



Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project

Thursday, April 5, 2012

10am – 12pm

Central Connecticut State University
Student Center, Bellin Gallery

Draft Meeting Minutes

Present: William Dyson, John DeCarlo, Andrew Clark, Ken Barone, Glenn Cassis, Chief Douglas Fuchs, Michael Gailor, Werner Oyanadel, Robert Brothers, Tamara Lanier, Sean Thakkar, Mui Mui Hin-McCormick, Thomas Maziarz, Stephen Cox, Aaron Swanson, Joseph Cristalli, Art Kurezcka, Jim Fazzalaro, Cheryl Sharp, Rep. Gary Holder-Winfield, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan,

Absent: James Forman, Under Secretary Mike Lawlor, Commissioner Bradford, Gabriel Cano

The meeting was called to order at 10:08am.

1. Welcome on behalf of Co-Chairs William Dyson and John DeCarlo

Co-Chairs welcomed members to the second advisory board meeting. Co-Chair DeCarlo shared information about a forum in New York City that he invited board members to attend.

2. Approval of 3-22 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Art Kurezka and seconded by Tom Maziarz. Minutes passed unanimously.

3. CJIS Presentation

Sean Thakkar presented on the Connecticut Criminal Justice Information System. Sean provided an update as to where the current system is and where it will be going in the next several months. Sean stated that he believed that CJIS would be capable of taking a form, electronic or manual, and recording the traffic stop data in the system. CJIS is capable of collecting manual forms, e-tickets and CAD system information. The end user will be capable of manipulating the data for analysis and reports.

A general discussion about the CJIS system ensued prior to the end of the presentation.

4. Alvin W. Penn Act Overview

Jim Fazzalaro provided a legislative update and it was determined that a working group should be formed to address many of the concerns about the current proposed legislation. The following people volunteered and formed the working group: Chief Fuchs, Glenn Cassis, Michael Gailor, Cheryl Sharpe, Robert Brothers, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Jim Fazzalaro and Andrew Clark.

5. March 28th Forum Update

Glenn Cassis gave an update on the March 28th racial profiling forum that took place at the Capitol. He thanked everyone for their participation and Northeastern University for their presentation.

6. Project Overview

- Developing Working Groups

Andrew Clark provided a project update and it was determined that working groups would be established after the Northeastern University Institute on Race and Justice presentation in May.

7. General Discussion

There was no general discussion.

8. Next Meeting: April 12th

It was determined that the working group to propose language changes to the proposed legislation would meet on April 12th at CCSU and the next full advisory board meeting was still TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.