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Attendees

- Commissioner Wilson Riles (Chair)
- Commissioner Regina Jackson
- Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta
- Steve Toribio (Lieutenant, OPD)
- Deacon Reginald Lyles
- Jose Dorado
- Eric Kim (Lieutenant, OPD)
- COS Montgomery
- Acting Lieutenant Thomas Sotto

Agenda:

1. Community Resource Officer General Orders
2. July 31st Forum on Pursuit Policy
3. Future Work of the Ad Hoc Committee

Main Topics Discussed:

1. Community Resource Officer General Orders:

- Commissioner Wilson Riles led a discussion on the differences between community and department language regarding the responsibilities and project prioritization for Community Resource Officers (CROs).
- Presentation by Steve Toribio: Highlighted the departmental language differences and explained the logistical issues and staffing concerns that prevent each CRO from having a project for every beat.
- Questions and Comments:
 - Commissioner Regina Jackson: Asked about the commitment to neighborhood priorities given staffing constraints.
 - Jose Dorado: Raised concerns about the decline in CRO productivity and the impact of limited projects on community trust.

- Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta: Suggested finding a middle ground to meet both community needs and departmental constraints.
- Motions/Recommendations:
 - The recommendation is to include flexibility in the policy for CRO updates to neighborhood councils based on their preference.
 - The agreement is to bring concerns back to the executive command for further review and potential compromise.

2. July 31st Forum on Pursuit Policy:

- Lead Presentation: Sergeant Urquiza, assisted by Captain Ausmus
- Supporting Presentations: Joseph Mccaleff from the Inspector General's office on comparative pursuit policies.
- Logistics Coordination: COS Montgomery confirmed the venue and logistical details.
- Discussion Points:
 - Commissioner Regina Jackson: Suggested inviting an external subject matter expert to discuss effective pursuit policies from other cities.
 - Commissioner Wilson Riles: Proposed collecting written questions from attendees to maintain order during the forum.
- Action Items:
 - Commissioner Wilson Riles: To consult with Joseph Mccaleff on potential external speakers and finalize the agenda.
 - COS Montgomery: To manage community outreach and question collection before the forum.

3. Future Work of the Ad Hoc Committee:

- Discussion on Neighborhood Councils:
 - Commissioner Wilson Riles: Emphasized the importance of reviving and supporting neighborhood councils to work with CROs.
 - Concerns Raised: Decline of neighborhood councils and potential impact of Measure Z on CRO resources.
 - Action Items:
 - Commissioner Wilson Riles: Draft a proposal to address the neighborhood council's decline and present it to Chairperson Marsha Peterson.
 - Commissioner Ricardo Garcia-Acosta: To assist in engaging community partners and gathering more information on Measure Z's implications.

Next Steps:

- Email Communication: Lieutenant Toribio to share updated policy documents and a summary of ad hoc meeting discussions.
- Follow-Up Meeting: Potential reconvening of the ad hoc committee if email discussions do not resolve the project prioritization issue.

Adjournment:

- The meeting adjourned with a note of thanks to all participants for their contributions and ongoing efforts.

Chat Comments

From Regina Jackson Gmail to All Panelists 06:16 PM

My apologies. I went off camera so you didn't have to see me shoveling this sandwich into my mouth...

From Reisa to All Panelists 06:22 PM

The community language may be trying to address the lack of trust in OPD's ability to prioritize. It's hard to see that OPD actually knows how to prioritize when we see things like OPD sending officers to a peaceful protest in Berkeley.

From Regina Jackson Gmail to Everyone 06:47 PM

people in place these days

From Regina Jackson Gmail to Everyone 06:47 PM

I don't see a problem with pushing the community's desire. There are different people in place these days.

From Regina Jackson Gmail to Everyone 07:05 PM

Please send the SF Chronicle article to the ad-hoc members.