

TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL
Jan 13, 2016
PPB Training Complex
6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT
Bruno Amicci, Chair Marcus Amicci Sushanah Boston David Denecke Daniel Duvall McKay Fenske Edward Hershey Jean Johansson Anne Parmeter Corinne Patel Rio Rios Damon Turner Monte Wolverton Sylvia Zingesser MEMBERS ABSENT Katherine Heekin Judith Hutchison Gary Marschke Amy Penkin Tina Semko Lisa Williams	Captain Bryan Parman Lt Kraig McGlathery Lt Steve Jones Dr. Leisbeth Gerritsen Officer Paul Meyer Mary Claire Buckley/SSD Jody Halia Helen LaFong	S.Rudolph James Dixon Bob Goldschmidts Mike Tabor Shawn Campbell Debbie Aiona

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Call to order at 6:35pm.

Captain introduces himself and welcomes everyone to the first TAC meeting of the New Year.

Chair Amicci welcomed the group and Corinne Patel read the mission statement of the Training Advisory Committee.

Motion to approve minutes for the 11/10/15 meeting. M/S/A

2. BY LAWS

Any suggestion for changes to the by-laws that were sent out to everyone:

- The 8 hr. citizen academy for the TAC; suggestion made to change the wording to add “or equivalent” Article 4 Section 2; Chair Amicci suggest this could be handled outside of a by-law change. Captain Parman is asked whether this is possible. Captain Parman offered a couple options; Option 1, vote on by laws as written, capture change at next revision;

Option 2, agree to send by-laws electronically and capture the change and send it out and get votes after change is captured.

- By Law vote tabled until they capture this change and vote on it at the next meeting.
- Sylvia Zingeser stated she had a concern about the by-laws wording that the Chief of Police can call an executive order, corrected to session. Article 5 Section 3. Captain Parman clarified that the wording came from the DOJ agreement. Discussion ensued amongst various TAC members regarding this concern.
Chair Amicci proposed some new language be added to this article since the by-laws were going to be changed again anyway.
Captain Parman requested that the suggested language for this concern be sent to him in an email so he does not misrepresent what the discussion is.

3. Use of Force Policy 1010.00

Chair Amicci introduces Officer Meyer.

Captain Parman lays out the process for the next 60 days. Use of Force Policy will be presented tonight. This class was delivered to the tenured members of the Police Bureau during In-Service last year. This class was set up as a refresher class for tenured members; this is not the class you get right out of the Academy.

At the end of the class, there will be a quick discussion regarding a collection of lesson plans that have to do with decision making as it relates to Use of Force. PPB Training Division will be setting aside blocks of time that TAC members will be able to review lesson plans and ask questions or make comments. After that, we will have a debrief with our staff to review the recommendations. The goal is the TAC works its way through how the police bureau teaches Use of Force and comparing that to the outcomes seen in the real world and looking at any recommendations that come from that.

Officer Meyer has been an officer for 23 years; he was injured 3 years ago and has held multiple positions in the Training Division. He was asked to write the updated Use of Force training. Officer Meyer presented a power point presentation on the Use of Force policy.

4. USE OF FORCE QUARTERLY REPORT

Lt. Jones is the Force Inspector for the Portland Police Bureau. This position was created from the DOJ agreement. The role is to take all of the data that the Police Bureau submits for each Use of Force event and make sure all the information is captured. He reviews all the material to see if there is a trend or pattern that is successful that can be duplicated and on the other side, reviewing all the material to see what we are missing and why. Is this something that should be addressed by the Training Division, etc.... Also to report on the number of things, how often is force used, putting out the actual numbers and providing context. He looks at the number of complaints and the area most impacted by complaints. We do not lack for data what we lack is how is that data informative to the Bureau, how is it informative to the group. If the TAC sees information that may be informative to the group, just let him know and he will supply the data they may be interested in.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT, NEW BUSINESS AND CLOSE

Captain Parman spoke again to the lesson plans that will be made available to TAC for review as mentioned previously.

Chair Amici spoke to the current recruiting for TAC members.

No additional comments from the public

Meeting adjourned at 2048. M/S/A