

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2021

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Mark Jamison called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the GLTC meeting room, 800 Kemper Street.

Deputy Chief Jamison opened the meeting with statement of topics that would be covered: Survey responses, upcoming budget, Lt. Joel Hinkley will talk about LPD's Drone Program. Moving forward the Use of Force review will be every other month.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present (in person) Marc Propst, John Hughes, Ramona Battle, Jay Parker, Nathan Smith, Mark Sheehan, James Polk, Joel Hinkley, Ken Edwards, Mark Jamison, Nick Leger, (virtual) Dan Black, Carrie Dungan, and Vicky West.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison went over the results of the survey that was sent to members. Group discussion and Q & A session. Develop a directive for the group, 5 to 7 people, training, hopefully have in place by July. Upcoming budget discussion. March 30th is the upcoming budget public meeting if anyone is interested in speaking. The city added two holidays, Juneteenth Day, June 18 and Veterans Day, November 11. The LPD is looking at updating gas masks, GPS, ballistic door panels for patrol vehicles, tough books, black and white markings on vehicles, and public safety staffing. Deputy Chief Jamison turned the meeting over to Lt. Joel Hinkley.

Lt. Hinkley gave an overview/presentation of the LPD Drone Program. In 2019 the program began with a donation from the Police Foundation. The program committee was formed in 2020, and is comprised of six sworn officers and one professional staff. Currently, we are working towards meeting FAA requirements, certification, implementing training program and looking at best practices. Lt. Hinkley had two drones on display for the group.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: VCW
Minutes approved by: MLJ