



MINUTES

Thursday, February 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Advisory Board Members Present: William Dyson (Chair), Andrew Clark, Chief Vernon Riddick, Marc Pelka, Cheryl Sharp, Dan Parlapiano, Chief Neil Dryfe, Michael Gailor, Werner Oyanadel, Commissioner James Rovella, Dr. Cato Laurencin, Michelle Riordan Nold, Colonel Stavros Mellekas, Rebecca Greene, Stacy Sobel

Staff: Ken Barone, Erica Escobar, Jim Fazzalaro

Guest: Vaughn Crichlow, Shannon Trice

I. Welcome & Introductions

Chair Dyson welcomed members and convened the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

II. Approval of the December 22, 2022, meeting minutes

Michael Gailor made a motion to approve December 22, 2022, meeting minutes, which was seconded by Chief Vernon Riddick. The minutes were approved by members via voice vote.

III. Subcommittee Reports

a. Data Collection, Analysis, and Quality

The Data Collection, Analysis, and Quality Subcommittee came to the consensus that once the state police audit is complete, a copy of the draft report will be provided to the state police for comment. The subcommittee took the time to discuss the methodology of the audit and recommendations once the report is released. An additional meeting was scheduled for March 9th to further discuss outstanding issues involving the classification of a vehicle search with regard to racial profiling information. Additionally, the subcommittee will discuss implementing routine audits for departments submitting records to the racial profiling system.

Subcommittee Chair Stacey Manware also mentioned that members would be reviewing the Vision Zero bill to discuss the data collection and equity provisions and implications. She mentioned that the subcommittee discussed some of the implementation challenges which in turn makes it difficult to trace records or properly analyze data efficiently. The subcommittee will continue the discussion at their next meeting.

b. Policy

The Policy Subcommittee reviewed the draft testimony regarding the racial profiling definition bill. The subcommittee endorsed the testimony and recommended that the full advisory board also endorse it. Chairman Dyson asked if there was any objection to submitting the drafted testimony on behalf of the advisory board. There was no objection, and the testimony was approved.

The Policy committee also discussed that the Judiciary Committee raised a bill concept on secondary stops. During their last meeting, the subcommittee received a presentation from the Center for Policing Equity, a research and action group involving action group activities and recommendations to limit pretextual stops and redesign traffic safety. The subcommittee would like to continue gathering data and evaluating it to come forth with the best possible recommendation.

c. Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Subcommittee met to discuss the dashboard being developed by New York University. NYU gave a presentation consisting of a walkthrough of their concept of how a dashboard would look and how it would be used by police administrators. The subcommittee will continue to work with the NYU team until the development of the dashboard has been completed. In addition, the subcommittee discussed ways to improve information sharing with DMV as well as exploring public forums, potentially hosting 3-4 a year.

IV. Old Business

Ken Barone provided an update on the status of the new notice card distribution process and the language on the card. The notice language was integrated into an electronic ticket for when an electronic ticket is issued. Due to making a new order, the design of the notice card will have minor changes. The protocol to access these cards will also be changed. Police departments will be notified of such changes.

V. General Discussion

Fran from MADD Colorado was a visiting guest and informed the advisory board of the legislation being considered in Colorado. The advisory board answered questions and provided advice regarding the process in Colorado.

There was no further discussion, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.