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TPD to host public input sessions on police training practices

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Topeka Police Department (TPD) will host two public input sessions in September to allow community members to learn more about the department's training practices, and to provide individuals with the opportunity to give input.

At the sessions, TPD's Training staff will present the current curriculum for the Basic Police Training Academy, as well as continuing education for veteran officers.

After the presentation, community members will be able to provide public comment and ask questions, with a limit of four minutes per person.

Public Input Sessions

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Washburn Tech East, 2014 SE Washington St.

Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Washburn University, 1700 SE College Ave., Henderson Room 112

The public input sessions aim to fulfill one of the recommendations listed in the <u>Police and Community</u> <u>Special Committee's report</u> that Topeka's Governing Body approved in July.

The sessions will be recorded and later uploaded to the City's YouTube page.