



## City of Rochester

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**David M. Smith**  
Chief of Police



November 27, 2024

Dear Executive Director Lesli Myers-Small:

I received the PAB's Policing Protests Proposal for Change on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Thank you for sharing your concerns and providing feedback relative to your perspective. After carefully reviewing our policy and consulting with Corporation Counsel and Research and Evaluation, we have revised our existing policy incorporating some of the PAB's recommendations. At this time, please see attached General Order #680-Protest and Mass Demonstration Response Policy. The attachment indicates "draft" as it has yet to be distributed department wide but will be in the coming days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Smith".

David M. Smith  
Chief of Police

CC: Malik Evans, Mayor City of Rochester  
Miguel Melendez, City Council President  
Patrick Beath, Corporation Counsel

