

**Council of the District of Columbia  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY IN WARDS 7 AND 8**

**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Reconvening at 5:00 p.m.**

**Deanwood Recreation Center  
1350 49th Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20019**

On Thursday, July 12, 2018, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a public oversight roundtable to discuss Policing and Public Safety in Wards 7 and 8. The roundtable will begin with government and public witness testimony at 9:30 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and will reconvene with additional public witness testimony at 5:00 p.m. at Deanwood Recreation Center, 1350 49th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20019.

The Committee seeks testimony from residents on topics related to policing and public safety, to include community policing; stops and frisks; the use of force; de-escalation strategies; gun recovery tactics; policing public space; and police presence in the community. Government witnesses will be heard in the morning session, and public witnesses are welcome at both the morning and evening sessions.

Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact the Committee via email at [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us) or at (202) 724-7808, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Tuesday, July 10. Public witnesses who do not wish to be featured on camera can have their names and likenesses**

**obscured, and they should so indicate when registering.** Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses should bring **twenty double-sided copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us).

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us). **The record will close at the end of the business day on July 20.**