



## **Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project**

Thursday, October 4, 2012

10am – 12pm

Legislative Office Building

Room 1B

### **Meeting Minutes**

Present: William Dyson, John DeCarlo, Chris Sedelmaier, Andrew Clark, Ken Barone, Glenn Cassis, Michael Gailor, Werner Oyanadel, Robert Brothers, Sean Thakkar, Aaron Swanson, Jim Fazzalano, Under Secretary Mike Lawlor, Gabriel Cano, Colonel Danny Stebbins, Joseph Cristalli, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Lynn Blackwell, Sandra Staub, Stephanie Johnson, Commissioner Bradford

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am

#### **1. Approval of New Board Members**

The advisory board approved the following members as official members of the advisory board.

**William Dyson**, *Central Connecticut State University*

**John DeCarlo**, *University of New Haven*

**Tamara Lanier**, *Connecticut National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*

**Stephen Cox**, *Central Connecticut State University*

**Gabriel Cano**, *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

**Sandra Staub**, *American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut*

**Lynn Blackwell**, *Department of Motor Vehicle*

**Chris Sedelmaier**, *University of New Haven*

**Stephanie Johnson**, *Community Member*

#### **2. Welcome on behalf of Co-Chairs William Dyson and John DeCarlo**

The co-chairs, William Dyson and John DeCarlo, welcomed attendees to the advisory board meeting.

### **3. Approval of September 6, 2012 minutes**

A motion was made by Werner Oyanadel and seconded by Chris Sedelmaier to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 6, 2012 and were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

### **4. Police Survey Update**

Ken Barone provided an update on the survey that was designed for Police Agencies throughout the state to benchmark current traffic stop data collection system. The survey has been distributed to agencies and we expect preliminary information to be available in November.

### **5. CJIS Data Application Presentation**

Sean Thakkar, Executive Director of CJIS provided a brief presentation to the advisory board. The presentation was a sample of how CJIS plans to present traffic stop data in live time as information is extracted from each police agency.

### **6. New Business**

#### **a. Data Elements report- Jim Fazzalaro**

Jim Fazzalaro presented the advisory a detailed summary of the data elements being considered by the working group to be added to the list of elements already outlined in the law. There was some discussion on each data element and the advisory board was informed that this was a work in progress. The work groups were tasked with addressing the post-stop data elements in their October meetings.

#### **b. Post-Stop Data report- Ken Barone**

Ken Barone provided a summary report of post-stop data elements that the advisory board is considering. The summary report included information about other states that analyze traffic stop data using post-stop information. The report can be found on our website at [www.ctrp3.com](http://www.ctrp3.com)

A discussion took place about the importance of looking into post-stop data elements and it was determined that the project staff would conduct a joint work group meeting to look at each data element individually.

### **7. Old Business**

#### **a. Public Awareness update**

The public awareness group is in the process of planning 3 public forums before January 1, 2013. This information will be available during the November advisory board meeting.

**b. Training Work Group Update**

Project Staff member, Art Kureczka developed a working document that outlines the proposed work for this group. He will be reaching out to members of CT POST to solicit their help with developing training.

The next meeting of the full advisory board will take place on November 1, 2012 at 10:00am.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.