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Subject: Re: Document shared with you: "SOP 3020 - Persons Experiencing Homelessness"
Attachments: 20220107140234012.pdf

Bill, I've cc'd Dawa and Samantha on this email as well so that we can coordinate responses. As you can see in the attachmentsÂ CIty staff consulted with COA legal and it was determinedÂ that state law and city ordinances superseded APD 7 day policy. Then COA developed a 24 protocol (also attached). APD has been working on a revision that is still in the process mainly due to the difficulties that activists have caused by exploiting APDs 7 day notification.Â Â

On Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 1:50 PM Mike Lamb <mlamb@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> I will present on that next week. The issue of time changes was addressed back in May by the City (Iâ€™ll forward the city protocol email to you). APD has has not been doing notifications prior to Nov 2021. COA did not want APD to give notifications at camps. So, city staff (Parks and Rec, Public Works, Etc.) have been giving the notifications and weâ€™ve been following up at the end of the 7 day or 24 notice (unless there were exigent circumstances)
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> On Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey, Mike, one of the biggest questions we continue to get from the media is this issue of the 7-day timeline of folks being told they need to vacate?Â What can you address about that?Â Was that a temporary measure to help with COVID issues or a city-issued timeline?Â Obviously, if folks are trespassing, we typically tell them they must leave...immediately.Â Obviously, we are using more discretion with those facing true homelessnessÂ (not to be confused with activistsÂ who may live higher on the hog thanÂ you or me).Â But trespassing and public safety was what we in law enforcementÂ live by.
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> > I made a few comments on the document.Â You are doing a good job on a difficult subject.Â Is that what you plan on presenting to the council next week?
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> > Thanks,
> > Bill D.
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> > **Bill Davis**
> > Asheville Police Department
> > Public Information Officer
> > 828-259-5881
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> > On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 2:36 PM Mike Lamb (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com> wrote:

mlamb@ashevillenc.gov shared a document

mlamb@ashevillenc.gov has invited you to **edit** the following document:

Bill this is the current draft of the SOP. Could you look through it and give suggestions for consistency?

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