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Going to call you about this.

Thank you,

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Absolutely. Here's what I'm thinking:Â

I want to drill down on the restructuring plan that he's laid out:Â

There are calls for police reform; Asheville started the conversationÂ after the Johnny Rush incident. What is already in place? How effective have those reforms been so far?Â

What is the 8 Can't Wait Campaign and when did APD start adhering to these guidelines? (You may cover this in the above question).Â

You have said that use of force has been under reported; that's raised a question about *what is* considered use of force. So, what's the APD policy? And do you see expanding what's covered?Â

You outlined a 30/60/90 day plan. The first phase eliminates the Drug Suppression Unit. What went into making that decision? What happens to those assets?

There is a need to reduce gun violence; how is the ATF partnership going to do that?Â

Community Engagement Division ... what does that actually mean in real life? How will this change what an APD officer does now versus then?

What's the Integrity Unit? (how is it different from Internal Affairs or is it?)

Homelessness, addiction, mental health issues: how much of an officer's day is spent dealing with these situations right now? How will these new roles change what they're doing?

On a broader note:

You've asked for an outside review of the department's handling of the protests. Having been in the midst of it all, what do you personally think you could have done differently based on your experience?

What are we, average joes, NOT seeing when it comes to be an officer?

I've heard some say, why would you want to be a police officer these days?, in talking about the scrutiny, the possibility of criminal charges. Is it harder to recruit in this environment?

What keeps you up at night about this profession?

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Is it possible for you to provide a few topics you would like to discuss or any particular questions you would like to ask?

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On Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 11:12 AM Tammy Jones <tjones@avlradio.com> wrote:

Thank you so much Christina. Look forward to seeing you guys on Thursday.

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In person! See you Thursday at 10:30.

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On Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 11:06 AM Tammy Jones <tjones@avlradio.com> wrote:
This Thursday would be awesome! Zoom or in person?

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Tammy,

Good morning! This Thursday morning at 10:30 am is also open. Please let me know if this Thursday or next Wednesday (24) will work for you.

Thanks,
ChristinaÂ

On Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 15:22 Christina Hallingse <challingse@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Tammy,

Good afternoon and thanks for your patience! The Chief would be more than happy to come into the studio and speak about his plans for the department moving forward. However, his mornings this week are completely booked. Is next Wednesday, June 24th, a possibility? He has the morning pretty much open (at least for now).

Thank you,

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On Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM Tammy Jones <tjones@avlradio.com> wrote:

Good morning!Â

I hope you are doing okay. It's been a couple of nutty weeks.Â

We are bringing back our public affairs showÂ and I would very much like to have Chief Zack be a guest. I know he's given a thumbnail sketch of his plans; this would be an opportunity to delve deeper into the details and how he came to the decisions. I am not gonna play gotcha or anything like that. I'll mention the external review of the handling of the protests and what he wants to know ... other than that I'm gonna leave it alone. I'm far more interested in the restructuring and would like to give him airtime to talk about it.Â

I'd be looking to schedule something with him for early next week. We can do it in studio or via Zoom or Facetime, it that works better for him.

Thank you Christina. I look forward to hearing back.Â

Tam

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