



Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Zoom

Members Present: Tanya Hughes, Werner Oyanadel, Chelsea-Infinity Gonzalez, Chief Jack Drumm

Staff: Erica Escobar

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

II. Approval of the December 8, 2025, meeting minutes

A motion to approve the December 8, 2025, meeting minutes was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

III. Old Business

a. Racial Profiling Draft Statement

An update was provided on the racial profiling draft statement under old business. The subcommittee confirmed that members had reviewed the draft and reached consensus to move it forward to the full advisory board for consideration, with no opposition expressed. Members emphasized the importance of publicly releasing the statement to reaffirm Connecticut's prohibition of racial profiling, particularly to address community concerns following recent federal actions. It was also recommended that, in addition to posting the statement on the website, the advisory board consider issuing a press release to support broader public awareness and outreach.

b. Danbury Police Department 2021-25 Data Summary

An update was shared on the Danbury Police Department 2021–2025 data summary. The subcommittee reviewed traffic stop trends compiled in response to a request from an attorney's office, including a significant increase in total stops, shifts in racial and residency demographics, changes in stop reasons, and a slight decline in contraband discovery rates despite increased enforcement and searches. Members discussed the findings within the scope of CTRP3's statutory role, emphasizing the importance of maintaining credibility, transparency, and adherence to established data analysis and reporting processes rather than acting as an investigative body. The subcommittee agreed that the data summary should be shared with the Danbury Police Department as a courtesy, while allowing the matter to proceed through the normal annual analysis cycle, with further review anticipated upon publication of the statewide report in June 2026.

IV. New Business

No new business was raised.

V. General Discussion

a. 2026 Subcommittee Priorities

The topic of 2026 subcommittee priorities was discussed. No specific priorities were identified at this time, and members agreed to revisit the discussion at a future meeting. It was noted that forthcoming legislative or policy developments may help inform the subcommittee's focus, and potential changes prior to the next meeting will be reviewed to bring to the subcommittee members for discussion.

There was no further discussion, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.