

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

July 12, 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 LPD West Building Conference Room.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Rodney Carson, Tony Martin, Daniel Meehan, Leroy Mitchell, James Polk, Shaun Conway, Ken Edwards, Bryan Williams, Mark Jamison, Dan Black, Carrie Dungan, John Hughes, Nick Leger, and Ryan Zuidema.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison opened the meeting with introductions and statement of topics that would be covered: May and June 2021 Use of Force and Complaints. Lt. Bryan Williams was congratulated on his recent promotion. Lt. Rodney Carson and Captain Dan Black gave an overview of the May and June 2021 Use of Force and Complaints. Use of Force Incidents: 8; Complaints: 2 allegations involving 3 officers; Demeanor Complaints: 2 involving 2 officers.

Chief Zuidema discussed the upcoming Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) review and potential participation by CPAG members. The public hearing segment of the review will be held on August 9th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall. He also advised that six mental health facilities in Virginia have been closed by the Department of Behavioral Health. Our vehicle pursuit policy has been revised and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Deputy Chief Jamison informed the group that you can reach out to your local delegates regarding the mental health crisis, and reminded members of the Citizens Police Academy in August. All members interested in serving on the upcoming review committee must attend the academy. We will not have an August CPAG meeting due to the CALEA review.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VCW

Minutes approved by: MLJ