



City of Cincinnati

Law & Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Council Member Betsy Sundermann
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney
Council Member Greg Landsman
Council Member Steven Goodin
Council Member Liz Keating

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Jan-Michele
Greg Landsman
Betsy Sundermann
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PRESENTATIONS

Citizen Complaint Authority Update

Gabriel Davis, Executive Director

Animal Task Force Update

Jim Tomaszewski

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Report on Use of Non-Lethal Force in Riot Control. (SEE REFERENCE

[202001354](#)

DOCUMENT #202000831)

Filed

2. REPORT, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Jurisdiction Agreements. [202001680](#)
Held
3. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Gerhardstein & Branch Law Firm, regarding support for proposed ban on no-knock warrants. [202001725](#)
Held
4. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andy Wilson, Senior Advisor for Criminal Justice Policy, Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, regarding the Ohio Revised Code Section that governs law enforcement's ability to obtain a "no knock" warrant. [202001974](#)
Held
5. MEMO, submitted by Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor and Kate Burroughs, Sr. Assistant City Solicitor, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on October 12, 2020, regarding Solicitor's opinion concerning No Knock Warrants. [202002015](#)
Held
6. REPORT, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Citizen Complaint Authority Recommendations and CPD Improvement, Report 1. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001079) [202002091](#)
Filed
7. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Motion to Implement Cincinnati Black United Front and Ohio Justice and Policy Center Recommendations. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202000774) [202002155](#)
Held
8. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding CPD Response to Report on Police Reform and Racial Justice. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001895) [202002158](#)

Held

9. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman to Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, Kate Burroughs, Sr. Asst City Solicitor and Mark Manning, Sr. Asst City Solicitor, concerning the Legality of Motion Directing Amendments to Administrative Procedures.

[202100223](#)

Held

10. REPORT, dated 2/18/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for HYDE PARK FARMERS MARKET.

[202100646](#)

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11. MOTION, (AMENDED), submitted by Councilmember Keating, Goodin, Mann, Kearney and Vice Mayor Smitherman, Police officers experience multiple traumatic events throughout their entire career. A study in 2015 showed that the average law enforcement officers experience 188 critical incidents over the extent of their career. In response to the trauma they see in their everyday lives, law enforcement officers can turn to negative coping mechanisms, experience symptoms of and/or develop PTSD, as well as other mental health disorders adding unneeded and additional stress to their already stressful profession. Accordingly, WE MOVE that the Administration provide a full report regarding the mental health services available to law enforcement officers, including but not limited to counseling services, mental health training, and emotional health training. * Moreover, WE MOVE that the Administration provide an additional report on the number of officers who are currently utilizing the mental health support services available to them.

[202100943](#)

Adopted as Amended

Yes: Chairperson Smitherman
Vice Chair Mann
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Sundermann
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- 12.** REPORT, submitted by Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, regarding Motion #202100592 submitted by Councilmember Wendell Young, which states as follows: Under the City Charter, does the Mayor have legal authority to negotiate or direct any development contracts with Developers who want to do business with the City.

[202100909](#)

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PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Gabriel Davis, Executive Director, Citizen Complaint Authority entitled Citizen Complaint Authority (CCA) Update.

[202101153](#)

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ADJOURNMENT