

Connecticut General Assembly
Logistics
Subcommittee
Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Rep. Joshua Hall, Chairperson



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

Minutes
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
5:00 p.m., via Zoom

Attendees: Joshua Hall (Chair), Chief William Wright, John Szewczyk, Stephen Saloom, Ken Green, Tanya Hughes, Cheryl Sharp, Bishop John Selders

Others: Ken Barone (CCSU), C.J. McGuffey (POSTC), Andrew Clark (CCSU), Karen Boisvert (POSTC), Brian Anderson, Don McAulay, Doris Dumas, Chief Vern Riddick, Mike Gustafson, Andrew Giering, Dan Noble, Patrick Hulin

I. Convene meeting and welcome

a. Chair Hall convened the meeting at 5:05pm. At the request of the chair, members and guests introduced themselves.

II. Approve March 2, 2021 meeting minutes

a. A motion was made by Chief Wright to approve the minutes from 03/02/21. The motion was seconded by Stephen Saloom. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Old Business

a. Civilian Review Board CBA Proposal- CBA Task Force Members Presentation

Doris Dumas introduced members of the CBA Policing Task Force Oversight Committee. The committee drafted two recommendations for the Task Forces consideration. The first recommendation was a set of guidelines for municipalities to consider when developing a civilian review board. The second recommendation included a requirement that all police agencies have a civilian review board. Members discussed the recommendations, the role of local Police Commissions and other related topics.

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Upon completion of the discussion, a motion was made by Stephen Saloom and seconded by Ken Green to approve and forward to the full task force a recommendation that outlines guidelines for municipalities to consider when creating a civilian review board. The motion also recommends that all communities with police departments as well as those communities under the jurisdiction of the Connecticut State Police Resident Trooper Program be required to have a civilian review board. For the purposes of this recommendation, communities that have an active police commission with oversight over the police department will satisfy the requirement.

The motion was approved unanimously. (5 Yes, 0 No, 4 Absent)

b. Internal Affairs Work Group Updated Recommendations

The meeting did not have a quorum and the IA recommendation was tabled.

IV. New Business

a. CTRP3 Evaluation and Recommendations of a primary and secondary traffic enforcement system

The meeting did not have a quorum and this item was tabled.

V. General Discussion

There was no general discussion

VI. Announcement of time and date of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 30th at 5:00 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.