

TRAINING ADVISORY COUNCIL
Mar 8th, 2017
PPB Training Complex
6:30 p.m.

<p>MEMBERS PRESENT Sushanah Boston, Co-Chair Rio Rios, Co-Chair Shawn Campbell McKay Fenske James Good Ed Hershey Jennifer Grove-Heuser Tyler Hall Jeffrey Klatke Judy Low Gary Marschke John McVay Anne Parmeter Corinne Patel Erin Stevanus Sylvia Zingesser</p> <p>MEMBERS ABSENT Marcus Amicci David Denecke Daniel Duvall Dave Hoffman Tina Semko</p>	<p>TRAINING STAFF PRESENT Captain Bob Day Leisbeth Gerritsen Jody Halia Emma Covelli Erik Daniels Leo Harris Helen LaFong</p> <p>GUESTS PRESENT Tom Christoff Dan Handelman Standard Schaefer</p>
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1. Call to Order/Welcome

Welcome – TAC Chair Boston
Reading of TAC Mission Statement
Approval of prior meeting minutes

2. Developing Subcommittee focused on Use of Force Reports

Co-Chair Boston discussed the desire to review the information in the use of report in a more productive way. Shawn Campbell and Jeff Klatke were asked to take the lead on this project.

3. Overview of Project 2017 – Electronic Control Weapons

Co-Chair Rios spoke to creating the framework for documentation in making recommendations, root cause analysis review. Co-Chair Rios stated he would mail the members root cause analysis resources for additional information.

4. Instructor Q & A

TAC had the opportunity to read the lesson plans and curriculum as it related to Electronic Control Weapons prior to this meeting. At today's meeting, members were given the opportunity to ask questions of Officers Daniels and Harris regarding this subject.

The questions encompassed warnings, box drills, taser operations, proficiency and qualifications, volunteer exposure, safety precautions, post risk analysis, Directive 1051.00 presentation, policy goals, and crowd control training as it relates to use of force.

5. Next Steps

Based on what was heard, what opportunities are available to assist the Training Division perform better? Based on those opportunities, TAC will break into groups and focus on those opportunities.

TAC recommendation needs to be completed by end of May so in June it can be finalized and sent out.

6. Public Comment, New Business and Close

Dan Handelman-Copwatch:

Citizen Review Meeting with City Council regarding taser being activated 6 times. Officer placed his finger on the X2 button that created the activation of the taser. This event set off officers being retrained not to place their finger on the button creating this action by accident.

Over 700 cases from Amnesty Int'l of people having died from taser being applied. Deputy in AZ had his back broken due to a taser being used.

Warning arcs was also mentioned in this Citizen Review case, wasn't sure if it is acceptable or trained.

Crowd Control taser usage: unsure of any being used, will check on it.

Other jurisdictions come in for crowd control and they are not trained the same as Portland Police. That may become a problem.

Multiple tasers used at once occurred on a case almost 7 years ago was hit 3 times by tasers from 3 different people, may be why it is on the list of things not to do.

Other weapons have been used like bean bag guns and flash bags, people panic when they hear them go off, mentioned for future consideration.

Electronic Control Weapon implies it is about controlling the person, suggested

better term of Conductive Energy Device or Conductive Energy Weapon.
In reference to taser related deaths, Taser Int'l issued a warning of no probes
across the heart after successful law suit.

8. Member Comment

Informal meeting March 22nd, 2017 for TAC members.

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