



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES - 6/22/22 - 6:00 PM

ATTENDEES: Tyler Adamson, Phyllis Gilmore, Tiffany Jones, Samantha Salisman, Domonique, Khai Overton, Lisa Fink (BPD), Officer Verna Severin (BPD), Londyn Smith-De Richelieu (LGBTQ Affairs), Stefanie Mavronis (MONSE)

- Introductions.
- Carlton discussed recent hate crimes against trans women.
 - Londyn shared that members of the trans community are afraid to speak to BPD and report crimes.
- Lisa discussed Policy 720, which is in effect and received public comment from local and national LGBTQ community members and advocates. This policy, in the Fair and Impartial Policing section, outlines how BPD should be interacting with individuals.
- Officer Severin is the Interim LGBTQ Liaison for BPD.
- Phyllis asks if BPD is following the policy and whether they received training.
 - Lisa shares that anyone who does not feel comfortable talking to BPD can go to the Civilian Review Board.
 - Londyn, through her role, is working on training for all agencies.
 - PSAC asks to be informed about next steps.
- Carlton mentions that BPD's LGBTQ Council is no longer active.
 - Officer Severin will follow up.
- Tyler asks questions about compliance.
 - Lisa mentions that Policy 720 was published in February 2021 and will likely be re-reviewed in the next 6-8 months.
- Anyone interested in receiving the Consent Decree Newsletter should email bpu@baltimorepolice.org.
- Khai wants to understand what's going on within the Department considering that the Steering Committee is no longer active.

- BPD has asked PSAC members to consider joining the Civilian Hearing Board. This position includes a stipend.
- PSAC is planning to do community listening sessions, with a goal of hosting the first one in late September or early October.
- Domonique asks about the status of committees.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.