

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2020

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Mark Jamison called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the GLTC meeting room, 800 Kemper Street.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Josh Campbell, Brian Williams, Rodney Carson, Mark Jamison, John Hughes, Dan Black, Rebekah Melton, Tony Martin, Ken Edwards, Jay Parker, James Polk, Mark Sheehan, P. J. Reed, Carrie Dungan, Ryan Zuidema, Nick Leger, Mike Anderson, and Marc Propst.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison made introductions and stated the topics that would be covered, Use of Force, Complaints, 21st Century Policing and what the LPD has done regarding this. Tony Martin gave an overview of Use of Force and Graham v. Connor. He also provided handouts for the group. Deputy Chief Jamison continued the presentation and explained that the LPD has to be in compliance with case law, our policy, the Department of Criminal Justice, and CALEA oversight. His presentation included examples of use of force: physical force, deployment of K-9, tire deflation device, OC spray, Taser, baton, less lethal 40 mm exact impact rounds, firearms, and any other weapons. Chief Zuidema gave an overview on less lethal 40 mm exact impact and provided a sample for the group. Deputy Chief Jamison explained what initiates a use of force investigation and the software used to track officer performance including Blue Team and IA Pro. Captain Black gave an overview on flash/sound devices and chemical agents. Deputy Chief Jamison gave an overview of the complaint process and complaint forms, along with statistical information from January to April 2020. During group discussion and questions and answers session, members had great questions and suggestions. A member provided positive comments regarding his experience and interactions with LPD Command Staff.

Chief Zuidema thanked everyone for attending during these challenging times, and asked the group to please let us know if there are other folks that you think should be in this organization. He advised the group to feel free to attend the community listening sessions.

The next meeting date, agenda, and location will be provided in the near future.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VCW

Minutes approved by: MLJ