

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

September 13, 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: Mark Jamison, Ken Edwards, Rebekah Melton, Brian Smith, Daniel Meehan, James Polk, Carrie Dungan, Ryan Zuidema, Tim Clements, and Dan Black.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison opened the meeting with statement of topic that would be covered: July and August 2021 Use of Force and Complaints. Lt. Brian Smith was introduced as Acting Captain for Captain Leger. The LPD has been recommended for re-accreditation. This process is conducted every four years. Deputy Chief Jamison, Deputy Chief Edwards, and Chief Zuidema gave comments regarding the CALEA assessment, and thanked everyone for their participation with this process.

Captains Dan Black, Tim Clements, and Daniel Meehan provided a review of use of force incidents and complaints for the months of July and August 2021. total use of force incidents: 6 total number of officers involved: 6, performance/demeanor complaints: 10, allegations of misconduct: 1.

CIT and de-escalation efforts are being used to deal with the current mental health crisis. Chief Zuidema has been advocating with legislators and the VACP regarding the mental health crisis.

Deputy Chief Jamison informed the group that Tony Martin will provide use of force training next month.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VCW

Minutes approved by: MLJ