

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023

I. Call to Order

Captain Nick Leger called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 at the LPD West Building Conference Room.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Valerie Roberts, Kylie Kidd, Adam Sexton, Lisa Singleton, Ken Edwards, Nick Leger, Rebekah Melton, John Keegan, Bryan Williams, Tim Clements, Joshua Campbell, Terrick Moyer

III. New Business

Captain Nick Leger stated topics to be covered in meeting: September 1 through October 31, 2023 Use of Force Incidents, Complaints and Allegations of Misconduct.

Summary of Use of Force Incidents was presented by Acting Captain Adam Sexton, Captain Joshua Campbell and Captain Lisa Singleton. 5 Use of Force involving 11 officers; 5 demeanor complaints involving 6 officers; and 3 allegations of misconduct.

Acting Deputy Chief Nick Leger gave an overview of Flock, which is a technology that uses cameras to read license plates and vehicle traits and stores that data for 30 days. The information can be useful in locating wanted suspects and stolen vehicles. Part of Flock, Gunshot detectors offer triangulation on where shots are fired. Crime statistics will show where these detectors are needed. Lynchburg City Council will vote to decide if Flock will be approved.

Acting Chief Ken Edwards reviewed the officer involved shooting on November 10, 2023. Virginia State Police was called by Chief Zuidema. They have taken over the investigation. The Commonwealth Attorney's Office will review the case.

IV. Adjournment

Captain Leger adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VWR

Minutes approved by: NAL