



Community Policing Advisory Board Special Meeting Minutes July 11th, 2018

Oakland Police Department, Eastmont Substation
2651 73rd Avenue, Oakland CA 94601

Committee Membership: Chairperson Ravinder Singh (Dist. 4), Cathy Leonard (Dist. 1) Colette McPherson (Dist. 2), Akiba Bradford (Dist.3), Jorge Lerma (Dist.5), Kirby Thompson (Dist. 7), Jennifer Tran (At Large), Nancy Sidebotham (NW), Geraldine Wong (NW), Sheryl Walton (M), Courtney Welch (M).

Vacancies: OUSD, Dist. 6, Oakland Housing Authority Mayor.

Staff: Joe DeVries

Appointee Notes: Dist. = District; M = Mayoral; NW = Neighborhood Watch; OHA = Oakland Housing Authority; OUSD = Oakland Unified School District

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Each person wishing to speak on items must fill out a speaker's card. Persons addressing the Community Policing Advisory Board shall state their names and the organization they are representing, if any.

1. **Open Forum:**

There were no Open Forum Speakers.

2. **Approval of the June Regular and Retreat Minutes:**

The minutes were approved.

3. **Membership Updates:**

Courtney Welch was introduced as a new member representing the Mayor's Office and filling the vacancy left by Jay Ashford's term ending. She spoke about her participation in her Neighborhood Council and Planning group.

4. **Review OPD Policy and Procedure for Community Policing:**

The Board spent most the meeting reviewing the Community Policing Policy document and voting on the changes proposed by the ad hoc review committee. The approved changes and recommendations that are being provided to OPD are attached. Since the Board is utilizing a modified consensus method of moving items forward, the document was unanimously supported in its final form.

5. **Discuss CRO Training Program:**

Captain Bolton presented the Department of Justice COPS Office approved training program that he is considering for CROs. He noted that it reinforces many of the policies already in place at OPD such as Procedural Justice Training and would serve as a good reinforcement. The training is also very affordable and there are already funds to pay for it; it will cover all the CROs and there will still be room for all the NSCs as well.

There was a concern aired by Member Lerma about using a federally approved training program given the current state of affairs regarding OPD working with federal agencies such as ICE but it was pointed out that this training was approved as part of the Obama Administration's "21st Century Policing" program and was likely a good fit.

The Board voted in favor of supporting OPD moving forward with this training.

6. Staff Report:

There was nothing new to report.

7. Agenda Building:

The Chair indicated he would be asking Neighbors for Racial Justice if they could make a presentation at the September Meeting.