

JH Accountability Board: 10/26/2023 Public Meeting

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Ed Kangethe: Good evening, everyone, and thank you for joining the John Hocklands Accountability Board Annual Public meeting.

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Ed Kangethe: I'm actually Deathly Board Chair. We appreciate you all taking the time

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Ed Kangethe: to attend and provide feedback, and I know, speaking for my fellow board members. When I say this is the most important meeting of the year for us

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Ed Kangethe: before we get started. I'd like to share a few housekeeping items

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Ed Kangethe: Cool. All questions received tonight will not be answered during the meeting. New questions of interest will be added to the FAQ. Section of the Public Safety website. All feedback will be included

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Ed Kangethe: and a feedback report shared on Public Safety's website.

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Ed Kangethe: All attendees

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Ed Kangethe: that wish to speak. Please use the raise hand feature on zoom

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Ed Kangethe: speakers wear a pair of screen one at a time, and we'll have 2 min up to 2 min to give their feedback.

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Ed Kangethe: for those who do not wish to be on screen comments can be submitted via the Q. And a button at the bottom of the screen.

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Ed Kangethe: And now, at this time I would like to invite Amy Taylor

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Ed Kangethe: straight administrative coordinator for the Board to please introduce the board members.

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Ed Kangethe: Amy.

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: you're muted, Amy.

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JH Accountability Board: Hello, everyone. There are currently 13 members on the Accountability Board.

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JH Accountability Board: The community members are Sonya Merchant, Jones, Holmwood.

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JH Accountability Board: Ed. Kinathi Board Chair, East Baltimore.

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JH Accountability Board: Samuel Johnson Merrill, appointee Doris Mina Terrell, City Council President, appointee

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JH Accountability Board: Ryan Ales Undergraduate student Whiting school of Engineering

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JH Accountability Board: Samuel Cranksha, undergraduate Student Krieger School of Arts.

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JH Accountability Board: Kamaria Hill, Master Student

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JH Accountability Board: Carney, Business School. O. Base. Khalil Ph. D. Student of School of Nursing Chemyada, Rix. School of Medicine Faculty.

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JH Accountability Board: Dr. Elizabeth Hazel Bloomberg, School of Public Health. Dr. Katie O'connor, School of Medicine. Dr. Madhu, Subomanian School of Medicine.

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JH Accountability Board: Thank you.

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Ed Kangethe: Amy. Thank you. For those introductions.

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Ed Kangethe: Now, at this time I would like to introduce Dr. Bradbilvard. Vice President of John Hobson's Public Safety. and they're nowhere Chief of Johns Hopkins, police department to share some remarks

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Ed Kangethe: followed by Dr. Bosch, remarks

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Ed Kangethe: Phil Kate, castly senior director of policy and training and accreditation for public safety, will provide a brief policy overview

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Ed Kangethe: Dr. Bart.

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Branville Bard: Thank you, Mr. Chair. And I really wanna thank everyone for attending John Hopkins. Accountability Force annual public meeting. We're looking forward to hearing from everyone in the community

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Branville Bard: as a as the chair mentioned, feedback and questions received during the night event are going to become piled and posted on a public safety website. You can rest assured that John Hopkins is committed to delivering quality policies that are easy to understand and

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therefore relatable and easy for the public to review and provide feedback on

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Branville Bard: in addition to policies. Currently, we have begun the hiring process for leadership positions, such as deputy police chief and captain.

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Branville Bard: We're also in the early stages of hiring for police officers with the goal of having officers patrolling early in 2024 the new sworn police officers are gonna work in conjunction or in concert with the existing Public Safety staff, and they're meant to further the

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Branville Bard: serve the Johns Hopkins community. So we look forward to hearing from you tonight, and working together throughout this process to build their accountable and transparent and community focused police department. I'm gonna step aside now and introduce Phil Cassin. So you can go over to policy process which thanks again for your time.

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Branville Bard: Phil.

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Phil Kasten: thank you so much. Dr. Bard and chairman, Cadet Guest can get the

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Phil Kasten: I put together just a couple of slides to give everyone a very brief overview of the policy development process

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Phil Kasten: very grateful to have the opportunity to

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Phil Kasten: share the process with you. We've been a large part of our work over the last several months. and one of the things that we have done under Dr. Bars leadership is prioritize

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Phil Kasten: the process of community engagement

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Phil Kasten: prior to and throughout and during the policy development process, and we hope that you'll see that as we go through and highlight some of that for you tonight.

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Phil Kasten: we've taken and undertaken one of the most extensive development processes

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Phil Kasten: not only for a university law enforcement agency, but for law enforcement agencies nationwide public safety agencies

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Phil Kasten: and our policy development. It's focused on best practice. We've looked at model policies from some of the leading organization.

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Phil Kasten: the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human rights

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Phil Kasten: police, executive research forum and also key important publications that were created by very important groups

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Phil Kasten: the Acl use racially, just policing model policies for colleges and Universities

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Phil Kasten: the Yale Law School's Justice Collaboratory and their principles of procedurally just policing

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Phil Kasten: the results and work from President Obama's Commission on 20 first century policing

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Phil Kasten: and building off of the foundation for or from the accreditation standards for law enforcement agencies.

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Phil Kasten: by the Commission on accreditation for law enforcement agencies

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Phil Kasten: also, at the same time taking into account the United States Constitution, the requirements under police reform law, the community strengthening

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Phil Kasten: community safety and strengthening act

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Phil Kasten: R. Mou, with the Baltimore Police department

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Phil Kasten: and a number of the consent decrees from around the country. New Orleans, Seattle, Portland, Detroit, Ferguson, and Baltimore, where we know that some of the leading experts on public safety are doing great work with their communities and bringing forward a very progressive and responsive

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Phil Kasten: policy processes.

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Phil Kasten: the development review

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process and timeline.

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Phil Kasten: A, the all civilian

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Phil Kasten: policy development team has been working over the last several months and reviewing all those materials we talked about and and drafting

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Phil Kasten: and working with our internal stakeholders and groups within the organization experts.

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Phil Kasten: In the industry. The first group of draft policies was posted to the public safety website on September first. and the review process for those

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Phil Kasten: has begun for those drafts. And the

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Phil Kasten: as the feedback is

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Phil Kasten: collected and collated, it will be put together, and updates will be made to the policies and processes based on that feedback and at the same time, as we conclude that process, a final report will be completed that compiles the feedback.

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Phil Kasten: And how we're where those things were taken into consideration and the update revising and development of the final

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Phil Kasten: procedures.

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Phil Kasten: As I mentioned, this is a unique process for law enforcement in general. But definitely for universities. As we looked at our University peers. while some post some or all of their policies.

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Phil Kasten: we only found one that actually engaged

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Phil Kasten: with their community in the development of some of the policy processes. So Johns Hopkins is unique. As we've prioritized the engagement piece

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Phil Kasten: during the drafting process.

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Phil Kasten: As I mentioned each one of those

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Phil Kasten: drafts as they're prepared to get reviewed internally. In addition to our internal stakeholders.

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Phil Kasten: Dr. Bard has reviewed them. our external consultant 20 first century policing as well as key members of the University and Health systems leadership team.

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Phil Kasten: there is a page as if you've not had the opportunity to see it. But it's on the Public safety website that is, dedicated to both the posting

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Phil Kasten: of the

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Phil Kasten: the policies themselves and has a link for you to submit feedback. I just did a a quick screenshot here. I hope everyone could see that when you

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Phil Kasten: go to public safety.ju.edu the main page that comes up

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Phil Kasten: there is a review draft policies and submit your feedback button. Click on that.

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Phil Kasten: and it will take you to the policy page where those policies are posted.

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Phil Kasten: and there is a submit. Your feedback button right at the top. You can click on the policies. Review each individual policy click on the feedback button. and that will take you to

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Phil Kasten: the feedback or comment section for anything that you'd like to

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Phil Kasten: prepare, submit for consideration as we work on the development of those policies.

