

**Citizen's Police Advisory Council (CPAC)**

**Communications Subcommittee**

**Meeting Summary**

**September 4, 2024 / 4:00-5:00pm / Virtual Meeting**

**\*\*Attendees:\*\*** Thomas Hummel (Chair), David Saulnier, Harrison McIver, Jillian Eidson, Capt. Anthony Cretella, Lt. Anthony Gibson, Sgt. Christopher Stinson, Steve Ruemelin, Colby Hollifield, Imogene Thomas, Gil Kerklikowske, Phillip Lucier.

Thomas Hummel opened the meeting, and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. There were no public comments.

Lt. Anthony Gibson provided an update on CPD's progress with the website. The CPAC section is complete and live, displaying each CPAC member's bio, along with their picture and email address for contact. Lt. Gibson asked if there were any additional features CPAC would like to see on their section of the website. It was suggested that the CPAC meeting minutes be archived on the site. Thomas Hummel said he would raise this suggestion at the October CPAC meeting.

Lt. Gibson also briefed the Subcommittee on a Public Service Announcement regarding their multimedia docuseries featuring Asa Hutchinson on the opioid crisis. This docuseries, which has been in progress for about a year and a half, recently finished filming. It was produced by a professional outsourced production team and is expected to be released in mid-November. Funded by a nationwide settlement with pharmaceutical companies, the docuseries will feature short videos on social media, along with radio and television airtime.

CPD and CPAC are still working on determining the appropriate video to produce regarding vehicle motor stops. It was suggested that CPAC gather public input on what should be included in the video. Thomas Hummel mentioned that he would reach out to Jerome Smalls to see if he could gather input from younger individuals on what they would like to see in a short video.

Thomas Hummel then provided CPAC updates, mentioning that he and David Saulnier attended the Westside Neighborhood Meeting in August to present an overview of CPAC and generate interest in the Citizen's Police Academy. Following this meeting, CPD gained three new participants for the Academy. Thomas Hummel asked Lt. Gibson to provide a list of requests from HOAs that have invited CPD to attend their meetings. He thought it would be a great opportunity to introduce CPAC at these gatherings. He also noted that attending these community meetings would help meet ERA recommendations 32.1, 32.2, and 33.3, which aim to gather more community input.

David Saulnier then spoke about an upcoming ERA discussion he is planning to schedule in October, although no date has been confirmed yet. He mentioned that he had sent a note to Chief Walker to check his availability and was awaiting a response.

No new business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.