

## Use of Force Reform Working Group

Meeting Minutes: August 20, 2020

### Members in Attendance: (Please List)

Member task before this meeting: Review and provide feedback on (3.03-2) Response to Citizen Resistance / Non-Compliance and Constitutional Use of Force Summary

1. Call to Order WG Chair Mims
  - a. 5:33-5:34
2. Overview of Vision Statement/Goals/Purpose WG Chair Blackshear
  - a. 5:34- 5:37
    - i. Review Mission/Vision/Objectives of the Use of Force working group
3. Overview Syllabus & Google Folder City Staff – Darius
  - a. 5:38- 5:40
    - i. Darius Beckham- Review of the syllabus and information that is accessible through the google drive folder
4. Policy Review: 3.03-2 Response to Citizen Resistance / Non-Compliance Arch Grieve/Will Sm City Staff – Darius
  - a. 5:41
    - i. Donald Domineck- Expressed concerns with illegal searches and seizures. Numerous stops by police officers where there is no probable cause.
    - ii. Theresa Haire: Expressed concerns with over policing
    - iii. Andrew Sexton: Addresses concerns with Reasonableness standard and when a seizure begins after a citizen is stopped by police.
  - b. 5:56
    - i. Angelina Jackson: Expressed concerns with officers failing to explain reasons for stopping citizens during an encounter.
  - c. 5:59
    - i. Corey Cunningham: Concerned with Reasonableness standard
    - ii. Andrew Sexton: Addresses the difference between case law and DPD policy
  - d. 6:04
    - i. Matt Carper: address subjectivity within the standard for Use of Force and addresses the layers of accountability within the Dayton Police Department
  - e. 6:08
    - i. Eric Dudley: Wants to see data addressing the number of stops by police officers on the Westside of Dayton compared to the Eastside of Dayton. Eric Sheldon: able to provide data for the number of stops for a later working group meeting.
    - ii. Corey Cunningham: Request to review specific cases concerning the Use of Force and dissect the case as a group to better understand encounters between Police and citizens of Dayton.
  - f. 6:19

- i. Marc Dewitt: Concerned that Police officers are trained to operate in the gray area of the law
    - ii. Howard Jordan: Addressed concerns of how police officers are trained to testify within the police academy. Theresa Haire: Believes officers are trained to testify in court.
  - g. 6:30
    - i. Jeff Mims: What are the thoughts about Dayton Police Departments having body cameras? Eric Dudley: Body cameras will help but they will not deter. Will Smith: We need to hear testimonies from individuals outside of the group about encounters with Police Officers.
  - h. 6:38
    - i. Donald Domineck: Are there still policies in place for zero tolerance areas? Jeff Mims: There is no authorization to change those policies.
    - ii. Matt Carper: There is no area in the city of Dayton to make a stop without probable cause. Data is used to reduce crime in specific neighborhoods.
  - i. 6:47
    - i. Eric Sheldon: Body cameras would be beneficial to the Dayton Police Department
  - j. 6:51
    - i. Matt Carper: Which type of data would the group like to review when focusing on Use of Force? Darius Beckham: How often is Use of Force data analyzed? Matt Carper: Use of Force data is not analyzed regularly

5. Review Action Items and Adjourn

WG Chair Blackshear

- a. 6:58
  - i. Darius Beckham: Email if interested in subcommittee for Use of Force data

**Member Task before the next meeting:** See syllabus in Google Folder