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Phil Kasten: and certainly any feedback or specific comments that you would have for the Accountability Board. You would submit those to the Accountability Board email address which I've included their feedback on the policies and policy process.

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Phil Kasten: You would use that comments on JHPE. Draft, policy Page

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Phil Kasten: and the the next steps in the in the process. As I mentioned the draft procedures that posted for 60 days. The first draft batch of drafts went up on September twenty-onest.

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Phil Kasten: and we expect the next batch of procedures to be posted in the coming weeks.

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Phil Kasten: As I mentioned, all of the feedback that we've received will be

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Phil Kasten: syntheses synthesized and included in a feedback report

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Phil Kasten: that will be prepared by twenty-first century policing and posted on the Public safety website. Feedback will also talk a little bit about the community engagement process as well as the disposition of the actionable feedback

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Phil Kasten: as the Chair had had mentioned. As well. Feedback from tonight will be added to the frequently asked questions. Page on the Public Safety website. And as we receive things that come in

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Phil Kasten: you may have noticed, or you will notice that we update those as we go.

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Phil Kasten: And again, any specific questions for the Accountability Board would be emailed directly to the Accountability Board.

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Phil Kasten: Thank you very much for the opportunity to speak tonight.
Chairman can get the

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Phil Kasten: the rest of the board very grateful for this opportunity.

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Ed Kangethe: Thank you. Dr. Bart and Phil. the Moderator for this evening
is

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Ed Kangethe: Denisha Martin, Esquire, a nationally known police reform
advocate and expert, who has served several positions locally in
Baltimore City government most recently as the director of the mayor's
office of criminal justice.

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Ed Kangethe: Genesha is a trusted advisor to not only government
entities, but community groups of all level interested in police reform.

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Ed Kangethe: Please welcome Kanisha Martin.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you. It. I appreciate that

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Ganesha Martin: introduction. And the words that you that you put in
there. I really appreciate that. So good evening, everyone very happy for
you to join us this evening. As you know, several people have already
mentioned. It's so important to get feedback. Ii personally believe that
these processes

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Ganesha Martin: are for not and can be failures if you do not include
include the community, and so very happy that the Accountability Board
put this together tonight, and I'm very honored to be your moderator for
the night.

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Ganesha Martin: So quick reminder, and I'll do this a couple of times,
because I know people are going to join at their availability. But so
I'll I'll I'll do a couple of the housekeeping reminders a couple of
times. But II do want to remind everyone that the feedback will be
included in the report posted on the Public Safety website

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Ganesha Martin: and new questions received tonight will be added to the FAQ on the Public Safety website. Attendees that want to communicate. You can raise your hand user, raise your hand, function on zoom

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Ganesha Martin: and the producer will acknowledge you and put you on the screen.

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Ganesha Martin: for those who do not want to be on screen comments can be submitted on through the QA. Button at the bottom of the screen. We also recognize, even though I don't think we have any right now that some people will call in

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Ganesha Martin: and so towards the end of the session. We will recognize the folks that are call in users, because there usually won't be a name associated with that. I do want to tell you the process. When it's your turn to speak you will be notified by an automated voice that you are able to speak, and you will be prompted to press star star 6 in order to access the mic.

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Ganesha Martin: If we receive duplicative or similar feedback, your specific wording may not be included in the Feedback Report. We will group enquiries in the same areas of focus or themes.

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Ganesha Martin: The first batch of draft policies was posted on the Public Safety website and the policy review period began on September twenty-onest and will be open for 60 days.

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Ganesha Martin: We expect the second batch to be posted within the next few weeks.

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Ganesha Martin: Policy feedback should be submitted online at public safety. Dotju Edu. Any specific questions for the accountability board can be mailed to Accountability board at Jhu Edu.

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Ganesha Martin: I will now open the meeting for community members to share their feedback

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Ganesha Martin: as a reminder. If you want to speak and come on camera. Please do so. By raising your hand. If you do not wish to speak on camera, then you can put your question in the QA. And I will read it aloud.

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Ganesha Martin: Is there anyone on the call who wishes to be

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Ganesha Martin: acknowledged to speak?

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Ganesha Martin: By the way, I think I miss saying this, but we're gonna bring you on camera, and you will have 2 min

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to speak or or ask your questions, or speak about anything you feel about the the different policies.

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Ganesha Martin: And that will be recorded down and go into the into the feedback loop on the policy process.

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Ganesha Martin: I am not seeing any hands.

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Ganesha Martin: and I'm gonna check and see if there's any questions in the

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Ganesha Martin: in the Q&A

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Ganesha Martin: okay.

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Ganesha Martin: So I think, let's see, what time is it we started.

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Ganesha Martin: So we are about.

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Ganesha Martin: Let's see here 18 min in if you all will indulge

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Ganesha Martin: I think what we we might do is just we wanna maybe give some time for some other people to join. But I'm also not going to.

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Ganesha Martin: I don't waste anybody's time. I wanna make sure we're we're honoring folks time. So

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Ganesha Martin: And what I might do is until if there's we'll give some people a chance to raise their hand.

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But if they do not

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Ganesha Martin: I will talk for a few minutes, and then

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Ganesha Martin: I won't subject you to that for any longer than I need to.

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Ganesha Martin: but we'll do it. We'll we'll give it about 5 min. If anybody wants us to stay on longer than 5 min, then feel free to put that in the QA. As well, or to raise your hand and express that

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Ganesha Martin: but I will say for folks that are on the the line. You know a lot of people when they see these policies. They're very it can be overwhelming. There's a lot of new information, a lot of information that folks are not familiar with, and so people are always kind of wondering. Well, what do I do with these policies? How do I get? You know? Feedback and so I wanna encourage you that if you're a part of any type of group, a reading club.

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Ganesha Martin: a church group? You know an affinity group at your at your job place of business.

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Ganesha Martin: or and school, and these policies will affect people that you know

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Ganesha Martin: or people that

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Ganesha Martin: that well, people that, you know. If there's if these policies will affect people that you know, I encourage you to gather them, have conversations about it.

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Ganesha Martin: And gather the feedback. And even if it's not just everybody in that group submitting information questions or feedback for those policies, you can gather them all up from a whole group of people and submit them under one groups, name or one person's name, but, as I mentioned at the start, a lot of these policies lose their

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Ganesha Martin: effectiveness when you don't have the community voice

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Ganesha Martin: perspective as a part of it.

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Ganesha Martin: Let's see here.

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Ganesha Martin: see, I'm gonna give it a few more minutes.

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Ganesha Martin: I will say that again. A lot of these policies. There's a lot going on. The ones that are generally of interest to folks in the community are the ones the use of force policy, so that deals with

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Ganesha Martin: when the police, when police use force. The different levels of force. The different investigation levels the different the way that it's treated administratively. So use of force is definitely one folks normally want to take a look at the stops. Policy is another one. So folks are very interested in

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Ganesha Martin: when a police officer is able to stop someone what they can and cannot do.

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Ganesha Martin: Also, policies around community engagement and community policing. There is one in there called procedural justice. That deals with trust and legitimacy and a police department and with community members, but then also one that often rises to the top is

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Ganesha Martin: how police officers deal with people in mental and behavioral health crisis. So while there are a lot of policies that have been put out. Those are the ones that generally rise to the top. And certainly if you were going to have to pick the ones that you would review and submit.

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Ganesha Martin: I would choose those or, as a measuring stick, say, the ones that gonna put the police in contact with your community more often than not. Those are the parties that you want to

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review and bring some bear.

