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Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

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: Josh Campbell, Nick Leger, Adam Sexton, Tony Martin, Lisa Singleton, Bryan Williams, Ryan Zuidema, Ken Edwards, Tim Clements, Rebekah Melton, John Keegan, Valerie Roberts

III. New Business

Captain Leger stated topics to be covered in meeting: January 1 through February 29, 2024 Use of Force Incidents, Complaints and Allegations of Misconduct.

Summary of Use of Force Incidents was presented by Lt. Adam Sexton, Captain Joshua Campbell and Captain Lisa Singleton. 4 Use of Force incidents involving 11 officers, 4 demeanor complaints involving 3 officers and 1 professional staff, and 1 allegation of misconduct.

Anthony Martin reported on the introduction of the Taser 10. There has been 1 successful deployment since introduction of the new taser. Officers are receiving training. Taser 10 has a range of 40 feet and has a warning alert installed. It carries 10 cartridges and is now yellow and black in color as opposed to the previous taser which was black in color making it less likely to be mistaken for a gun.

Captain Lisa Singleton presented updates to the recruiting and retention process and solicited feedback from CPAG members. The goal is to streamline the process and cut the process time for hiring of candidates. The LPD now has a full-time sworn recruiter. There has been an uptick in the number of applications.

IV. Adjournment

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

Minutes submitted by: VWR Minutes approved by: NAL