



# Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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## Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council

**November 13, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

*This was a hybrid meeting held at the Spruce Tree Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room 20, 1600 University Ave, St. Paul, MN 55104*

### Members Present:

Chair Eric Won  
Erik Misselt  
Julio Zelaya  
Kaohly Her  
Paul Novotny  
Sue Abderholden  
Terry Stier

### Members Absent:

Andrew Matthews  
Anne Haines Holy Eagle  
Biiftuu Adam  
Carl Crawford  
Cathy Spann  
Dave Titus  
Nikki Engel  
Sean Deringer

### Staff Present:

Shari Mitchell

**Call to Order:** Chair Won called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Roll call was taken by Ms. Mitchell. The meeting did not have quorum. The meeting continued but no official action was taken.

**Listening Session - Duluth (Discussion):** Chair Won spoke about how he plans to ask the new Chair of the Hennepin County Chiefs of Police Association to host the next listening session in New Hope. The council agreed to holding the listening session on Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Chair Won asked Ms. Mitchell to email the Council the link for the City of Duluth Audit Report. Chair Won spoke about having a listening session in the Northern loop. He asked the Council if they had specific areas in MN that they would like to have the listening sessions in and to email or call him with their thoughts.

### **Discussion Points on What Should be Included at the Next Listening Session:**

- Inform people about the listening session as early as possible so more people can join the meeting.
- Direct forum to hear best practices.
- Discussion on recording the listening sessions. The logistics might not be feasible for some locations.
- Gather information and not push information out.
- Set aside time for Q & A at the end of the session.
- End the session with providing additional information if there were any misconceptions.

**Department of Justice Report on the City of Anoka:** Ms. Abderholden provided a summary on why the DOJ had issued a violation to the City of Anoka for allegedly violating the Americans with Disabilities Act. She noted that medical private data should never be shared and that what happened in the City of Anoka is a huge concern for NAMI.

Chair Won asked Director Misselt if it is possible to incorporate HIPAA training into the law enforcement program.

Director Misselt said this is out of the POST Board jurisdiction. There is no mandate at the POST Board level for the handling of HIPAA information and that this issue falls under the Data Practices Act.

Ms. Abderholden concluded that she wanted to raise this concern on behalf of the mental health community.

**Adjournment:** Chair Won asked if anyone had anything else they would like to discuss before adjourning the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.