

Connecticut General Assembly

Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Daryl McGraw, Co-Chairperson



c/o Judiciary Committee, Room 2500
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Ct 06106

MINUTES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

1:00 p.m., via Zoom

Members present: *Daryl McGraw (Chair), Maggie Vargas-Silver, Jon Slifka, Thomas Kulhawik, Marc Pelka, James Rovella, Keith Mello*

Others: *Deb Blanchard, Ken Barone, Andrew Clark, Henri Alphonse Mendoza, Brian Foley, Renee LaMark Muir*

- I. Convene meeting and welcome
 - a. *Meeting convened 1:05pm*
- II. Review and acceptance of minutes from the 10/01/20 meeting
 - a. *Approved via voice vote*
- III. Everyday Democracy: Listening Session Report
 - a. *Two documents prepared by Everyday Democracy - PTATF_SurveySummaryResults and Major Themes Report September 2020 Listening Sessions – Andrew Clark provided overview and members discussed.*
- IV. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Improving Police Interactions with Disability Community
 - i. *Chair Slifka presented on activities of the subcommittee. In a fact-finding phase thus far and have heard from a few presenters, with more scheduled.*
 - b. Logistics
 - i. *In the absence of Chair Hall, Ken Barone presented on the activities of the subcommittee. Three issues: 1) Mandatory revocation/decertification; 2) Impact of Qualified Immunity; 3)*
 - ii. *Meeting again tonight at 5pm and will most likely meet weekly for the next meeting.*
 - c. Public Awareness
 - i. *Chair McGraw – presented an update on recent activities of the subcommittee. Discussed the Everyday Democracy reports as well as plans*

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- V. Announcement of time and date of next meeting
 - a. *November 24, 1pm. Tentative November 17, possibly after 3:30pm.*

- VI. Other business
 - a. *Undersecretary Pelka discussed a meeting w/Chair Slifka, he, Mr. Clark and members of the victim's rights communities and how we can bring issues to light in preparation for the Task Force's mandated reports. Chair McGraw agreed with Mr. Pelka that this needs to be discussed and planned accordingly. He will plan to meet w/subcommittee chairs and staff to discuss a process for continuing.*

- VII. Adjournment
 - a. *Meeting adjourned at 1:58pm*