

# 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, June 1, 2021

1:00 p.m., via Zoom

*Attendees: Daryl McGraw (Chair), Andrew Clark, Dr. Anne Li Kringen, Richard Frieder, Samantha Moul, Dr. Danielle Cooper, Brandi Kennedy, Paul Klee, Henri Alphonse Mendoza, Doris Maldonado, Michelle Montano, Nana Amos, Keith Mello, Chief Maggie Silver*

- I.** Convene meeting and welcome
  - a. *Chair McGraw convened the meeting at 1:08 pm.*
- II.** Approval of 4-13-21 meeting minutes
  - a. *The minutes from the 4-13-21 were not voted on due to insufficient members present.*
- III.** Presentation: February/March Youth Listening Sessions report
  - a. *Presentation by Makenzie Ozycz, Samantha Moul, and Dr. Danielle Cooper regarding the Major Themes Report for the February/March Youth Listening Sessions. Richard Frieder marked places in the report that could jump into the need for dialogue. Andrew Clark recommended convening members in the Youth Work Group to speak on recommendations to prepare for the next meeting.*
- IV.** Discussion (continued): PTATF Full meeting follow up on Diversity in Law Enforcement. Potential Findings and Recommendations up (w/Dr. Anne Kringen)  
*Dr. Kringen shared a presentation with the subcommittee on Onboarding Diversity. She briefly recapped the main points of this presentation: recruiting, hiring process, and training.*
  - a. *Strategies that can be utilized by communities to increase the recruitment, retention, and promotion of minority police officers, as required by section 7-291a of the general statutes*
  - b. *Strategies that can be utilized by communities to increase the recruitment, retention, and promotion of female police officers*

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- c. Andrew Clark opened for questions and comments. Chief Keith Mello commented on the benefits of looking towards POST, and the importance of minimum hours. Doris Maldonado questioned disability trainings, and criteria for other training opportunities. Andrew Clark marked to continue this conversation in upcoming meetings.*
  
- V. Other Business**
  - a. There was no other business discussed amongst the subcommittee.*
  
- VI. Schedule date and time of next meeting**
  - a. The next meeting will be June 29, 2021 via Zoom.*
  
- VII. Adjournment**
  - a. Andrew Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.*

**Please click the following link to access the  
Virtual task force meeting:**

**[ZOOM Link](#)**