

FULL CCPC MEETING  
27 MARCH 2018

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Richard Knoth; Rev Yvonne Conner; Dean Lee Fisher; Dr Kathleen Clegg; LaToya Logan; Amanda King; Gordon Friedman; Vice Detective Jeffrey Follmer, CPA; Sgt. Vincent Montague, Jr., Black Shield

Update:

- Judge Oliver has accepted mental health and bias free policing policies.
- CDP's goal for 2018 is to have 1600 officers
- OPS has posted the job of Community Engagement Coordinator
- CCPC personnel have attended CDP district roll calls to gather police perspective; continues to engage the public at public meetings and high schools

Monitoring Team was present and gave an abbreviated version of their 4th Semi Annual Report. See the notes on the report.

Educational presentation of Search and Seizure by Gordon Friedman.

<https://www.clecpc.org/search-seizure> Even though citizens have the right to say no they still could be arrested. Officers must document all encounters including the probable cause or reasonable suspicion used to make the original stop. Civilians in mental health crisis can refuse to be taken to the hospital if not a danger to themselves or others at that time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Need to encourage families of those killed by police to attend CCPC meetings
- What happens if the CDP does not meet the timeline of the federal court?
- Recent cases of police who have not carried out investigations have been made public. Is this a staffing issue or not performing their duty?
- What happened to the Cold Case Task Force? Citizen has not been able to speak to anyone.
- There were no city officials, elected or appointed at this meeting.
- Re: Bias-free use of force. Do officers think training effective? Do they understand 'use of force' as defined?
- Some officers did not complete "use of force" training—what happens to these officers?
- There should be more investigation of biases of candidates before hire
- What can be done to prevent "Suicide by Cop"? Endangers civilians and officers. Policy of handling mental illness incidents still not published on website
- Citizens are expected to respond correctly and immediately to police commands, which may be contradictory and have an attorney at the ready
- What happens when CCPC is finished?

Lt Hamm, disciplined in 2014 for Facebook posts has been criticized by supervisors for speaking up at CCPC meeting. (Hamm and his wife both spoke at the meeting.) Mrs. Hamm reported that people have driven by her home to see where they live. Mrs. Hamm also said that she is a graduate of Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland, the family lives in Cleveland, and are committed to the city.

There was criticism of the police union statement about officers involved in the death of Tenesha Anderson, particularly that they did not call for emergency medical care until a supervisor arrived and called. One of the officers had been previously disciplined for not calling EMS on another occasion.

By-Laws Revision:

Commissioner Knoth proposed a change from co-chairs to chair and vice-chair. This proposal failed

Meeting ended with Commissioner Fisher calling for an executive meeting for legal matters.

Next meeting is April 24, 6pm at Jerry Sue Thornton Center - Tri C