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Ganesha Martin: So I'm going to pop this up

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Ganesha Martin: large and just make sure. Let's see. I'm seeing some things

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Ganesha Martin: hold on. Some call

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Ganesha Martin: alright. What did the Board think of the policies as they were first presented

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Ganesha Martin: is one of the questions. And

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Ganesha Martin: we don't want police investing communities, not police. Police can't be reformed. So we should be investing money resources into things that will actually matter. Let's talk about that. Okay, so we will definitely note

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Ganesha Martin: that

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Ganesha Martin: that.

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Ganesha Martin: Piece of a feedback there,

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Ganesha Martin: And we certainly agree with you on that. Police are not the only answer. It needs to be a collaborative collective, a whole ecosystem dealing with these issues. What did the Board think of the policies as they were first presented? We will definitely take that down. And while I won't answer all questions this way be if they start coming in faster.

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Ganesha Martin: I will say that the board just recently re received the policies. They have come up with a process by which to review them which is

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Ganesha Martin: to split them up amongst different members. And then they're gonna come together and and talk about those. There is a policy committee. The Board has made the decision. That every other meeting. So they meet once a month. You can find this on the the public safety website.

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Ganesha Martin: They are recorded. The the last meeting was the eighteenth, and I believe they might have talked about policies again, or at least the way that they're going to process them. And so

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Ganesha Martin: those are going to be public meetings. And so every other meeting you will be able to join. The Johns Hopkins accountability Board, and hear them talk about the policies. But they are all they're still getting acquainted with many of them. themselves.

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: Anisha, we do have some hands raised. The producers gonna start to let people in at this time.

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Ganesha Martin: Okay, great. Let me go over here.

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Leslie Ashmore: Hello, I'm driving. So I will stay off camera. But my question is just What do you think that it says about

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Leslie Ashmore: your so-called community engagement process that people are you know, constantly giving you feedback, that

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Leslie Ashmore: the private police should not exist. And yet you won't listen to it like that doesn't really seem like a

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Leslie Ashmore: good community engagement process to me. But maybe I'm missing something.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you, Leslie. We will definitely note that down. I will say that tonight's meeting is hosted by the Accountability Board. They were brought into fruition through the Legislation and acting police department and so they really don't have a space or place

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Ganesha Martin: and whether they, the police departments, exist or not, so certainly there is another forum probably directly with Johns Hopkins, where you could address that but the accountability board process can't address that. But we will definitely take that down, and we thank you so much for joining us, and please be safe as you are driving.

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Ganesha Martin: There's another person. I think we're waiting to get a raised hand.

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Hannah Mullins: Hello! Do you hear me?

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Hannah Mullins: Yes, perfect. Yeah. I have like 2 questions.

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Hannah Mullins: The first one is, who helpful has been the Jj. Hopkins. Well, the

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Hannah Mullins: the particularly the Public Safety, and the Vice President of Hawkins security in giving information asked by the Accountability Board.

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Hannah Mullins: and have been, situations in which you have asked, get information, and they have rejected it, and they have put obstacles for giving it to you. And if you, if that has happened if you describe it, if you can describe it? That is the first question.

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Hannah Mullins: and the second one is about. There are all these rules.

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Hannah Mullins: and, for example, the assemblies and demonstrations. It says that removal prior to any removal of the disruptive individuals, unless there are immediate health, safety, and welfare concerns.

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Hannah Mullins: As soon as a Federal public safety will try to escalate, so that they voluntarily dispers or move to a location where they can legally develop. and it says that they will not use force against demonstration. Physical force.

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Hannah Mullins: Co. This is a statement that also was presented in the best practices of the interimist studies on approaches to improving public safety presented to Maryland. General Assembly 2,018.

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Hannah Mullins: What is the problem here is that on 2022 a bar, after being for a while in the university he totally dismissed

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Hannah Mullins: this rule, which also this time he dismissed it, and public safety remove the person on June thirteenth, 20 twenty-second, 2022 at Groc plus a Hopkins personnel use physical force to remove 2 students because of holding a banner silently close to the front stage. This is a typical thing that happened in Hopkins, and it has never been used.

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Hannah Mullins: Physical force, security officers and authorities of John Hopkins, like Paul Rutman and others from Hopkins. Medicine did not intervene for stopping the physical removal of this student more and physical, and talking about holding the the arms and pushing the person away like physical removal.

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Hannah Mullins: Moreover, the members of campus, safety and security prohibited the entrance of the students, after being physically accosted and grabbed. just define the removal because of not following their directions.

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Hannah Mullins: This is not all of it. 10 days after, on June 20, third, 20 twenty-second, the Vp. For public safety, Bramville, Bart. Put charges against one of the students for disruption and failure to comply with Hopkins, officers, orientations. In his description and accusations he explicitly justified the physical removal based on disruptive behavior

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Hannah Mullins: that rule already exist for Hopkins a public safety. There is not only that they of like the public safety there didn't know the rule in the medical school.

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Hannah Mullins: That this is in the free guidelines, for freedom of expression is like something that has been using the well. By the way, the student was found not guilty in any any not responsible of any accusation, because it was ridiculous, and it was actually ask it. Sorry for the behavior of the security officers for not knowing the rules. If the Vice President for public safety doesn't know the rule. And then he actually charged this student

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Hannah Mullins: in a moment of crisis also ending the Phd. And all of that. Who can we trust that that will continue happening?

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Hannah Mullins: And yeah, and that is the second question. And the third question.

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Hannah Mullins: and this is the final one. But by sorry board, I sent an email a long time ago about 2 public safety officers that were having, like some connections with white supremacist group with Facebook and move away like the university. And at some moment

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Hannah Mullins: Brand Vilbert said explicitly, I don't remember when but in the medical campus he said explicitly that they were fired. It seems that one of them, at least in LinkedIn, you can see one of them is now working seems in size, Johns Hopkins. I'm not sure about that, but their ability board this missed aggression the last time, because it happened before the Accountability Board was built.

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Hannah Mullins: However, at this time. If this guy is working in the size in John Hopkins size, I'm wondering what happened at the end with that process, because supposedly he was fired, and there was a whole process. And you have the whole information. Maybe now it makes sense for the Accountability board to take on these issues A and all these elements, the public safety issue medicine, and the second one, and the charges of part happened during the accountability board

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Ganesha Martin: process. So yeah, awesome. Thank you so much. Those are very, very good questions. And thank you for bringing a lot of those things to to bear tonight. And so we've got those down, and I and kind of the way that I heard it is, you know, first of all, the obstacles. You want to know if there were obstacles that that Hopkins has put in the way of the Accountability Board. Also. You know, I heard you say that? How can we trust?

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Ganesha Martin: You know the Johns Hopkins police department to to follow the policies that are being reviewed if they don't already follow the policies that are in place now. And then also.

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Ganesha Martin: I hear that you want a responsiveness to the things that some of the things that you have emails that you have sent. And I certainly wanted to make sure I'll save the accountability board email again. But we do have a administrative person who just started, let's say, a week or 2 ago, who is going to man those emails. So you can't expect, I think. More response

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Ganesha Martin: and then, lastly, you have a real concern about a police officer who or someone who works for Hot Johns Hopkins, Public Safety, who was supposedly

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Ganesha Martin: discipline and dismiss, who now be, may be working somewhere else. And you would like the Accountability Board to know about that and to take that into consideration as a move forward in their role. And we definitely appreciate you showing up and bringing those things to bear.

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Ganesha Martin: Is there another person with their hand up?

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Ganesha Martin: So I don't hear anybody saying that there's hands up. I will say that. I do see a question. Could you please remind me what prompted the creation of a private force?

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Ganesha Martin: We will definitely take that down. I see another question.

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Ganesha Martin: The student body and community have repeatedly repeated their opposition to the Jpd. This is a plan based on the desires of donors. As Ron Daniels has admitted himself at the 2019 Maryland State Legislative session.

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Ganesha Martin: I'm curious. Are the donors happy? How will they feel after the first case of police brutality.

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Ganesha Martin: or the constant racial profiling that will come. And Ron Daniels, will he not care after the first person is killed by this unaccountable police force.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you so much for for those comments and raising those issues for the Accountability Board and for showing up tonight and having your voice heard? I see the next question. Why does the Jhpd need Hollow point bullets?

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Ganesha Martin: How is my safety improved? Knowing that the gunshot wounds inflicted by the police officers are more severe, and have a higher chance of resulting in death.

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Ganesha Martin: Again, very good questions. Thank you so much for raising this. I certainly hope that you take a look at some of the the the policies that deal with these issues and give feedback. But thank you so much for lifting that up?

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Ganesha Martin: The next question I see. I would also like to document my profound opposition to the existence of a private arm. Johns Hopkins, police force.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you. And that definitely is being noted.

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I'm gonna go back to the top.

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Ganesha Martin: There was someone who I who said Hello! I would like to request that we have a full 60 days to review and comment on draft policies once they have all been released. That is very good feedback, and thank you so much for lifting that up.

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Ganesha Martin: okay, I missed this com comment earlier. It says to those on the call. Please copy all caps

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Ganesha Martin: to the Accountability Board. Any feedback you are sending to the office of Public Safety. They don't get them automatically. It looks like there are 2 channels to give feedback public safety or accountability board, but they will only join at the very end of the comment period. The Ab. Will not know what the public thinks until the end.

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Ganesha Martin: That is why we need to include them each time in our feedback. Okay, that that makes sense. I hope everybody heard that. That advice? From somebody on the call.

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Ganesha Martin: Finisha. We have a couple of raised hands.

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Okay. I'll take a pause then, and

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Ganesha Martin: please bring them on.

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Ganesha Martin: Has the person been brought on?

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: Yes, looks like a cloud, Gilmard.

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Ganesha Martin: Perfect?

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Claude Guillemard: yes, yes, sorry. I have trouble on on muding.

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Claude Guillemard: I first want to.

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Claude Guillemard: support all the comments that have been made so far.

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Claude Guillemard: I'm trying to get on the video. But maybe that's not needed. I know I see my doc. Here we go, distracted so I support all the comments that have been shared so far in distrust of the process, and I would like to give some examples, so that the the Board can. The members of the Board can understand why we are so many

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Claude Guillemard: to believe that this is only even the meeting today is only smokescreen and will not result in being heard.

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Claude Guillemard: All we have to do is just go back to what has happened so far. So we don't, we don't. And that is the reason why we can't trust

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the language that the office of public safety is using. I think Hopkins is extremely smart in using all the buzz words of our time, community engagement, community oriented transparency accountability.

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Claude Guillemard: But those of us who have been dealing with Hopkins and I work here. So I know what we're up against is sometimes, when we disagree with an ill inspired decision. The problem is that all those channels look wonderful on paper.

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Claude Guillemard: The policies people more expert than me will be able to point out. Maybe some areas to improve. But this is only on paper.

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Claude Guillemard: The reality is that, for example, about, you know, channels to complain. Well, ad hocens, you will realize that most people are already very dissatisfied with any complaint channel at the Hopkins. We are not heard when we have been wronged, and it is very difficult. It works sometimes, but most

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Claude Guillemard: of the time it doesn't. So to know that Hopkins will have, you know, new channels very well researched. We can't believe it because we don't see it happen with the Board of the Accountability Board.

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Claude Guillemard: I know the name came from the Legislature, but it has nothing like an accountability board. It is purely an advisory board that doesn't have much power. They could make recommendations. We are very upset that they are not the ones hearing directly from us

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Claude Guillemard: about the policies. We put comments on the website.

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Ganesha Martin: I'll come.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you.

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Ganesha Martin: No, no worries but what I what I did hear you and thank you so much. Claude, for for all for showing up and and having your voice heard, particularly as a staff member at Johns Hopkins. I think

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Ganesha Martin: II don't want to speak for the Accountability Board, but I I'm sure that that brings value to them. So what I really heard is, you know, that you support all the comments that have been made about the distrust of the process. And you wonder how in the world can we trust? The process when other processes that are already in place. And Johns Hopkins actually do not give you a voice.

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You you're well familiar with kind of how Johns Hopkins operates, and they're good at using the buzz words.

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Ganesha Martin: And but but either way, you're not heard and you're very disappointed that the Accountability Board is is called the Accountability Board. You think that's a misnomer? Because it's really only advisory, and you really want the Accountability Board to hear from you all in this forum, but also you want them to know and and understand what you all have said specifically on the policies.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you so much again. Are there other folks that have their hands raised?

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Leslie Ashmore: Hi! Can you hear me?

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Ganesha Martin: Yes, I can.

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Leslie Ashmore: yeah. So, first of all, I agree with every comment that's been made. I think everyone here here's I mean, every attendee here appears to be against the private police force.

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Leslie Ashmore: And let me just say my name is not Leslie. I clicked on a link that was on Twitter. Because that's how I found out about this because you guys have not made any effort to publicize this or the fact that this is

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Leslie Ashmore: required by State law.

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Leslie Ashmore: to in order. State law says you need to have

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Leslie Ashmore: a public accountability board meeting once every year,
and this is that meeting and

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Leslie Ashmore: I think it's very

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Leslie Ashmore: I don't like the format of this meeting. There should
be an option, for in person attendance it's very not accessible to
people. I don't believe this follows, the open meetings act

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Leslie Ashmore: the fact that we have to register ahead of time.

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Leslie Ashmore: I mean. that's why you have so many Lesley Ashmars in
this chat because you guys didn't make a social media post. You guys
didn't do any university wide email? You put it on your

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Leslie Ashmore: on your website, where, if people know where to find it,
they can find it. But this this event has not been publicized, and

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Leslie Ashmore: that's not really getting feedback from the community.
And this is a very old criticism, I mean, in 2,018 the law first bill
failed because you guys did not

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Leslie Ashmore: get feedback from the community. And that's what the the
General Assembly thought. So you guys haven't learned anything in 5 years
and

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Leslie Ashmore: if you were actually open to community feedback. Then you would. You would stop this entire

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Leslie Ashmore: police force initiative because we don't want this.

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Ganesha Martin: So thank you so much. For for your feedback, and and I 1, 100 hear you and and feel you on this. Iii heard you say, that

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Ganesha Martin: This is old feedback. You've been saying this for a long time to Hopkins. Feeling like they are not listening that most of the people on the call are against the police force.

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Ganesha Martin: There was no effort to publicize. That you actually had to find out about this on Twitter and click a link to be able to join.

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Ganesha Martin: You do not like this format. You would prefer it to be in person is not accessible. You believe that it is against the Open Meetings Act, and that the registration it just acts as another obstacle, and feeds into this idea of not being transparent and not wanting real feedback. I will say

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Ganesha Martin: that as you. As you know, the Accountability board is relatively new in the sense of it getting stood up, and I know that they have put together a community committee

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Ganesha Martin: and in talks with them. I know that what they plan to do which is separate from Hopkins. Is to have more robust outreach and take this feedback and and look at the the process

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Ganesha Martin: for next year. So II hope that some of that this feedback will be introduced into that process, and we'll we'll put together something. That that works for for everybody. And everybody's voice can be heard. But I really appreciate you showing up tonight. Despite the obstacles to make sure that your your voice was lifted up.

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Ganesha Martin: Are there any other folks

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bed to have their hand raised?

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Hannah Mullins: Hi, yeah, can you hear me.

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Ganesha Martin: I can't.

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Hannah Mullins: Okay. Great. Yeah. So Hi, thank you so much. So yeah, I just wanted to kind of echo some of the things the last speaker said, you know a lot of people are here, and II think from the comments the vast majority are pretty intensely opposed to this plan and the reason a lot of people came is because we don't have many resources for feedback. So it's really disappointing. When we put questions in the chat, and we don't get a response right? So before I even ask a question, I would just

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Hannah Mullins: really like to to demand that there be another meeting in person with Bard? I know that he enjoys those a lot. and they've, you know, been really fruitful for him in the past. So we would really just love one more meeting with Bard on campus where we can have a discussion about this plan that a lot of people don't really want.

