



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting
Monday, November 7, 2022
MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Escamilla Greenwald called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Mary C. Bliss, Robert Canning (Vice-Chair), Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald (Chair), Dillan Horton, John Myers (left at 7:57 pm), Morgan Poindexter (7:11 p.m. – 7:52), Don Sherman

Commission Members Absent: Poindexter (partial), Myers (partial)

Council Members Present: Josh Chapman, Gloria Partida

Others Present: Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz, Management Analyst Carrie Dyer, Independent Police Auditor Michael Gennaco, Rob Villarreal of Yolo County, Chrystal Baisley, Crisis Clinician, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency

2. Approval of Agenda

Horton moved, with a second by Canning, approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Myers, Sherman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Poindexter

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Liaisons

- *Stachowicz updated on the Evolve Experience. There are City staff and commissioners attending, with public performance Friday, Saturday, Sunday.*
- *Governor has announced the end of the State of Emergency related to Covid, which will be February 28, 2023. In person meetings may resume in March.*
- *Horton attended lunch at the Senior Center. Officers were in attendance. Encouraged others to attend Coffee with a Cop (or similar) for discussion and interactions.*
- *Horton provided update on protest and counter protest that happened on UC Davis campus in response to a scheduled speaker. Concern about lack of police presence in light of violence.*
- *Horton mentioned that Chancellor has announced initiative called Hate Free Together in conjunction with City and County. Would like PAC to discuss in December.*
- *Councilmember Chapman thanked sub-committee for October public outreach meeting.*
- *Councilmember Chapman announced that Council reviewed and approved extended public review period for surveillance technology. The Council will consider ordinance updates after the spring renewal process.*

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Items

Approval of Minutes – October 3, 2022 Meeting

Sherman moved, with a second by Horton, approval of the consent calendar. Motion passed by the following vote:

- *AYES: Bliss, Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Myers, Sherman*
- *NOES: None*
- *ABSENT: Poindexter*

6. Regular Items

- **Presentation from Chrystal Baisley, Crisis Clinician, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency –**

- *Ms. Baisley talked with the Commission about her duties, explained how she collaborates with the Davis community to assist and support on crisis calls, and answered questions from the Commission. She works Mondays through Thursdays in 10 hour shifts, with 5-10 calls per day. She often does 5150 assessments. Meets weekly with providers.*
- *Most referrals come from dispatch. Dispatched with officer for safety.*
- *Often works with unhoused individuals and tries to connect them to resources.*
- *Not a case manager, so does not meet regularly with clients. Is called on for a crisis check and referral.*
- *Works with UC Davis office of Students and Judicial Affairs and UC Davis Mental Health. UCD has their own co-responder model for students on campus.*
- *For calls that come after hours, officers send referrals via email and will be checked upon when returning to work to see if there are additional resources available that weren't provided at the time of initial call.*

Questions/Suggestions from Commissioners:

- *How long until a client can see a mental health clinician in non 5150 referral? (Average is 1 – 2 weeks but can triage as needed)*
- *What happens after 5150 is determined? (Transported to Sutter Davis Hospital via ambulance or by law enforcement. Crisis Counselor arrives at hospital to brief nurse on staff and then the psychiatric response team will assess again. Patient will stay in ER until placement in psychiatric facility. 5150 hold is 72 hours, but may be extended to two weeks if determined to be 5250. Once discharged, someone from county will reach out with plan of services. Client needs to be open to receiving services. County begins working on plan for services once person is in hospital.)*
- *Are there things the patrol officers could use to help with their jobs? (Continued awareness and access to resources and continued education on interactions with clients)*
- *Does documentation take too much time away from clients? (Electronic documentation is very helpful.)*
- *Davis is largest City in County but has only ½ the staff. Discuss at future meeting.*
- *What does police department do during clinician's off hours? Data regarding calls would be helpful.*

Public Comment:

- *Carol Gavin – Concern that police aren't as fully trained in mental health services as crisis clinician is and there is no one to respond to weekend calls.*

B. Debrief of October 19 Public Outreach Meeting – Commission reviewed the Public Outreach Meeting..

Commissioner Comments:

- *Outreach through UCD was helpful, new members of the public attended including law students and representatives from CHOC.*
- *Consider recording future events for posting.*
- *Start working on next event and outreach.*
- *Outreach could include information on perception of crime is vs. actual rates*
- *Consider asking attendees to participate in specific ways, via providing specific feedback and input. Invitation to people to provide information on what they think commission should be doing.*
- *Subcommittee could meet and bring ideas back for future*

Public Comment:

- *Carol Gavin – Share event flyer be placed at the library, UCD, and high school.*

5. Police Auditor Update

- *Independent Police Auditor Michael Gennaco reviewed current caseload*
- *Provided updated on Mental Health Audit: completed review of the materials, reviewed 10 incidents, including body worn camera footage. Working on report and will put together recommendations.*

Commissioner Comments:

- *Subcommittee is hoping that data can be pulled to help with report.*

Public Comment:

No public comment

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

- *Hate-Free Together Initiative*
- *Subcommittee next year for RIPA data analysis*
- *Planning for next outreach event*

Public Comment:

- *Carol Gavin – Consider looking into Police Activities League for police to work and engage with students.*

9. Adjourn

Horton moved, with a second by Canning, to adjourn the meeting at 8:43. Motion passed by consensus.