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March 16, 2021

To: Mayor Nan Whaley
Commissioner Matt Joseph
Commissioner Christopher L. Shaw
Commissioner Darryl Fairchild

From: Commissioner Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.

Re: Police Reform Working Group Recommendations

On March 11, 2021, the Use of Force working group voted to put forward the following recommendations to the Dayton City Commission.

1. Include language referring to prohibiting the use of force against restrained persons in of Section G: Use of Force-Prohibitions subsection (1)(vi) of the Use of Force Policy.
2. Retain language referring to prohibiting the use of force to prevent a person from fleeing or resisting in Section G: Use of Force-Prohibitions subsection (1)(iv) of the Use of Force Policy.

Per the working group's charter, the Dayton City Commission has 30 days to respond to the group with one of three options: accept the recommendation, reject the recommendation, or ask the group for further information to be able to evaluate the recommendation.

Accepting this recommendation does not mean that it will be implemented within the 30 day time window. Instead, it means that the City Commission directs the City Manager, Dayton Police Department, or other applicable entity to take action to implement this recommendation as soon as is practicable.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr." in a cursive style.

Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.
City Commissioner

Cc: Ms. Dickstein
Mr. Parlette
Ms. Lofton
Ms. Doseck
Ms. Walker
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