

# Connecticut General Assembly

## Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Daryl McGraw, Co-Chairperson



c/o Judiciary Committee, Room 2500  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Ct 06106

### Public Awareness Subcommittee

#### MINUTES

Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
11:00 a.m., via Zoom

*Members present: Daryl McGraw (Chair), Maggie Vargas-Silver, Steve Ginsberg, Rev. Steven Cousin, Keith Mello*

*Others: Deb Blanchard, Ken Barone, Andrew Clark, Henri Alphonse Mendoza, Makenzie Ozycz, Richard Frieder, Kelan Lyons (CT Mirror)*

- I. Convene meeting and welcome
  - a. Chair McGraw convened the meeting at 11:05am
- II. Approval of 10/27/20 meeting minutes
  - a. Upon a motion and a second, the minutes were approved.
- III. Discussion: Listening Sessions reports
  - a. Andrew Clark shared his screen and showed members recent updates to the [ctpolicetransparency.com](http://ctpolicetransparency.com) site, including a new link to past sessions with CT-N videos and tabs to view the Everyday Democracy listening sessions reports. He also indicated that Everyday Democracy would complete similar reports for the upcoming young adult sessions. There was no further discussion.
- IV. Discussion: Upcoming November Listening Sessions
  - a. Youth Work Group
    - i. [University/College listening sessions](#) (November)
      1. Friday, November 13, 12-3pm, Co-host, University of New Haven
        - a. Zoom UNH Listening Session testimony resource webinar Link for 11/9 & 11/11 from 5pm to 6pm: <http://bit.ly/PTATF-PREP>
        - b. Zoom WEBINAR Link for 11/13 Listening Session from 12pm to 3pm: <http://bit.ly/PTATF-AT-UNH>

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2. Tuesday, November 17, Co-host, 10-noon and 6-8pm, University of Connecticut
3. Friday, November 20, 2-5pm, Co-host, Central CT State University

*Andrew Clark shared his screen and showed members the new site link for the upcoming sessions. He also shared the flyer for distribution and discussed how the event would be run. He thanked the university partners and shared the UNH listening session testimony resource guide. Chair McGraw urged members to attend any or all of the sessions. Richard Frieder reminded members of two of the main findings of the previous listening sessions – that those testifying felt welcome and that they wanted to know what would happen as follow up to their testimony.*

**V.** Other business

- a. *Members were asked to bring forward any recommendations regarding public awareness at the next meeting in order to be considered in the preliminary report.*

**VI.** Schedule date and time of next meeting

- a. November 24, 2020 11am

**VII.** Adjournment

- a. *Upon a motion and second the meeting adjourned at 11:31am.*

Zoom Meeting Link for 11/9 & 11/11 from 5pm to 6pm: <http://bit.ly/PTATF-PREP>

Link to register to testify at any of the young adult listening sessions: <http://bit.ly/PTATF-TESTIFY>

Zoom WEBINAR Link for 11/13 from 12pm to 3pm: <http://bit.ly/PTATF-AT-UNH>