

Cleveland Community Police Commission
Full Meeting February 20,2018

The monitoring team has filed the Fifth Semi-Annual Report

City of Cleveland filed its 6-month report in February.

The Cleveland Department of Police has announced that in 2018 there will be 5 police academies. Recruitment is ongoing. The department is looking for diverse candidates with emotional maturity and interpersonal skills.

Training Review Report:

- 2 sessions per week, 48 officers per sessions
- Covered first aid, non-lethal force
- Bias Free training curriculum not yet set.
- Working on integrating into recruit academy
- Bias free training curriculum being reviewed, will be 8 hour training
- Search and Seizure, training not yet set.

Blue Courage:

- Support for officers and their mental health, trauma and stress both on and off the job.
- Effective date July, 2018
- CDP mental health facilities will move to a place that will be private and safe
- Peer support will also be available to all officers

Community Engagement:

- 73% of CDP do not live in the community they patrol
- Citizens have requested officers acclimate themselves to their community and build trust by attending community events, bike patrol, "walking the beat"

Search and Seizure (Stop & Frisk): Policy should be ready soon and will be presented at a Town Hall meeting.

Body Cameras:

Adopted 2015, but not currently required for secondary employment. The audience discussed the issue and the consensus was that if the officer was wearing a CDP uniform and carrying a department paid for weapon the body cam should be worn for secondary employment.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm