



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council

May 1, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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

Members Present:

Chair Eric Won
Anne Haines Holy Eagle
Kaohly Her
Mike Monsrud for Erik Misselt
Nikki Engel
Paul Novotny (joined at 9:45 a.m.)
Shane Myre
Terry Stier

Others Present:

Dan Greensweig, League of MN Cities
Erin Holznagel, League of MN Cities
Jen Wolf, League of MN Cities
Lora Setter, League of MN Cities

Members Absent:

Andrew Mathews
Biiftuu Adam
Carl Crawford
Cathy Spann
Julio Zelaya
Sean Deringer
Sue Abderholden

Staff Present:

Shari Bartness

Call to Order: Chair Won called the meeting to order on May 1, 2024 at 9:05 a.m. Ms. Bartness took roll call with notation of 7 in attendance. The meeting had quorum.

Approval of the Agenda: Chair Won asked the Council if they had any modifications for the agenda.

Ms. Haines Holy Eagle spoke about being a member of the ICWA Advisory Board and the conference they just had in regards to training with the police and would like this council's input. Chair Won said that this will be discussed under new business.

- **Motion:** Mr. Stier made a motion to approve the agenda. Representative Her seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Approval of the March 6, 2024 Minutes: Chair Won asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and asked if there were any edits needed.

- **Motion:** Mr. Stier made a motion to approve the March 6, 2024 meeting minutes. Mr. Myre seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

League of MN Cities (Discussion): Chair Won requested introductions.

Mr. Greensweig provided a presentation on what the League of MN Cities does:

Claims

- Property.
- Liability.
- Worker's compensation.

Underwriting

- Rate setting.
- Actuarial projections.
- Reinsurance purchasing.
- Coverage review.

Loss control

- Spring and fall loss control workshops.
- Loss control visits and other individual loss control services and advice.
- Regional safety groups.
- On-line and virtual training.

Topics discussed:

- Local training in MN.
- National speakers.
- Know our community.
- Work with patrol on mandates.
- Understand implications on new statutes.
- Create learning module.
- Assaults on officers has tripled.
- Goal is to know what works and have solutions for communities.

Discussion ensued.

Communication Strategy (Discussion): Chair Won asked the Council for ideas on how to get the word out that this Council exists. He requested ideas be emailed to him.

Chair Won spoke about setting up the next listening session for Hennepin County during the second week of June once he has confirmed the space with New Hope.

Follow-up on Citizen Review Board Outreach (Discussion): Chair Won called 5 Citizen Review Boards; Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Rochester and Duluth. He spoke about Ms. Engel will continue the discussion with them to assist with developing best practices. Ms. Engel spoke about planning on meeting with the board members in June virtually.

POST Executive Director Update: Mr. Monsrud spoke about the Omnibus bill is up for consideration to change the Council's name to "Public Safety Advisory Council." The POST Board's new space should be available for future meetings.

Adjournment: Chair Won asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:16 a.m.

- **Motion:** Mr. Stier made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Myre seconded the motion. The motion was approved.