

Civilian Review and Accountability Board
Meeting Summary
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023

Members Present: Jennifer Green, Interim Chair; Barbara Haigler; Marianna Michaels; Denise Sears; Stachelle Bussey, Guillermo Sollano, and Antonio Taylor.

Staff: Edward Harness; Ambra Hunter; Kattie Snow; Stella Dorsey; Erin Spalding; Tracy Carter; and Dr. Thomas Whetstone.

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Jennifer Green, Interim-Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Barbara Haigler made a motion to approve the February Agenda. Denise Sears seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

III. Review and Approval of Minutes from January 25th, 2023

Marianna Michaels made a motion to accept the January 25th, 2023 minutes, Jennifer Green seconded the motion.

IV. Public Comment

- a. None

V. Discussion and Possible Action

- a. LMPD First Responder Deployment (Dr. Whetstone) – The whitepaper of the presentation is available online at <https://louisvilleky.gov/office-inspector-general/document/lmpd-first-responder-deployment-attribution-factors> Interim Chair Green opened the floor to Dr. Whetstone. Dr. Whetstone gave a PowerPoint presentation on the complexities of police staffing. After deducting civilian employees; command staff; officers who are deployed, on vacation, in training, or ‘unassignable’; and other officers who do not respond to Calls for Service; there are approximately 252 officers divided into two 12 hour shifts which leaves 126 Patrol Bureau personnel on staff and available who respond to Calls for Service at any given time. 16 Officers per division. This does not include responders who are sick, injured on duty, processing arrests, or on administrative details. Interim Chair Green thanked Dr. Whetstone for his

insights and explanations. She wanted to know what opportunities there are for the city to improve benefits to entice more recruits.

- b. Ordinance Amendments (Chair Watson, IG Harness) – Interim Chair Green opened the floor to IG Harness. They are still being held at the Government Oversight Committee and IG Harness understanding is that there is not going to be any upcoming movement on it as the committee is waiting to see the signed MOU.
- c. LMPD SOP 2.10.1.1 *Interactions with the Civilian Review & Accountability Board and the Office of Inspector General* – Policy Recommendation (IG Harness) – IG Harness said he thought it was important to codify anti-retaliation policies regarding complainants specifically. Denise Sears wanted to clarify that the MOU might preclude the necessity of amendments, IG Harness confirmed that was correct.

VI. OIG Investigations

- a. **21-IG-2022** – Date of Incident, 03/26/2021. Received in office, 12/9/2022. Complainant alleges that LMPD failed to respond to a call for service when the complainant reported that her husband was a danger to himself. IG Harness recommended a formal investigation as it satisfies the requirements of the ordinance, ss 36.83.A.2. the serious injury or death of any individual resulting from police action or inaction. Board unanimously agreed that a full investigation take place.

VII. Other Business

- a. Reminder that board elections are in March.

VIII. Adjournment

Members agreed to continue discussion at the next meeting and were reminded that it is scheduled for March 29th, 2022, at 3:00 with the location TBD.