and implement a formal campaign to support a Ballot Measure to establish an independent citizens oversight committee for the Sheriff's Office, via the 2022 election, creating a model for all San Mateo cities to adopt and implement.
- 2. Develop a proposal for submission to the Board of Supervisors to fund the establishment of a Countywide P.E.R.T. (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team) program building on the current P.E.R.T. program to include responses to mental health emergency calls for service by unarmed mental health clinicians with the option of armed police if necessary.
- 3. Establish and roll out a campaign to all city councils and police organizations encouraging them to sign up with and participate with The Center for Policing Equity database, to improve data collection and reporting immediately.