

# Serious and Deadly Force Investigation Taskforce

## First Meeting Summary

April 9, 2018

City Hall  
600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 370  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Attendees:** Jim Graddon (Co-Chair), André Taylor (Co-Chair), Emma Catague, Captain Gregg Caylor, Leslie Cushman, Lisa Daugaard, Josh Johnson, Jim Maher, Michelle Merriweather, Andrew Myerberg, Sweetwater Nannauck, Jennifer Ritchie, Sorya Svy,

### I. **Welcome Address**

Emma Catague and Lisa Daugaard welcomed Taskforce members and explained the history of and the Taskforce's charge.

### II. **Member Introductions**

Taskforce members and staff briefly introduced themselves and their background. Their biographies can be found [here](#).

### III. **Co-Chair Introductions**

André Taylor and Jim Graddon introduced themselves and their background.

### IV. **"The World of Force Investigation"**

Captain Gregg Caylor of SPD's Force Investigation Team gave a presentation on SPD's force investigation process, including related policies and practices. The presentation can be found [here](#).

### V. **"Completely Independent Investigations as Mandated By I-940 and ESHB 3003"**

Leslie Cushman presented on I-940 and ESHB 3003, their goals, and their implications. The presentation can be found [here](#).

### VI. **Work Plan Formation**

*Taskforce members discussed the Taskforce's potential work plan in the coming months. They recommended the following:*

#### Research

1. What impact has the Garrity warning had on criminal investigations of use of force?

2. Survey of external investigation models in the U.S. - Are there places where investigations are done well externally that have legitimacy in community and the investigations are good?
3. What can we learn from the Wisconsin statewide model?

#### Readings

4. [Final Report](#) of the President's Taskforce on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing
5. [Thirty Guiding Principles on Police Use of Deadly Force \(March 2016\)](#) by Police Executive Research Forum Report
6. [Deadly Force – Police Use of Lethal Force in the United States](#) by Amnesty International

#### Policies to Review

7. [SPD's Use of Force Policy](#)
8. [SPD's Media Policy](#)

#### Community Engagement

9. What kind of investigation process would have more credibility in community?

#### Questions

10. What are the collective bargaining and cost implications of any changes to the current investigation process?

### VII. **Scheduling and Logistics**

Community Police Commission staff briefly discussed logistics and scheduling for the coming meetings.