

# **Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2021

## **I. Call to Order**

Captain Nick Leger called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the GLTC meeting room, 800 Kemper Street. Chief Zuidema gave opening remarks and stepped into another area so that we would be in compliance with the 10-person limit per Governor Northam's order.

Captain Leger opened the meeting with statement of topics that would be covered: Use of Force Review, LPD Action Plan, and Upcoming Range Day.

Captain Leger gave an overview of the Use of Force:

20 Incidents

49 Officers

13 incidents in policy, 6 still in review, 1 not within policy

We will be a little more transparent when summarizing use of force incidents (example: if the use of force itself is within policy, but the officer's driving to the scene is not good we will let you know about that).

## **II. Roll Call**

The following persons were present: Rebekah Melton, Marc Propst, Jay Parker, Mark Sheehan, Larry Taylor, Dr. L. Michael Mitchell, Anthony Martin, Dan Black, Tim Clements, Nick Leger, Ryan Zuidema, and Carrie Dungan.

## **III. New Business**

Captains Dan Black and Tim Clements provided a summary of the use of force incidents for Jan. – Feb., 2021, and discussed policy training review, language on BWC.

Chief Zuidema presented a brief overview of LPD Action Plan presented to City Council. The plan provides what we were already doing prior to the George Floyd incident, things we immediately changed after the incident, and what we plan to accomplish. Carrie will send out a link to the document.

Question and answer session.

Captain Leger announced that the Range Day for CPAG and Police Foundation Board Members is March 27, 2021, beginning at 9:00 am.

Additional information to follow. Some topics of interest: drone demo, K-9 presentation, vehicles (patrol, armored, radar), scenarios.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

Chief Zuidema adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VCW

Minutes approved by: NAL