

Thank you for your interest in joining this community forum.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit community input about the Oak Park Police Department as part of the operations assessment being conducted by BerryDunn. The topic for this discussion relates to the public safety services offered by the Oak Park Police Department. The Village and BerryDunn welcome positive comments and all constructive feedback. Please be cordial in your remarks, and please keep your comments brief so that others also have an opportunity to share their perspectives as well.

To frame this discussion, we would like to provide some additional information:

- The purpose of this meeting is to solicit information; it is not a debate. We are interested in hearing your individual comments and thoughts, not a reply to those made by others. Please refrain from commenting on the responses of other speakers.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate; here are some details:
 - The meeting host will provide instructions on how you can get into the queue to provide your comments.
 - Unless you have been called upon to speak, please leave your microphone off.
 - When you are acknowledged, please unmute your microphone to provide your comments, and when you are finished speaking, please re-mute your microphone so we can avoid any outside noise.
 - When you speak, please be brief and to the point, and respect all points of views.
- Participants are asked to speak openly and honestly. We will not be recording the forum nor will we be tracking participant names.
- Our goal is to hear many different points of view and experiences; all of which are a valuable part of this process.
- If the chat is open, keep the following in mind:
 - Unless you are asked by the meeting host, do not comment in the chat about anyone else's post, regardless of the nature of your comments.
 - You may only use the chat for the purpose stated by the host.
- Although we want to hear from everyone and all perspectives are important, this is a public forum, and we ask that you keep that in mind as you share your comments. Please note that the Village reserves the right to remove participants from the meeting who are disruptive or disrespectful to the meeting or toward others.

Note: Entry to the meeting will be closed five minutes after the scheduled start time. This is to help ensure that all in attendance are able to hear the instructions from the meeting host, and to help avoid disruptions.

We look forward to hearing from you!