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Hannah Mullins: But the question that again you read it. But II just wanted to get an answer from you or see what you think. So the first one is are the donors happy? There will be a lot of violence, you know. We, as students and community members know that. But I think that the donors they seem to not really care. So are the donors. Happy is Ron Daniels happy? And then also really importantly, why hollow point bullets. Hollow tip. I'm not familiar with guns.

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Hannah Mullins: I know the part is familiar with guns. But so why? Why are we gonna have this extremely dangerous stuff that causes a lot of damage on people. You read it. But I just you know we don't have much, you know, space for dialogue, so I'd like to know why holowy bullets

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Hannah Mullins: and are the donors happy is run down this happy, you know, cause we know there's going to be violence, but they seem to be pretty intent on this plan. So that's just my question. Thank you.

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Ganesha Martin: Yeah, thank you so much.

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Ganesha Martin: The the hollow bullets has been brought up a couple of times. I think it's a great question. And certainly one that deserves an answer. I don't think the Accountability Board can do that. But certainly the public safety can do that.

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Ganesha Martin: So be on the lookout. Ii hear you 100 on the resources the need for to to be able to provide feedback. Particularly in person. And again raising up that this this format is problematic for you. Other folks have said that.

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Ganesha Martin: That you would like to demand another meeting with Bard as you mentioned, he is open, and I think does like having that interaction where all voices can be heard, and there can actually be communication and conversation. Back and forth.

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Ganesha Martin: I think you mentioned that you were a student?

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When you say we would like to have a meeting with Bar.

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Ganesha Martin: do you? Is it a group that you represent in particular, that you would like to have a meeting with him. Just so I can get that down.

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Ganesha Martin: and if you've already stepped away you can feel free to put it in the in the chat, I mean. Sorry in the in the QA.

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But thank you again for for shopping, making sure your voice is heard.

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Ganesha Martin: Are there any other folks that are prepared to speak? Or I can go back to the questions that have been put in the QA.

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Ganesha Martin: Okay hearing. Oh, yep, I'm sorry. Go ahead.

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Hannah Mullins: Yes. So I have 2 more questions. The first one

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Hannah Mullins: is a stressing the idea of accountability versus Advisory Board. The definition of accountability is the fact of being responsible for your decisions or actions, and expected to explain them when you are asking.

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Hannah Mullins: are you on Accountability board? According to the the bill that put like the group, it says that the Accountability Board have the authority to review police department, a metrics to review contract and prospect police department policies to provide recommendations. What is a description of advisory? So I don't know if you have powers for accountability.

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Hannah Mullins: and if it is not an Accountability board account, according to your own experience and the previous one, maybe you can ask the previous one. If they what they believe, if it is accountability or advisory, why not changing the name and pushing for that? Because, if not, it is an scam.

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Hannah Mullins: and you are live like you are describing here in this meeting that you are in an Accountability Board and Accountability board. So does it have the power of being an Accountability board, according to the bill. No, it's an Advisory Board, it says Review police Department, the authority

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Hannah Mullins: and it doesn't fit the definition of accountability that is expected to explain them when you are asking, like, the Accountability Board doesn't have the power, according to this, to the month, like a lot of information on, etc. And the other question is like, Why did Corner Scott leave the university, and why there was no good buy online when Melissa Haya, the first Vice President of Public or Security of Hopkins left.

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Hannah Mullins: Either was our goodbye. We have. We expect you have a really good time each other. Then Conorus got that Zoom Day Vice

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Presidency for a while, but he couldn't change nothing because he wasn't the elected one, and he said that openly. And then Bramvil Bar arrived, and then he left, and we never learned why he left.

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Hannah Mullins: So, I would like to know, because he actually, during his period, is probably I saw meetings I like he always didn't give information. He follow with all the problems that we have seen another is not that he has been different. But

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Hannah Mullins: yeah, I wanted to know why he left, and the last one is the changing of name from security to public safety. What did change before, beyond changing the Vice President.

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Hannah Mullins: a. For changing the name of the Vice Presidency before it was Vice President for security, and then it became of public safety. And the fourth question, and with this again, is that if they have, like a shooting plan, not necessarily not a cop response, but preparing the people to be prepared if that happened. It happened recently at Morgan University and in colleges. It happened more often. The first meeting of the Student Advisory Committee with Melissa Hayek.

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Hannah Mullins: And then this was, remember doing, Connor escort. It was the first a thing. Ask it to them, and they committed to do that plan. That is long time ago, Melissa Haya. Then she left. Then corner escort forgot that. So we remember that in a meeting of the Student Advisory Board

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Hannah Mullins: or committee, and he committed to advance then. And then we review some videos. That was his plan for shootings, like having some videos for informing how to react, which is more than nothing, and then but right so I don't know if they have advanced something. Why is this relevant for the police? Because that will imply that they have no institutional like continuity, and what we have says in the beginning, and they accepted, and they committed. They never

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Hannah Mullins: put that in place. It's another example of that that you can all follow up. Thank you. Thanks.

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Ganesha Martin: Okay, thank you so much. Thank you.

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Ganesha Martin: so there are a couple of QA. That have come in that I'll read

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Ganesha Martin: one says, please don't speak in the name of all the attendees being against the police, I am here to better understand what the rationale of the need for police really is.

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Ganesha Martin: Another attendee says to the person asking why the Ab. Doesn't change their name to advisory. They are legally named that

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Ganesha Martin: through the legislation, also, advisory would be an overstatement yelling into the Void Board.

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Ganesha Martin: We have 4 hands raised. I'm gonna read 3 2 or 3 more of these comments and then come to the folks with their hands raised.

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Ganesha Martin: What force will the private police force be authorized to use. I have seen extremely varied language used in reference to what weapons these officers will be carrying. I would encourage you to look at the policies that relate to use of force.

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Ganesha Martin: I believe it's it's it's pretty detailed. And then the last one I'll read before I come back to the live comments is, can you do a review of the draft policies? And what did the Board think of them?

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Ganesha Martin: That's a great suggestion, and thank you so much for those. So let's go back to the live QA.

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Leslie Ashmore: Hi.

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Leslie Ashmore: I wanted to bring to the Board's attention. About a matter

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Leslie Ashmore: that happened. In 2019 a local activist named Tawana Jones, who's part of West Wednesday. She's been fighting for justice for

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Leslie Ashmore: her brother, Tyron West, who was killed by Morgan State University Police.

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Leslie Ashmore: and

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Leslie Ashmore: while she was on campus she was threatened, legally threatened by President Daniels, lawyers. And

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Leslie Ashmore: II understand there's an investigate an open investigation into this and

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Leslie Ashmore: I've been continuing to continually asking for updates from

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Leslie Ashmore: from Brandel Bard about this.

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Leslie Ashmore: That's my question.

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Ganesha Martin: Okay, thank you. So thank you so much for letting that up for the Accountability board. To to understand what happened there.

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Ganesha Martin: The next person with their with their hand up.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: Huh!

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Ganesha Martin: Do you hear me?

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: Yeah. Hi, You know.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: in the light of light of what's going on in the world. It kind of pains me to see so much animosity. I'm not here to take sides at all.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: I would say that I have a feeling there's a lot of frustration for a couple of reasons. I think the the pandemic really had a huge impact on.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: Nobody was able to function properly. And perhaps there's a lot of feeling that things went too quickly.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: I think that might be the cause of a lot of frustration. And then the other thing is there like this discrepancy between the role, the mission of the university, to bring, that the you know, the benefit of discovery to the world

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00:57:11.760 --> 00:57:17.870

Kristin Cook Gailloud: and then bringing a private police force. I was the one asking about the rationale like

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: W. Was there really a reason did something happen so that we really felt we needed a the private police forces. There's something wrong with the Baltimore police. Honestly, I don't really know. I don't

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: follow all the local news, but that's all I just wanted to bring in the fact that maybe we should try to

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: get away from the animosity. And if there is a meeting. you know, I really hope everyone can discuss without demonstrating right away, because there's the whole rest of the University.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: That's not here tonight. The students, the faculty, the staff. You know that everyone needs to have a chance to come and attend a meeting where

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: we don't scream at each other.

