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### **PRESS CONFERENCE:**

#### **Concerned Citizens for Justice Releases *Action Plan to Transform Policing in Chico***

Concerned Citizens for Justice (CC4J) announces the release of our *Action Plan to Transform Policing in Chico*. We will gather at the *Our Hands* sculpture, East 4<sup>th</sup> Street at Wall Street in Chico on Thursday, September 24, 10:00 am. We invite the press and public to attend.

We will share our Action Plan and highlight our vision to transform policing in Chico. Advocates for vulnerable populations will speak to critical changes we want to see in how the police interact with these members of our community.

Matt Madden, Chico's new Police Chief, said one of his priorities will be to build a strong relationship between the community and the Chico Police Department. CC4J looks forward to working with Chief Madden. We are eager to build that strong relationship.

Concerned Citizens for Justice is a group of local citizens who came together in the spring of 2017 following the officer-involved shooting death of Desmond Phillips. CC4J's intent is to create a culture where all Chicoans feel safe, no matter their life circumstances; a culture that builds mutual trust and respect between law enforcement and all citizens.

*Social distancing and wearing masks will be observed.  
We ask all in attendance to comply to stop the spread of Covid 19.*

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