

TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 11th, 2016
PPB Training Complex
6:30 p.m.

<p>MEMBERS PRESENT Bruno Amicci, Chair Marcus Amicci Sushannah Boston Daniel Duvall McKay Fenske Edward Hershey Corinne Patel Rio Rios Monte Wolverton Sylvia Zingesser</p> <p>MEMBERS ABSENT David Denecke Jean Johansson Gary Marschke Ann Parmeter Tina Semko</p>	<p>NEW MEMBERS PRESENT New membership effective July 2016 Shawn Campbell Jennifer Grove-Heuser Tyler Hall Dave Hoffman Judy Low Erin Stevanus</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS ABSENT James Good Jeffrey Scott Klatke John McVay</p>	<p>STAFF PRESENT Captain Bryan Parman Lt Kraig McGlathery Lt Steve Jones Mary Claire Buckley/SSD Dr. Leisbeth Gerritsen Emma Covelli Jody Halia Helen LaFong</p> <p>GUESTS PRESENT Amy Watson Tom Christoff Shorath Patel Dan Handelman Debbie Aiona</p>
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1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Call to order at 6:35pm.

Motion to approve minutes for the 03/09/16 meeting. M/S/A

2. VOTE FOR ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSON

Rio Rios and Sushannah Boston introduced themselves and their skill set to the TAC for consideration as current TAC members voted for the new TAC chair person.

Only current TAC members have the right to vote. Results will be announced after the break.

3. PRESENTATION BY THE PPB USE OF FORCE INSPECTOR – Quarterly Use of Force Report

Lt. Jones, PPB Use of Force Inspector, spoke to the TAC members regarding the evolution of the analytics of the force data gathered by the Portland Police Bureau. With the partnership of the COCL, the PPB Use of Force Inspector audits force data, looks for trends and problematic uses of force.

New to this year is the audit of force cases, in part to satisfy the specific paragraphs in the DOJ Use of Force agreement that calls for the audit and establish the Police Bureau is in compliance and what can PPB learn from the report that can be useful and informational to the Training Division, the Chief of Police and the TAC.

The 2015 annual report for use of Force is in the process of being completed. Reports are available on the website. New to this report is a link at the bottom of the report for feedback regarding the report.

In the last quarter's report, there was an increase of use of force events in the last 90 days. The force increase was the pointing of a firearm. What was found was the number of persons arrested who were armed had an increase as well. The auditing of the force events is very in-depth.

The TAC members should have received the most recent quarterly use of force report and Lt Jones asked if there were any questions. There were no questions.

In the fourth quarter of last year there were almost 89,000 calls for service for the Police Bureau members, 61,000 were dispatched, 27,000 were officer initiated and out of 89,000 calls for service there were 179 use of force events.

4. WORKGROUP PROJECT DISCUSSION

There were workgroup discussions based on the following topics: objective use of language, coaching and instructional design, evaluation and assessment outcomes, and business case for global or just in time learning, Use of Force reports groups. The work groups met and made recommendations regarding the topics. Each group provided information regarding their potential recommendations to the board members.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Dan Handelman, Portland COP WATCH, mentioned he didn't understand the recommendations made, not broken down into civilian language.
- They had made a recommendation several times that the use of force data return to what they used to have it which was a specific number on the front page of how many people of different racial ethnicities were subjects of use of force. They cobbled together that it was somewhere in the area of 27% from the fourth quarter data, unsure if that is right based on all the numbers.
- Mentioned there were no African American members on this board, didn't see any here tonight, not sure how that happened.
- Outcomes Report - In one of the reports police didn't flag a person with known mental health issues as being involved in a mental health crisis and police used force on them which was troubling to read because that is the main focus of the settlement agreement.
- The number of uses of force is a percentage of all interactions is really a meaningless number, 179 incidents in 3 months is 2 uses of force every day by our bureau against members of our community and he thinks that's what we need to know.
- They talk about the use of force is often a gun being pointed at somebody as a weapon. A question in terms asking of what lead up to the use of force is how

often is that weapon being displayed against an officer and how often is an officer just drawing their gun because they heard a report that the person is armed because if they are not actually threatened and they pull a gun out you know the rules about guns, you don't point it at something unless you plan to use it.

- Also, he brought with him this memo from Feb 26th, the DOJ wrote about the In-Service training where they found some of the same issues the TAC had about the us vs. them mentality. Members were asked and they confirmed they had received the DOJ report as well.
- Chair Amicci asked if there were any other comments and there were not. Chair Amicci asked Sushannah if she was taking down Dan's comments and she affirmed she was.

6. BREAK

7. WORKGROUP SESSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Evaluation:

TAC members divided themselves into workgroups for discussion and recommendations regarding the Use of Force report. Public and staff members joined different groups for their discussions.

Finalized work group project recommendations are to be sent to Sushannah Boston by May 18th.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Sushannah Boston and Rio Rios received an equal number of votes for new chairperson and they have agreed to co-chair the TAC.

9. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm