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Kristin Cook Gailloud: that's all.

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Ganesha Martin: Well, thank you so much. For for coming on screen to to express that I heard you, you know, just really uplift just all the pain that is happening in the world. And I thank you for that, because there is a lot going on right now.

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Ganesha Martin: I mean, there's always been a lot, but certainly it feels extra right now.

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so you want to know. Did something happen? What was the like impetus, what was the catalyst

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Ganesha Martin: and and I think a lot of people have that question. So we will definitely take that down as well. And then I've heard you say, and other people have uplifted as well that they would love to have you know in person, you know, conversation where questions can be asked

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Ganesha Martin: and where you would hope that the demonstration would be held at least to the end or for a different time, so that folks who really are curious and really do have a lot of questions can get those answered. And and I heard that

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Ganesha Martin: forums. And so thank you so much for uplifting that again and and being here tonight.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you. Thank you.

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Ganesha Martin: Are there any other folks with their hands up?

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Okay.

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Claude Guillemard: so it's Claude Guillema again. So I'm here again. But I'm sorry if I'm cutting in front of someone who has not spoken yet. I just want to follow up on the the new comments that have been made, and I will try

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Claude Guillemard: to contain the deep frustration, and not show it too much to honor my colleague's advice to control our animosity.

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Claude Guillemard: I'm just going to continue on the issue of answers we already had around

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Claude Guillemard: of comments, public comments when we never got answers directly they were supposed to be on the website. First of all, it's difficult to find your own specific answer on the website, and we have no control over this. This is really instead of a human

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Claude Guillemard: face to face conversation. I'm actually very sorry not to see the Board members. I think seeing faces is a way to reduce the animosity, because then we realize, of course, we're human beings, and we should treat each other decently. So I'm really sorry. I thought I would see the Board, because it is the annual public meeting of the Accountability Board. So I

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we are always outside.

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Claude Guillemard: Usually we can see them on through the live stream, but I thought it was today the time to meet. Really, this brings me to the other point that I'm very happy to hear that there is a community committee in the making

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Claude Guillemard: on the part of the board, and I will focus on the board right now, because this is what the board was supposed to be, and

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the Board, I believe, and it's nothing against anyone personally as a board member.

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Claude Guillemard: But the Board has been hijacked by Hopkins and Christine. The deep frustration and the animosity comes from the fact that we are working where students who are community members.

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Claude Guillemard: and we are not on an equal fight with Hopkins.

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Claude Guillemard: Hopkins has this huge platform and controls it. So today is our annual time to be live

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Claude Guillemard: on the record. And this is why it is so frustrating that once again, we don't know what will come of that. I want to give you an example about the mou. There were many, many specific questions asked during the process of the mou.

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Claude Guillemard: Some of them were not answered on the website, because apparently our questions didn't even make sense to them. And it's about the confusion around the boundaries. There are 3 different definitions of the campus area in the legislation, and we were trying to understand

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Claude Guillemard: this particular case, which one are you using? And basically what we heard is that. But it's very clear. So it is not true that our questions are going to be answered. First of all they must be understood. And it's really

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Claude Guillemard: now we are many to believe that. Of course, Christid, you will never know why we need the police. Because that's the Hopkins plan, and it is for reasons that have nothing to do with the safety of students or the safety of the community.

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Claude Guillemard: So we we we can't expect. I mean, this transparency and accountability is actually to, to, you know, to to fool those who don't try to have a dialogue, because when we try, we are, we are ignored.

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Claude Guillemard: Thank you.

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01:03:39.880 --> 01:03:59.390
Ganesha Martin: Thank you so much. And I really do hear you. And you know. What I hear you saying is that you are again. It's really hard for you to trust in these processes. Because even after the last one the feedback that was put on the website you felt was not directly

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Ganesha Martin: instructive and did not answer your questions. And so I do want to make one suggestion.

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Ganesha Martin: I believe that I don't know, is it? If it's in the in the in the QA. But I'll try to find it again and say it. But

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01:04:18.070 --> 01:04:44.470
Ganesha Martin: I would like for any of the the questions you felt like were not answered. If you could email them to the Accountability Board. So that they can be aware of of those particular questions and and the jurisdiction lines come up quite often. It's a big concern for community, and so I'm sure that they want to be aware of those. I'm going to

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01:04:44.760 --> 01:04:51.460
Ganesha Martin: There's 3 other people that have spoken or not, that have not spoken.

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Ganesha Martin: I am a big advocate of making sure to hear everybody's voice, so I've let people go over the 2 min. But I also, in trying to be an advocate to hear everybody's voice, need to make sure that there's enough time for everyone. So we we have about 2524 min left, so I am going to try to strictly adhere to number one folks taking the 2 min, and then also for folks.

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01:05:16.030 --> 01:05:30.419
Ganesha Martin: If you've already spoken, if you don't mind putting your hand down, letting new people speak and then we'll circle back around to you. But there are. There are 3 people with their hands raised right now, so let's go to those folks. If they haven't already spoken before.

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01:05:47.440 --> 01:05:50.219
Ganesha Martin: Has somebody been unmuted to ask the question.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): I think that's me. Hi, I'm a social work grad student at University, Maryland, Baltimore.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): and part of my field placement. Has been working with the coast team or with coast right? And that's the community outreach and support team working with corporal part low to provide like outreach and immediate kind of case management services to interested folks, and primarily their homeless folks like on and along. Mlk

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and I'm also thinking about at the same time.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): you know, offenses like like loitering

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): or

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01:06:32.970 --> 01:06:38.529

kelsey.wyatt (they/them): trespassing things like that right? And I think we've found that

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): in doing like the community outreach. It's

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): we, I think, the feedback I've heard from you know, when I, when we've been talking with folks, is that that's been. It's been really helpful to be able to kind of meet people where they're at. Right? So, Major, like that, it's a core tenant of social work.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): and we also know that they're like

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): when okay, if if you're on. If you don't have a place to sleep at night, if you're homeless, you're living in an encampment, then

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): your whole, your private life is public.

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Ganesha Martin: What that means is that they? You are occupying these specific spaces right? Like a Median

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): on mlk. and

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): that could be considered trespassing, littering whatever.

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01:07:30.410 --> 01:07:34.759

kelsey.wyatt (they/them): So I guess I'm thinking a lot about how

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01:07:35.420 --> 01:07:44.660

kelsey.wyatt (they/them): of folks who are in need of like, or if you know, if they wanted it, or could, who could benefit from

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): additional like support systems. I guess I'm worried that they are going to be wrongfully targeted.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): Because of systemic inequity. And

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01:08:00.110 --> 01:08:06.980

kelsey.wyatt (they/them): some of the factors that other people have brought up right during this meeting. And I guess I'm wondering

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): and really hoping frankly that

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): that this police force, because, unfortunately, I think, no matter what we say, it's not gonna change the fact that it that the Hopkins is going to do what happens once to do? I guess I'm

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01:08:23.100 --> 01:08:28.909

kelsey.wyatt (they/them): hopeful that, and also want to make sure that Hopkins has something similar.

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): Because

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kelsey.wyatt (they/them): some elements of like some offenses that I'm sure you know

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01:08:37.330 --> 01:08:38.810
kelsey.wyatt (they/them): could be seen

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01:08:39.200 --> 01:08:48.180
kelsey.wyatt (they/them): really, what people need are like support systems not to be incarcerated or not to have charges brought against them.

