



## Citizens for a Better Oakwood



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**Dayton Unit NAACP** has released an 8-point plan. From my research, Oakwood Public Safety has done a few of the things on the list, but not all (i.e. Oakwood's complaint process is quite antiquated and not independent).

<https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/local/dayton-naacp-leaders-reveal-point-proposal-for-dayton-police-department/NjV2dy06ldOoBav7WE7CUJ/>

1. Modifying and/or implementing a citizen's review board with subpoena powers to investigate complaints made by the public regarding police officers.
2. Create a more transparent process around accountability of officers who violate citizens' constitutional rights, police ethics and departmental policies and procedures by making the officers' names and their disciplinary records available to the public.
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4. Ensure transparency, accountability and safety of communities by requiring front-facing cameras to be actively recording all on-duty police officers. The department should also ensure at least two cruiser cameras are utilized in every cruiser, with one facing toward the street and the other toward the person in custody.

5. Include an emphasis on mental health assessments, de-escalating conflicts and improving community relations in the core training of officers.

6. Ban the use of knee holds and choke holds.

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8. Provide video of all fatal shootings and arrests, as well as incidents with alleged police brutality, in a reasonable amount of time.



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**Dayton NAACP leaders reveal 8-point proposal to reform criminal justice system**