



Village of  
SAG HARBOR  
New York



# New York State Police Reform and Reinvention

A collaborative, community-based effort

# Begins with open public dialogue about our community's view of public safety and function of police

- Today's listening session will kick off Sag Harbor Villages response to this NYS mandate
  - Police Department will provide data: Policies, procedures, budget, equipment, complaint history, etc.
  - Public comments are welcome about the police department's role and relationship with the community; policies and practices; strategies to reduce racial disparities and build trust; police transparency, oversight, accountability, training, and leadership, and more

Goal is to insure “mutual trust and respect between police and the communities they serve,” as well as “effective and equitable policing”

Each town in New York State must engage in this collaborative assessment and reform process, engaging stakeholders from various community constituencies

The New York State Police  
Reform and Reinvention  
Collaborative was “designed  
to bring each community  
together with its local police  
agency to chart its individual  
course forward”

# Process mandated by Gov. Cuomo in light of national conversation about social justice and policing

- Open discussion to identify areas of need and concern; community's view on role of police
- Committee representing various constituencies will be appointed to assess police function in light of goals and community comments
- Draft plan, which could include ideas for new police department initiatives or policy modifications, will be developed
- Members of the public invited to comment on the draft plan
- Plan to be finalized and adopted by the Sag Harbor Village Board; must be submitted to NYS by April 1, 2021