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01:08:48.399 --> 01:09:01.820
kelsey.wyatt (they/them): so I'm I'm I'm I'm wondering I'm really hoping that that's been brought up. And then that will be the forefront of this police force.

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Ganesha Martin: yeah. And anything about that in any of the draft policies.

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Ganesha Martin: Yeah, I'm gonna do 2 things. One

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01:09:12.359 --> 01:09:24.339
Ganesha Martin: first of all. Thank you so much for the work that you do. You know, for for so many who have been forgotten. So just first of all, just thank you from

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Ganesha Martin: the the bottom of my heart for that work. Second of all, there is a I don't know exactly what your where your work is, but there is a group right now at Hopkins that

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Ganesha Martin: they're civilians that respond to people in mental behavioral health crisis.

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And there is a policy, and I'm going to ask

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Ganesha Martin: if somebody can't

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Ganesha Martin: text me, or put it somewhere. So I can say exactly which policy it is but there is a policy that deals with how the police are going to show up, and there have been conversations around how they should interact with the civilian team. So I want to get that policy so that to make sure that you can look at that and give specific any specific feedback that you have based upon your your background. So thank you so much.

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Ganesha Martin: for for coming on screen and and speaking into that, it's very important to a lot of different people.

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Ganesha Martin: And so if you'll just stay tuned, I might just kind of randomly say it out loud, or we might put it in the QA. When I get that answer.

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01:10:33.090 --> 01:10:50.419

Ganesha Martin: I am going to take just a second to read out some of these other comments. And then I know we have another hand raised, and we have 2 phone numbers that we're gonna come to. So I'm just gonna read a couple of these many universities have implemented a failed police? On campus.

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Ganesha Martin: Why have we not learned anything from these?

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Ganesha Martin: I have book the next one. I have a question about research on policing slash violence from Jh. Use own faculty members. Daniel Webster

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Ganesha Martin: has shown that inclusion of guns necessarily increases the chance of gun injury and violence.

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Ganesha Martin: and Vela Weaver has shown that more policing actually makes us feel less safe.

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Ganesha Martin: Is the Accountability Board aware of this research? Does anyone have plans to incorporate any of Jh's own research. There are well known faculty at the Jhu. And experts in their field, and I have never seen their research referenced in Jh, choose private police discourse a great thing uplift there. The next one. How many more people will have to be murdered at the hands of cops. To make Hopkins believe more police is a bad idea

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Ganesha Martin: the next one. The Advisory Board was disband from 2020 to 2022, and a bunch of them resigned, some of them even publishing OP. Eds. How are we supposed to trust a newly formed board that has no experience with why armed police were suggested in 2,018. Seems like very little historical continuity.

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Ganesha Martin: The last 2 I'll read before we come to the next person with their hand up. I think both students and community members would love another meeting, great and last one. It's important to note that police can't actually be held accountable. The system of policing is inherently anti black. Why, why, many students and community members oppose having more police. We don't want

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Ganesha Martin: police.

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01:12:36.760 --> 01:12:43.980

Ganesha Martin: Okay, so let's come to the next person. Who has their hand up, please.

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Ganesha Martin: Next person.

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Lester Spence: Yeah. Can you hear me?

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Lester Spence: Alright? So first I apologize. I'm in a hotel lobby in Pittsburgh. My plane landed late. So I'm I'm I'm coming into the meeting late. My name is Lester Spence. I'm a faculty member. I'm a member of the Ksat sent it. I'll make one correction. You refer to the work of Jsu scholars who had been writing work on the relationship between police

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Lester Spence: and urban communities. The sister's name is Vechla Weaver. So it may be wrong in the chat, but it's vessela ves LA weaver.

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Lester Spence: So what I'll speak to really quickly, I'm gonna use policy. And again, I'm in my phone. And then in a hotel lobby. A biggest policy. 408 is on Performance Review Board, and the Performance Review Board is supposed to

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Lester Spence: let me see if I can actually pull it up while I'm talking to you. it shall review

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Lester Spence: the following incidents, all use of force in it, incidents, all pursuits, all responses to acts of expressions ex protected by the first amendment, all responses to active assailants, etc. There are a couple of more items now when it talks about the constitution of that board, the constitution of that Board. It actually has no commit no community members. It has, I believe. Doctor Bar.

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where the you know position bar holds it has a couple of other members of the police force, I believe, and then it. I believe it has a couple of

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01:14:51.180 --> 01:15:20.739

Lester Spence: Hopkins administrators, including, I believe, Ron Daniels, President. So one of the challenges that people have been having with the creation of the PE police force and with Hopkins as a whole, both outside of Hopkins and within it is that it does not practice democracy. Now, the thing is is the fact that it doesn't practice democracy. One could argue that if it gave good results, then the fact that it doesn't practice democracy wouldn't be an issue. But we can. We've seen

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Lester Spence: time and time again, where the inability or the unwillingness of Hopkins to practice democracy actually generates bad results. So in this instance, with the Performance Review board. What I can imagine that result will be. If that policy obtains at stands as it is now, it will increase the degree to which people believe that the police force is illegitimate because there are no community members involved.

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Lester Spence: and then I believe it will also tend to generate bad outcomes as far as an inability to actually punish police officers for Ron doing so. That's just one example of the policies that have been

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presented to us where that idea that unwillingness to actually practice democracy actually ends up

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Lester Spence: having significantly bad effects

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Lester Spence: for even what you think that you want your police to do. And then it increases, it exacerbates it, it exacerbates. Sorry. It exacerbates the harm that people like Weaver and Webster have already identified. So I think that's probably 2 min. Thank you for allowing me to speak.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you, and thank you so much for uplifting that and coming on as you're trying to transition and get yourself, you know, settled in in the lobby. But because that was such such important feedback. Thank you for correcting the the name of the the expert that is doing all this work.

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Ganesha Martin: and that's great thing to uplift and certainly other communities have talked about that having a civilian on the Review Board. So we have noted that, and I'm sure the Advisory Board

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Ganesha Martin: we'll take that under advisement as well. Thank you so much.

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Ganesha Martin: Next

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Ganesha Martin: I will say that those just a break here to come back to the earlier caller.

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Ganesha Martin: those policies for people and and and mental and behavioral health crisis.

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Ganesha Martin: or 414, through 416 and 424. I think they're going to also maybe be added to the QA. But wanted to make sure that. You all that you that you had that the the young, the person who came on for for coast.

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Ganesha Martin: okay.

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Ganesha Martin: are there any other hands raising? By the way, folks that are on the phone. If you want to speak we will come to you in the next few minutes. You'll hear a voice that tells you. If you want to speak. Pip, press, star 6 and you'll be able to to speak into that

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Ganesha Martin: also. There are some people that are familiar with this process, but others that are new tonight. Thank you so much for showing up. What one of the things. And you'll be reminded about this at the end. But we do have folks that are behind the scenes. Taking down all questions, this is being recorded. And the purpose is to have

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Ganesha Martin: these questions. Put it, be put into a document and posted on the Public safety website, and certainly for the Accountability board to take those things into to take those things in under advisement. We have heard from folks tonight about that they are leery about that process, and how much it is adhere to. But that is

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Ganesha Martin: so.

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Ganesha Martin: Claude, I think you're unmuted, but if you don't mind muting, we love seeing your beautiful dog there. But there's a few other people, I think.

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Ganesha Martin: Is there other

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hands raised?

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Ganesha Martin: If not, I will read some more comments.

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Ganesha Martin: Again. Folks are re are questioning. Why was there the creation of the private police? Was there a impetus, a catalyst event?

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Ganesha Martin: Another comment. The public has had the draft policies for a few weeks. Why did the pab just received them recently, as you mentioned a few minutes ago? I won't respond to lots of things, but I will say they, the the Accountability Board, received them the the day that they were posted or the day before. So if somebody said that they got them late. That was inaccurate.

