

MINUTES
Joint Police Advisory Committee Meeting
October 3, 2019, 5:00-6:30
City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

JPAC Members in attendance: Toby Stock, Jordan Zimmerman, Liesl Gyurko, Andrew Powers, Karen Dahn, Chad Barnhart, Molly Burchfield, Sarah Grace, Kim Castor, Tom Pyle, Maria Modayil

Non JPAC Members: Marissa Johnson, Justice Riley, Amy Szmik, Ben Connor, Cassidy Selep

1. Approval of September 5, 2019 meeting minutes
2. JPAC hosting of an open dialogue regarding incident that occurred on September 28th
 - o Winsome Chuunu is organizing an "Ask the Chiefs" event scheduled for next Tuesday, October 8th at 7 PM in the Athena Theater uptown.
 - o Continue conversations that are expected to occur to continue. JPAC to continue to sponsor these types of conversations. Have conversations prior to actions like the ones that occurred on September 28th.
 - o Talked about the press conference on Monday was spur of the moment. Careful not to taint the case was a reason not to divulge evidence.
 - o Use of force is a difficult area to communicate between officers and civilians. The legal side typically favors officers who often times must use force to protect the safety of the person being arrested.
 - o Took time to address questions from the group. Arrest technique was done form the safety of then individual being arrested.
 - o Chief shared draft data on arrests documenting anything beyond handcuffing. 268 use of force reports since 2007. 29/199 involved 1 officer. 86/199 involved 2 officers. 87/199 involved 3 or more officers. We typically send 2 officers form safety in these types of calls. 129/199 arrestees were not injured. Chief Pyle has the numbers broken down by race.
 - 268 use of force reports. 232 white, 27 black, 3 hispanic, 2 Asian, 1 Indian, 1 Other, 2 not reported
 - Chad interested in time of day and location.
 - Kim asked if any of the use of force incidents were excessive. Chief Pyle replied that there were none. She also asked what would happen if the officer did, in which they would be disciplined.
 - Molly asked how many officers were injured - Chief Pyle answered 3% - 5%
 - o Sarah Grace asked what the total arrests since 2007? Over 19,000 arrests since 2003. Average between 400 and 600 citations annually. Can we derive race breakdown for these arrests?
 - o Jordan Zimmerman asked if the officer involved is the same from the tazing incident regarding the parson that hit his head a year or so ago.

- Sarah Grace asked if there is consideration for an external agency review instead of internal review. Depends on the injury sustained. Chief Pyle shared that internal review consists of a four step process.
 - Maria asked if arrest statistics are geared toward single person arrests.
 - Karen asked about tazers - how many were tazed, which we have the data but do not have it available yet. Chief Powers communicated that the taser is a safer and quicker method to arrest someone than other techniques.
 - City initial response was considered by some to be slow. Once we found it was viral, we began releasing information.
 - Chad - believes diversity training will be a question on Tuesday. APD has diversity training and is willing to continue it. Officers also go through implicit bias training. OUPD screens potential employees through the hiring process. Chief Pyle would like to see emotional intelligence training.
 - Liesl - community members about being a better bystander. Bystanders often heighten a situation. This is an opportunity to begin dialogues about being a better dialogue.
3. 1804 marketing
 - Talked about tweets for the “Ask the Chiefs” event.
 - Homecoming and Halloween social media efforts
 4. JPAC BBQ Follow-up. Ideas for next year.
 - Tabled
 5. Halloween
 - Tabled
 6. Round table

Next Meeting: November 7, 2019