



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

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:00 AM Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

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

No-Knock Warrants

Honorable Lisa C. Allen, Judge of the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court

Year-End Review/Hotspots in Cincinnati

Lisa Davis, Assistant Chief, CPD

Michael John, Assistant Chief, CPD

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 08/05/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs [202000865](#)
Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only

Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report for June 2020.
(SEE DOCUMENT #201901197)

Filed

2. REPORT, dated 6/17/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report for May 2020. (See DOC. #201901197) [202000751](#)

Filed

3. REPORT, dated 5/28/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrest Monthly Report for March 2020. (REF. DOC. #201901197) [202000655](#)

Filed

4. REPORT, dated 5/28/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/ Arrests Monthly Report: April 2020 (SEE DOC. #201901197) [202000648](#)

Filed

5. REPORT, dated 3/18/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/ Citations/Arrests for February 2020. (SEE DOC. #201901197) [202000449](#)

Filed

6. REPORT, dated 9/2/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report, July 2020. [202001094](#)

Filed

7. REPORT, dated 9/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report, August 2020. (SEE DOC #201901197) [202001485](#)

Filed

8. REPORT, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Jurisdiction Agreements. [202001680](#)

Held

9. REPORT, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs [202001818](#)

Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report, September 2020.

Filed

- 10.** 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

- 11.** 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

- 12.** REPORT, dated 11/12/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding a Motion to establish a task force aimed at solving issues around Livingston Avenue. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001432) [202002064](#)

Filed

- 13.** 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](#)

Held

- 14.** REPORT, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report for October 2020. [202002138](#)

Filed

- 15.** REPORT, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding November 2020 Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #201901197) [202002337](#)

Filed

- 16.** REPORT, dated 1/13/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only [202100021](#)

Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report, December 2020.

Filed

- 17. MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, WE MOVE [202100060](#) that the city administration release to the public the additional 2000 plus text messages associated with the "Gang of 5," excluding any text messages related to personal matters. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Referred to CM for a Report

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- 18. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, WE MOVE [202100135](#) that the City Administration take all necessary steps to amend the CPD Procedures based on the attached document - top ensure that CPD's warrant-execution procedures will keep our communities and officers safe, protect more lives, and limit no-knock raids. WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration should review this policy in consultation with the Manager's Advisory Group. If the Administration seeks any changes/exceptions to the attached policy, the Administration should explain the basis for such changes/exceptions, secure input from the Manager's Advisory Group, and then seek approval of such changes/exceptions by the Council, prior to further amending the procedure and implementing a policy.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

19. 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

PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Lieutenant Colonel Lisa Davis, Cincinnati Police Department entitled 2020 Year in Review. [202100238](#)

Filed

PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Assistant Chief, Mike John and Brandon Kyle, Senior Crime Analyst, Cincinnati Police Department entitled Year End Crime Review: 2020. [202100239](#)

Filed

PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Assistant Chief, Mike John, Cincinnati Police Department entitled Cincinnati Police Department Hot Spot Response Law & Public Safety 01/20/2021. [202100240](#)

Filed

ADJOURNMENT

