



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

May 15, 2018

Meeting Minutes: 1:30

Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm

Attendance:

- OPOC present: Ladd Smith, Jenny Rose, James Wilburn, Jr., Colleen Gardner
- Legal Counsel: Dennis Hession
- Commissioners not present: Elizabeth Kelley
- OPO Staff Members present: Bart Logue, Luvimae Omana, Christina Coty

Items Session:

- Agenda approval
- The April 17, 2018 meeting minutes were unanimously approved
- OPO Report Highlights
 - 164 contacts, 0 Complaints, 4 Referrals, 22 OPO Interviews & 20 IA Interviews
 - 14 cases came to OPO for certification
 - Reserve Academy is winding down, it was an excellent experience and the OPO learned a lot
 - The contract with Police Strategies Force Analysis System is in process
 - May 30th Use of Force Policy Review Board
 - May 30th Briefing papers for 2019 budget due to Mayor's Office

Public Forum:

- Alan McDowell – He has concerns with how government employees conduct themselves. He would like to be respected at meetings by the City of Spokane and the SPD for his efforts in these situations.

Guest Speaker:

- Sgt. Nate Spiering, SPD
 - Crisis Intervention Training (CIT): Mandatory training June 2nd-8th.
 - Enhanced CIT is a total of 90 hours throughout the year.
 - This focuses on a scientific approach to communication style.
 - True Blood Grant – 18 month grant starts July 1st with a goal of obtaining 5360 contacts outside of TrueBlood
 - Four Designated Crisis Response (DCR) members were hired.

Commissioners' Business:

- OPOC P&P – Commissioner Gardner
 - During the open forum no person shall be allowed to speak for more than five minutes unless they are a guest speaker and the Chair consents.
 - Changes requested to the Policy must be submitted in writing two weeks prior to the monthly meeting.
 - Commissioner Rose noticed some changes, Christina explained that the wrong version was distributed and will send the correct version tonight.
 - Motion to pass the P&P was unanimously approved.

- Use of Force Round Table Liaison – Commissioner Smith
 - Looking for a Commissioner to serve as liaison to help provide guidance during the discussion.
 - Commissioner Rose volunteered
- June OPOC Meeting Date Change – Commissioner Smith
 - Chief Meidl will appear to discuss the UOF on June 12, 2018.
- NRO/District 1 Leadership – Commissioner Gardner
 - Planning a workshop during the fall Community Assembly.
 - In April, a NRO & 5 Neighborhood Councils attended, there was very good communication and looking forward to the next one.
 - June 12, 2018 OPOC meeting was unanimously approved
- July OPOC Meeting Cancellation – Commissioner Smith
 - Mr. Logue will only be in the office four days during the month of June.
 - July 2018 OPOC meeting cancellation was unanimously approved
 - Christina will submit cancellation to Clerks Office
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Smith – Toronto terrorist and police de-escalation
 - Commissioner Rose – Active Shooter Survival Training
 - Commissioner Gardner – I Believe You, Sexual Assault month
 - Commissioner Wilburn – Native Project

Motion Passes or Fails: 3

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:00PM

Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video of the meeting is on file -Spokane Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

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