

**Community Policing Advisory Group
Meeting Minutes**

January 9, 2023

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Mark Jamison called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 pm at the LPD West Building Conference Room.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Leroy Mitchell, Tony Martin, Ken Edwards, Tim Clements, Mark Jamison, John Hughes, John Keegan, Jay Parker, Nick Leger, Adam Sexton, and Rebekah Melton.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison stated topics to be covered in the meeting: November and December, 2022 Use of Force Incidents, Complaints and Allegations of Misconduct, and Review of Commendations.

Chief Zuidema gave an overview of the recent incidents involving officer involved shootings. Officers are placed on limited duty status until the Virginia State Police complete their investigation.

Summary of Use of Force incidents was presented by Captain N. A. Leger and Lt. Sexton. 4 Use of Force incidents involving 9 officers; 2 demeanor complaints involving 3 officers; and 3 allegations of misconduct involving 8 officers. Captain Clements reviewed the complaints and allegations of misconduct. Deputy Chief Jamison reviewed the commendation information. Group discussion related to the use of force, complaints, and commendations.

Review of Commendations:

- Andre Whitehead shared positive comments regarding LPD.
- Positive comments received regarding TAPS 11-week program.
- Officer Chris Wilson recently joined the LPD. He was influenced in a positive manner by his former SRO at Dunbar Middle School, Retired Sergeant Kevin Singleton.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: VCW
Minutes approved by: MLJ