

City of Maplewood

Police Use of Force (UoF) Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 6, 2016

1. CALL TO ORDER

The third meeting of the Use of Force Workgroup was called to order at 6:37 PM by Chair Neblett.

2. ROLL CALL

A quorum of the UoF Workgroup was in attendance at the meeting, including:

- Sylvia Neblett, Chair
- David Singleton
- Rita Janisch
- Mary Schoenborn
- Sarah Lilja
- Evelyn Combs
- Lenna Scott

Elected Officials Present

- Nora Slawik, Mayor
- Bryan Smith, Councilmember

Staff Present

- Paul Schnell, Police Chief
- Cassie Fisher, Admin Assistant to the Police Chief/Police Data Analyst

Absent:

- Melissa Sonnek
- William Josten
- Juan Wilson
- Kathryn Hatlestad
- Dave Mathews
- Tzianeng Vang

3. BUSINESS AGENDA

a. Discussion and triage of published policies to be reviewed by the Workgroup:

Polices (Chapters) to be reviewed:

Chapter 3 – General Operations (entire section)

Chapter 4 – Patrol Operations (entire section)

Section 502: Traffic collision response and reporting (concern is primarily about response, less so about reporting)

Section 514: Impaired driving

Chapter 9 - Custody (entire section)

Section 1033: Fitness for duty – physical and mental/psychosocial health

Section 1041: Outside employment (and the broader topic of conduct off-duty)

Absence of specific policy regarding use of force with juveniles.

Body Camera Policies

General issue for review and/or discussion: staffing levels and organization. Supervision and line personnel.

Policy 200: Organizational structure

Section 216: Staffing/Supervision staffing levels. Do supervisory practices prevent policy violations?

b. The following items were identified for review during the October 13, 2016 meeting:

- Body Worn Cameras
- Fitness for duty
- Outside Employment
- Organizational Structure

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

An article (“5 stresses cops deal with that non-cops should know about,” Police One, published 09/01/2016) submitted by member Sara Lilja was made available to members.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the workgroup shall be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM (to 9:00 PM) at the Maplewood Police Department.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Use of Force Workgroup meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.