



Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Monday, December 2, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

Members Present: Tanya Hughes, Werner Oyanadel, Tamara Lanier, Michael Gailor,

Staff: Ken Barone, Erica Escobar

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. Approval of the November 4, 2024 meeting minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 4, 2024, meeting minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Old Business

a. 2025 Legislative Priorities and Past Legislation

i. H.B. 5055- *An Act Strengthening Police Data Reporting*

Requirements: Judiciary Committee statement of support for raising the bill

The subcommittee reviewed a statement to the Judiciary Committee supporting an action to raise the bill as amended at the end of the 2024 legislative session. The statement the subcommittee approved for consideration by the full board is as follows:

“The Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project Advisory Board strongly supports the Judiciary Committee raising “An Act Strengthening Police Data Reporting” (H.B. 5055 from the 2024 legislative session) as amended by the Judiciary Committee. We firmly believe that intentional falsification of a police record, especially one required under the Alvin W. Penn law, should be against the law. Such intentional misconduct should be thoroughly reviewed, with the possibility of decertification. Timely

notification to the appropriate state's attorney is essential for accountability. We also acknowledge that the growing data collection requirements placed on law enforcement may lead to unintentional mistakes or misreporting. This proposal does not penalize, nor should it, unintentional mistakes that may happen from time to time. "

ii. H.B. 5324- *An Act Establishing Secondary Traffic Violations*

1. Review the end of 2024 session proposed changes

There was no law enforcement representative present, and the subcommittee determined that it would be more productive to have a representative available for these discussions. The subcommittee agreed to schedule a special meeting to discuss this bill.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. General Discussion

a. Update on Advisory Board bylaws

The subcommittee agreed to develop bylaws for the advisory board. The project staff will begin drafting bylaws for review in the coming months.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: January 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.