



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council

MEETING AGENDA

1600 University Avenue, Suite 200

Saint Paul, Minnesota

February 6, 2023 9:00am - 10:30am

This meeting will be held in person at the POST Board Offices

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda **ACTION**
3. Approval of the December 12, 2022 minutes **ACTION**
4. Guest speakers
 - Chief Henry – St Paul Police Department
 - Chief O'Hara – Minneapolis Police Department
5. DNA Collection working group status **DISCUSSION**
6. Regional listening sessions status **DISCUSSION**
7. Adjournment

Minn. Stat. § 626.8435 *ENSURING POLICE EXCELLENCE AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL*

(a) The purpose of the council is to assist the board in maintaining policies and regulating peace officers in a manner that ensures the protection of civil and human rights. The council shall provide for citizen involvement in policing policies, regulations, and supervision. The council shall advance policies and reforms that promote positive interactions between peace officers and the community.



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council December 12, 2022

9:00 am

This was a hybrid meeting held at the POST Board office

Members Present:

Chair Eric Won, Anne Haines Holy Eagle, Carl Crawford, Dave Titus, Erik Misselt, Julio Zelaya, Kaohly Her, Nikki Engel, Sean Deringer, and Terry Stier.

Members Absent:

Andrew Matthews, Biiftuu Adam, Cathy Spann, Paul Novotny and Sue Abderholden

Staff Present:

Erik Misselt, Rebecca Gaspard and Shari Mitchell

Others Present:

Call to Order:

Chair Won called the meeting to order on December 12, 2022 at 9:01am

Approval of the Agenda: Chair Won asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

- **Motion:** Mr. Misselt made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Engel seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Approval of the October 10, 2022 Minutes:

- **Motion:** Ms. Her made a motion to approve the October 10, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Misselt seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

Follow up/updates:

Mr. Misselt provided an update from the October 10th meeting on the following two items:

- **POST Board Training committee will review request/need for training on out of home placements of indigenous children:**

The Board referred this to the Training Committee. Training Committee will be working with the presenter, the Ombudsperson person for American Indian Families, as well as any other stakeholders to determine to possibly include in the learning objectives for peace officers. The Training Committee will then bring this back to the Board. Mr. Misselt advised that he will keep this group informed.

Chair Won asked if more communities can be involved. Mr. Misselt agreed to speak with the staff.

- **DNA collection from juveniles – See agenda item 5. Presentations:**

The Board is unclear on what the “ask” is. This has now returned to this meeting to further discuss.

EPEICR Advisory Council directed by POST Board to research issue further Follow-up/updates:

Chair Won spoke about the Board wanting more information on the frequency and scope of the problem, the areas that changes are necessary in order to effectuate the change in policy of the DNA collection from juveniles. The Board wants a working group created to gather the facts before the next Board meeting.

- **Create working group**

Chair Won asked for volunteers for this working group. Timeline will be one week before the next Board meeting. Ms. Holy Eagle volunteered to help with the working group.

- **Identify chair**

Chair Won asked Mr. Crawford to be the Chair for this working group. Mr. Crawford accepted. Anne Haines Holy Eagle volunteered to help.

- **Establish timeline**

Chair Won would like something in writing one week prior to the next Board meeting on 1/26/23.

- **Report to POST Board**

Regional listening session beginning in spring – Duluth first (Mr. Crawford to host); two sessions each in metro (one urban, one suburban); three other sessions outstate. Hosts needed in each location.

Chair Won spoke about the goal to be 8 listening sessions throughout Minnesota. Local Legislators would like to be invited to the listening sessions. The goal is to improve relations between law enforcement and the public in general and focus on best practices.

Chair Won requested the committee email himself and Ms. Mitchell with a list of rural areas to cover.

The group agreed to have in person meetings. Ms. Engel spoke about having transportation available for the more rural areas.

Mr. Misselt spoke about once the list of areas to hold the meetings are defined then he will reach out to legislature with the necessary meeting details as necessary.

Chair Won asked for volunteers to help organize these public listening sessions. Mr. Crawford, Mr. Stier, Ms. Her and Mr. Zelaya volunteered.

Adjournment: Chair Won asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:32 am.

- **Motion:** Mr. Crawford made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Her seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.