



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 6, 2022

1. Call to Order

Chair Escamilla-Greenwald called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ignacio Alarcon, Mary Bliss, Robert Canning (Vice Chair), Cecilia Escamilla Greenwald (Chair), Dillan Horton, Abram Jones, Morgan Poindexter, Don Sherman

Commissioners Absent: Elaine Kahan, John Myers

Council Liaisons Present: Mayor Gloria Partida, Councilmember Josh Chapman

City Representatives Present: Kelly Stachowicz, Stephen Connolly (OIR Group), Carrie Dyer

Approval of Agenda

Horton moved with second by Canning approval of the agenda as presented.

AYES: Alarcon, Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Jones, Poindexter, Sherman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kahan, Myers

2. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Liaisons

- *Stachowicz – Stephen Connolly is representing for Mike Gennaco tonight*
- *Canning – Spoke with Sheriff – Starting July 1 the cities will begin taking over the licensing of concealed weapons. Consider for a future agenda item.*
- *Jones – Next UCD Police Accountability meeting will happen in October*
- *Horton – Reminder to vote, can visit voting center and register as late as tomorrow. Pride event is coming up on June 12.*
- *Sherman – Consider focusing on the aspect of not only too much policing, but also too little, which falls under Police Accountability.*

3. Public Comment

- *None*

4. Consent Items

A. Approval of Minutes – May 2, 2022 Meeting

Horton moved with second by Bliss approval of the minutes from May 2 as presented.

The motion passed as follows:

AYES: Alarcon, Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Jones, Poindexter, Sherman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kahan, Myers

5. Police Auditor Update

Independent Police Auditor OIR Group representative Stephen Connolly shared that the recent focus has been on beginning the Mental Health audit. There was no specific update on the general current caseload.

Public Comment:

None

6. Regular Items

A. Update on Mental Health Audit Request –

Staff shared that the city attorney and independent police auditor have agreed on a path forward with the mental health audit, which will provide confidentiality for all parties involved.

Commissioner Comments:

- *Has selection of cases been affected by parameters provided?*
- *Police Auditor will begin to work on selection of cases to determine which cases will be chosen for audit.*
- *Subcommittee is available to review parameters for choosing cases*
- *Have cases involving minors been discussed? How/will they be considered for audit?*
- *Concern as to what degree that City leadership was involved in the pause button*
- *Establish known written processes, determine appropriate timelines, scopes*
- *Develop active quality management program with measurable outcomes that can be looked at by management*

Public Comment:

- *USMC – Look at all audits/cases, consider surrounding circumstances and look at how things were done, not just why.*
- *Connor Gorman – Does not think the Police Chief or officers should be involved. Audit should involve commissioner and auditor and then Council and City attorney.*
- *Lupita T – Public would like audit to be as neutral as possible regarding law in Davis. Concern regarding youth in mental health. Consider language barriers.*

B. Annual Review of Surveillance Technology – *The commission provided feedback on the following types of surveillance technology used by the Police Department. Staff will share feedback with the Council when they take up their annual review.*

Accurint Virtual Crime Center

- *Were 606 times all City of Davis or other entities? Are other agencies able to see Davis information?*
- *Chart is vague and more information would be helpful.*

Body Worn and In-Car Cameras

- *Were there repeat offenders in the two violations where cameras were not activated and should've been? What was corrective action?*

- *How many times were camera used in terms of traffic stops vs. criminal investigations? Would like to see more measures as to how often and in what circumstances.*
- *Should policy should be more specific on when cameras should be turned on and activated?*
- *Why do cameras need to be charged during shift? Are they not equipped to last the entire shift?*

Care Track

- *What number of residents utilize this service? Is it increasing or decreasing?*
- *PD should highlight or advertise this service?*

Cellebrite Universal Forensic Extraction Device

- *What does "information was properly discovered as required" mean?*
- *Request for more information about situations. Was use due to warrant or emergency situation? (Can it be used in either situation?)*
- *Requesting details for situational type for each incident.*

Crisis Negotiations Equipment

- *No questions*

Covert Personal Recording Devices

- *No questions*

Explosive Ordnance Robot

- *Is it limited to schools?*
 - *Can be used in all situations that require it*
- *What is useful life of a bomb robot?*
- *Can robot be used to stop the shooter?*
 - *The robot determines whether there is an explosive device*

Geo Time Computer Program

- *No questions*

GPS Trackers

- *No questions*

Automated License Plate Readers

- *How many times was it used? What was the use? How often for parking enforcement vs scanning for other infractions?*
- *What is error rate? How accurate is this system?*
- *Is technology used in investigations?*

Remote Public Safety Cameras

- *How many times was video used from cameras?*
- *How many portable remote cameras are there?*
- *Error in chart regarding reporting according to longer description*

Trail Cameras

- *Are these under police or wildlife management?*
 - *Both*

General Comments:

- *Question regarding search warrants in relation to specific technology and request to delineate rules.*
- *Confiscation of cell phones is troubling. Protecting peoples personal information that is on phone should be considered*
- *Suggests having the review throughout the year, to spread out the information for commission review, as opposed to receiving it all at once.*
- *More review time and/or additional meetings are necessary to review reports.*
- *More information is needed regarding technology items being used in terms of frequency and types of usage.*
- *Interested in learning more about other programs that collect personal data*
- *Consider bringing back review process at the July meeting*

Public Comment:

- *USMC – Columbus Ohio provides a good example of body worn cameras*
- *Peri Lyn – Expressed concern around Accurint and Geotime, which collect personal data. What is practicality? What type of investigations is this used for?*
- *Connor Gorman – Remove unused items. Cameras need to be used consistently. Move Caretrack into Social Services Department.*
- *Larry Guenther – Thanked commission for this important task. Move Caretrack into Social Services Department.*

Poindexter moves with second by Sherman to extend the meeting to 9:15. The motion passed as follows:

AYES: Alarcon, Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Jones, Poindexter, Sherman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kahan, Myers

- B. Discussion of Outreach Event – Staff noted the commission needs to finalize a date. Staff will send out Doodle Poll for September 28, October 12 or October 19**

Public Comments:

- *None*

8. 2022 Workplan/Future Agenda Item Requests/Long Range Calendar

- *Surveillance Technology Review Process*
- *Outreach Meeting follow up*
- *Get information from IPA on responses to requests*

Public Comment:

- *None*

9. Adjourn

Bliss moves with second by Canning to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. The motion passed as follows:

AYES: Alarcon, Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Jones, Poindexter, Sherman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kahan, Myers

The meeting adjourned at 9:22pm