**Community Police Commission (CPC)**

**December 2, 2020, 9:00am**

**Via Zoom Conference Call**

1. **Land Acknowledgement**
2. **Attendance**

**CPC Attendees**: Prachi Dave (Co-Chair), Emma Catague, Rev. Harriett Walden (Co-chair), Rev. Aaron Williams (Co-chair), LaRond Baker, Suzette Dickerson, Erin Goodman, Alina Santillan, Coleen Echohawk, Joseph Seia, Scott Bachler, Officer Mullins, Douglas Wagoner

**CPC Staff**: Nick Christian, Nia Franco, Shayleen Morris, Luiza Montesanti, Jhileah Jackson

1. **Review Agenda & Minutes**

The CPC voted to approve 12/2/2020 CPC meeting agenda.

**Action:** Motion to approve the 12/2/20 meeting agenda.

**Moved**: Suzette

**Seconded**: Erin

**Yes**: 2

**No**: 0

**Abstentions**: 0

**Not present, did not vote**:

**Action:** Motion to approve the CPC meeting minutes from 11/18/20.

**Moved**: Colleen

**Seconded**: Alina

**Yes**: 4

**No**: 0

**Abstentions**: 1

**Not present, did not vote**:

1. **SPD CCW & DEMO MANAGEMENT POLICY**

**Introduction:** C. Cordner will introduce Crowd Management & Use of Force Recommendations (will review and answer questions next meeting)

**Crowd Management:**

* + - 14.090 not finalized, provisions included in proposal include changes made already and proposed changes by accountability partners Guidance by inspector general’s consultant.
    - -Crowd intervention just arresting lawbreakers
    - -Reducing SPD Footprints when possible
  + Emphasizing de-escalation
    - -Some Policies have been moved to Use of Force
    - -Using social media to communicate disbursal orders for crowds
  + Introduction to pepper ball launcher
    - -Reduced presence
    - -Expectations that when statements are made they are well articulated
    - -Revised policies
* Revising crowd management policy, possibly a 2nd revision
* Using less lethal tools in protests and regular patrol…provides larger standoffs, very important
* Documentation available in 24 hours: not feasible. But will follow guidelines
* Resale of weapons: skipped
* Inventory of crowd control weapons: considered but no decision
* Pepperball Launcher: like a paintball launcher. Used to target people who are committing crimes
  + Pepperball Launcher: where they are being aimed?
* 8.300 includes areas we don’t target page 27-28

**Use of Force**

* Changed verbiage from “shall” to “will”
* Added fleeing device for pursuits has to be documented as Type 1
* Removed disorientation
* Aiming firearm not just intentional, if its pointed at all its Type 1 use of force
* Removed stop sticks
* Added Pattern interrupt
* Removed choke hold/neck restraint PROHIBITTED RESTRAINT
* No knee on neck
* Added verbal warning
* If someone states they cannot breath, or k-9 bite, SPD must summon aide
* Removed and amplified: using force on restrained subjects, thought important to highlight
* Warning section before using less lethal tools (section moved)
* K-9 section updated
* Taser section updated
* Blast ball section clarified, amplified HOW they are to be deployed
* Interviewing witnesses: SGT. Can delegate interviews to others that are trained
* Force review: used on restraint commanders must articulate use of force
* Monthly data reports: no longer needed added to dashboard
* Force review reviewed by C. Cordner, force review board and will
* Force review board review Crowd Management cases

**Discussion:** If CPC’s recommendations were taken into account when modifying/ Pepper ball? Highlight of recommendations?

Send in questions/ concerns before next CPC meeting.

**[Agenda paused]**

**\*Agenda meeting materials was not sent to everyone, need to approve agenda that was recently sent**

**-Agenda Accepted**

**-OIG documents sent**

**-Minutes Approval done on December 18th**

**- Jesse Sending all materials to monitor for review**

**[Agenda resumed]**

1. **OIG Work plan Recommendations**

**2021 Recommendations:**

* Youth Rights Ordinance
* Training
* Reevaluating police bias and disparity
* 911 call center
* Response to hate crimes
* Officer Wellness survey
* Most of the Recommendations are re-issues
* Disparity projects underway

**Action:** Motion to move recommendations forward

**Moved**

**Seconded**

1. **First Amendment Rights of Protestors**

**Introduction:** The City Attorney’s office would like to discuss and answer questions about the Rights of Protestors in regards to the recent Arrests and prosecution of protestors and the laws around arrests.

**Kelly Harris:**

* News reports states protestors will be arrested. Can protestors be re-arrested? Data from King County, hoping to understand what CAO experiencing, how to protect protestors.
* Difference in probable cause to arrest and charging with the CAO.
* CAO looks at other factors besides arresting, CAO looks at if case will proceed in court
* Protestors afraid that arrests will come back up
* CAO is reviewing cases and that will take time, charge will come later after arrests. Protestors may not know about charge immediately
* Disparity of proof of evidence… is CAO engaged with SPD to work together
* CAO is setting up trainings to work with SPD to be on the same page with charges and referring
* What protection are in place for protestors for 1st amendment rights

CAO does not want to tell SPD how to do their job, other factors noted when it goes beyond protesting. Protects 1st amendment rights when the protestors haven’t done anything other than protests. Taking time to talk to officers and review cameras.

1. **CPC Commissioner Vacancies Update**

* CPC to develop own criteria for CPC commissioner vacancies, have series of conversations. Asking for subgroup during this conversation.
* No process in bylaws
* Commissioner Recruitment volunteers: La Rond, Rev. Walden,
* Prachi and Erin will coordinate 1st meeting

1. **By-Laws**

**Revision of by laws**

* Article 2 heavily revised
* Article 5
* Executive sessions
* Governance will be moved to Strategy and Governance will be ED Search committee
* 2/3 vote of all commission… please attend
* Bring questions on the 16th

1. **Workgroup Updates**

**Defund Working Group:** Prachi Dave

* Training with CAO: closing loop and will bring materials when available

**State Legislative Agenda Working Group:** La Rond Baker

* Decertification conversation with Judge Levingston
* ACLU ask for collective bargaining training

**Policy Working Group: Shayleen**

* Recommendation Tracker: will meet with partners, using Tableau, will be accepting feedback

1. **Next Meeting Agenda: December 18**

* Rolling agenda items
* Extend Dec 16th meeting
* Suggestion: during land acknowledgment would like to hear Native history
* Alina has volunteered to do land acknowledgment for Dec 16th Joseph volunteered for next meeting
* Suggestions for ED Search team
* Add general public input for ED Search
* Suggestion to extend meeting to 9-12 if needed
* Commissioners focus on policies in sections / staff can compare to recommendations

1. **Meeting Adjourned**