

City of Boulder

Police Oversight Task Force Meeting Notes

6/20/2019

(Nami Thompson, Selasee Atiase, James Hill, and Carlene Hofmann absent. Michele Simpson and Sheila Davis attended by phone.)

Check-in: Attendees introduced themselves and shared their favorite movies.

Review of working principles: Added “Trust the process”

Administrative Update

- Aimee Kane shared an update regarding a location for online collaboration as well as the Task Force website and platform for community members to submit online input anonymously or not. <https://bouldercolorado.gov/city-manager/police-oversight-task-force>. The online collaboration space is experiencing technical difficulties, Aimee is working with IT to find a solution.
- Chris Reynolds shared the opportunity to conduct ride-alongs with the Boulder Police Department. Interested task force members should submit their ride-along sheets to Aimee for scheduling.

Review Boulder Police Complaint Process

- Deputy Chief Johnson provided a presentation of the process and answered questions from task force members.
- Request for more information: 5-year history of complaints, type of violation and disciplinary outcomes, number of race-based (and other protected classes) complaints, and the source of the complaint (internal/external).
- Request for more information: Record of Professional Standards Review Panel findings consistent with internal investigation.
- Request for more information: records retention schedule for internal investigation files.
- Request for more information: Are all allegations of racial bias treated as class 1 investigations?
- Request for information to be submitted to the team prior to next meeting if possible.

Recommended Assignment: Read “The Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement: A Review of the Strengths & Weaknesses of Various Models” (17 pgs.) and “Guidebook for the Implementation of New or Revitalized Police Oversight” (pgs. 1-26). Note: pay attention to #5 & #6 on pages 12-13 (Guidebook).

To conclude, each attendee shared one thing they learned during the meeting.