



# NO KNOCK WARRANTS

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- A request was made by Killeen City Council to prepare an ordinance to eliminate no knock warrants in the City of Killeen, and;
- Present the internal policies regarding no knock warrants in the Police Department

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- June 16, 2020, the Chief of Police submitted a document to the city manager regarding Police Reform, consisting of:
  - ▣ Use of Force
  - ▣ Choke Holds
  - ▣ Requesting Medical treatment
  - ▣ Accountability
  - ▣ Transparency
  - ▣ No Knock Warrants
- Document on KPD webpage for public access

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- A City ordinance has been prepared that does not allow any City of Killeen Peace Officer to request or participate in No-Knock warrants in the City of Killeen
- The ordinance states in part, *No Peace officer employed by the City of Killeen, including the Chief of Police as provided in section 22-26, may request, execute or participate in the execution of any search warrant that does not require the officer to knock and announce his or her presence prior to execution.*