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Ganesha Martin: this the next, the next comment. We don't want police investing communities, not police. We can't be reformed. Police can be reformed. So we should be investing that money, and resources into things that will actually matter.

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Next.

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Ganesha Martin: Hold on. I think I'm reading old. I'm reading old once again. I apologize. You guys. Here's a new one, I think.

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Ganesha Martin: If you don't agree that you were doing this.

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Have you thought

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Ganesha Martin: and stop operating until they change the name? If there's not an actual accountability board with the power and resources to make Jh. Accountable, wouldn't you be lying and describing it as an accountability board, wondering how the board handles this

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Ganesha Martin: next.

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Ganesha Martin: Do you really feel

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Ganesha Martin: as though. if if that's the case.

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why are we still having the same conversation? We don't want police period?

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Ganesha Martin: One more before I come to anybody who has their hands raised.

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Ganesha Martin: In March A to April 2021, the O-ie office of institutional equity

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Ganesha Martin: did an investigation of the officers with supremacist networks and social media, resulting in the officers being fired as Bar confirmed, and in recommendations to public safety. One of them, confirmed by the main authority of O-i, was running H check and or recurrent checks.

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Ganesha Martin: if not to all officers. You can always do a sample, etc., on officers on social media, particularly those close

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Ganesha Martin: to these officers. The 2 of them were friends on Facebook and July 2022. This was asked explicitly to Bar, but he did not answer. Could the Board ask Hopkins if they are running these checks, or if they ruined it after oie recommendations, what was the result of that?

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Ganesha Martin: And then there was another comment. That repeated. Cancel the Jhpd probably about 15 times, all in caps and exclamation points.

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Ganesha Martin: alright!

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Is is there anybody else? Who has their hand raised

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Ganesha Martin: any other hands raised.

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Claude Guillemard: Well, I got invited, so I raised my hand, but I would like to give my turn to some one on the phone. We haven't heard the people on the phone.

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Ganesha Martin: Okay, that's fair. Let's go to the thank you so much, Claude. Let's go to the people on the phone.

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Ganesha Martin: So just reminder for the people on the phone. When they come to you, you should hear voice that says, Press Star 6, and that should give you the ability to speak.

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Yes, Hello, can you hear me?

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Ganesha Martin: I can't, thank you, so much.

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Ganesha Martin: yes,

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okay, thank you. My name is Joan, Floyd, I have.

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2 min testimony I'd like to present to the board. But first, if you, if you would please, take a moment to tell us which Board members are present tonight.

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How many and which board members are present tonight?

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: I can take that Kanisha.

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: We have our board chair. Ed ken Gethie. We have Duke Trimetier. Kamaria Hill. Elizabeth Hazel. Katie O'connor Doris, minor Terrell

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: and Madu subramanian superman. I believe that's 7 members. Tonight. 1 2

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LaTicia Douglas - Public Safety: yep. Thank you

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thank you so much for that. And then if if it's okay, I would prefer. I'm a little old fashioned here, and I'm not used to moderators, so I would prefer to have my testimony speak for itself

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and you know, without additional commentary, and that would also save a lot of time. So I'll get into it right now. So board, members. Thank you for

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for being here tonight. The State law requires this board to hold at least one meeting per year to seek input on quote.

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police department policies, procedures and training end quote. So my input tonight is on a policy that's in place now

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has been

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since before the State enabling legislation was enacted in 2019. I'm speaking of dishonesty and disrespect.

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We've been on the receiving end of this policy. For several years, for several years the University

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been denying the unprecedented nature of this private law enforcement agency. misleading people.

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withholding key information about what this private police force will be doing on our public property.

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The University has been abusing language, misappropriating words, like transparent, progressive, and accountable. Inserting these words over and over into Pr materials and depriving these words of meaning.

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The University has been controlling this board, manipulating it, running it as if it's a unit of the University, maintaining its distance from the public. Even having this Board violate the Open Meetings Act.

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Now the University has employed this policy to advance its enterprise to this point.

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But when you build your brand new Law enforcement agency on a foundation of dishonesty and disrespect

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directed toward people you intend to police.

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you can forget ever having any credibility with the people. On the receiving end of that policy we have years of receipts.

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The University is claiming authority to police us. We will never accept that authority. and this enterprise cannot succeed. Thank you. That is my testimony.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you.

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Ganesha Martin: There's no more hands raised. There's one other person that's on the that's on the phone. Does that person want to

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Ganesha Martin: speak

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yes, can you hear me.

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Ganesha Martin: yes,

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hi, II just had 2 quick points to note here. I think the first one was I think it's a huge tragedy here. That

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none of the concerns have really been addressed by the Board or the Moderator today.

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for people who have been opposing the Dhbd.

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And I think it is a mockery of the situation.

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And my second point was,

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that why is it that we have not really learned any lessons from

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the same implementation of police forces on other campuses. and we don't even have a look too far like at U. Penn or at Harvard, where this year itself.

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there have been racial, profiling incidents with police barging in dorms of undergrad students with guns in their faces.

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We can only look, you know, as far as Morgan State. And that'll tell us all we should know. Especially in the context of a city like Baltimore.

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and the neighborhoods that

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exist around Hopkins.

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And so it is just a tragedy that we have really not learned anything. And I think

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around Daniels and the birds really need to reflect a lord

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when it comes to trying to implement a private police on campus. yeah, that's it.

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Ganesha Martin: Thank you so much. For for your for your comments. And we have definitely noted those. I will note that we are probably about 30 s away from our ending time. If there are any people that have not spoken tonight. You can raise your hand, and we we may go over a minute or 2, but those are own, for people who have not spoken tonight.

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Ganesha Martin: I will quickly read a couple of more comments that were put up. The fact that cops are not considered. Civilians speak to the militarization of this police force already?

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Ganesha Martin: 2. Why can't we receive answers to these questions in a meeting? Can we have the questions answered in a setting that actually allows for discussion rather than posting answers on a website. Read them out in a meeting

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Ganesha Martin: 3 has brand Phil Bard Frame. He heard the board as he wants to hear your values while presenting little attention to your practical and concrete questions and recommendations. Something like, I want to know what your values are, and then I decide what has to be done. If it

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Ganesha Martin: had not happened explicitly would this describe how Barred treats the Accountability board next. Could you share publicly the information that the Board has asked to Hopkins? And what has been the response? If you can't talk about it openly. Could you share the number of requests for information, and how many were responded satisfactorily, and which were not?

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Ganesha Martin: And what were the reasons presented for not doing so. Next comment. Why does J. The Jhpd need hollow point bullets? We've talked about that and a couple of instances.

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Ganesha Martin: And how many members of the Board oppose Jhpd.

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Ganesha Martin: And that's why they join the Board to be part of the control keeping accountable. But now they are being just ignored, and silence as the public.

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Ganesha Martin: So II really just cannot

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Ganesha Martin: expressed to you all, and thank you all for showing up consistently. For speaking truth to power and letting the Accountability board know what you're thinking, how you're feeling in your own observations from your own different perspectives.

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Ganesha Martin: ed is gonna speak. But I'll I'll say that. I know that they they appreciate this and it's certainly helpful. And then being able to do their job. So Ed, I'll turn it over to you. To close us out for the night.

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Ed Kangethe: Thank you, Ganesha. and I want to thank everybody for watching tonight and all those who gave feedback. I wanna particularly lift up those who

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Ed Kangethe: gave feedback that our opposition to the problem is for us

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Ed Kangethe: as a final reminder.

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Ed Kangethe: pop policy feedback can be submitted online to public safety.

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Ed Kangethe: Dot, Ju Ed, and comments and questions for the Accountability Board should be emailed to Accountability board at J, as u dot e

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Ed Kangethe: Ed. U.

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Ed Kangethe: Thank you, everyone. And good night.