



City of Davis
Police Accountability Commission Meeting Minute
Monday, May 1, 2023

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Members Present: *Robert Canning (Chair), Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald (Vice-Chair), Dillan Horton, Don Sherman, John Myers, Logan Legg*

Members Absent: *Mary Bliss*

Others Present: *Kelly Stachowicz, Assistant City Manager; Stephen Connolly, OIR Group (via Zoom)*

Canning called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Escamilla-Greenwald moved, with a second by Sherman, approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bliss

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Council Liaisons

- *Canning – hard week in Davis with two murders.*
- *Horton – community looking to the Davis Police Department to make people feel safer. Stepping up patrols around parks and schools. Caution dragnet style law enforcement. Be careful of indiscriminate stepped-up policing. Today is International Workers Day – pay tribute. Received outreach from member of the public about police interaction related to unhoused individuals. Will share more at next meeting.*
- *Escamilla-Greenwald – Met with Deputy Chief Todd Henry. Would like to suggest Police Department starts up Coffee with a Cop again.*
- *Stachowicz – shared comments about stabbing murders and assaults.*

4. Public Comment

No public comment

5. Consent Calendar

A. Commission Minutes April 3, 2023

Horton moved, with a second by Escamilla-Greenwald, approval of the minutes. Motion passed by the following vote:

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

6. Police Auditor Update

- A. Current Caseload Update
- B. Review of 5150 Handling Complaint

Independent Police Auditor representative Stephen Connolly provided an update on Auditor activities to the PAC. Noted that he met with new Deputy Chief Todd Henry and that OIR Group was working to complete the outstanding case logs.

Reviewed 5150 Handling Complaint: no specific recommendations in this report, but touches on mental health issues. Provided recap of investigation, which involved an adult son and a father. Concern from a neighbor was that police should have taken one or both of the individuals on 5150 holds. Department did not feel 5150 criteria had been met. OIR Group concurred. No co-responders were present. At the time of the 911 call, it wasn't clear that it was a mental health issue.

7. Regular Items

A. Annual Review of Surveillance Technology

Subcommittee of Escamilla-Greenwald, Legg and Sherman

- Accurint Virtual Crime Center
- Body Worn and In-Car Cameras
- Care Track System
- CelleBrite Universal Forensic Extraction Device
- Crisis Negotiations Equipment
- Covert Personal Recording
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Robot
- GeoTime Computer Program
- Global Positioning System (GPS) Tracker
- Automated License Plate Reader
- Remote Public Safety Cameras
- Trail Cameras

Subcommittee has not yet met, so this item will push to the June meeting. Sherman moved to give subcommittee authority to write up comments for submission to City Council, with a second by Escamilla-Greenwald. Those not on subcommittee can send comments to staff to share with subcommittee.

Motion passed by the following vote:

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

B. Public Outreach Meeting Discussion

Commission discussed ideas and plans for a 2023 public outreach meeting.

- *Interested in in-person fall workshop. Staff will reach out to UCD Police Board. Commission interested in considering a joint endeavor.*
- *Sherman – would like to plan event around other potential conflicts.*
- *Commission will wait to decide topic and date, but preference for weekday meeting. Would like to identify target audience before setting date and location.*
- *Each commissioner come up with one or more ideas by the next meeting.*
- *Consider location outside of the core, maybe south Davis.*

8. Subcommittee and Liaison Assignment Updates

A. Subcommittee on Challenges in Police Hiring Audit (Canning, Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Myers) – *Subcommittee has not met but police auditor working on the audit. Auditor has provided the department with a list of questions and concerns and will meet with the Department soon. Auditor will share list of questions with commission.*

B. Subcommittee on Local Voices Outreach (Escamilla-Greenwald, Horton, Legg)
Escamilla-Greenwald reported that subcommittee met. Talked about how to encourage people to participate in Local Voices work. May be interested in Farmers' Market or other outreach opportunities.

9. Long Range Calendar: Upcoming Meeting Dates and/or Potential Agenda Items

- *Interest in learning more about NACOLE (National Association for Citizen Oversight of Law Enforcement)*
- *Commission recruitment update*
- *Requested June to have surveillance technology, public outreach meeting, SB 50.*
- *Sherman: would like to hear from Chief about how perceptions of officers work.*

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 8pm.
