



NSA Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes (7/16/2024)

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Attendees:

- Chair Marsha Peterson
- Commissioner Regina Jackson
- Walter Riley
- Commissioner Angela Jackson-Castain
- Mariano Contreras
- Deacon Reginald Lyles
- Katina Ancar (Legal)
- Nikki Dinh
- Marguerite Malloy (guest)

Discussion Points:

Chief's High-Level Command Staff Transition:

- Most of the chief's high-level command staff retired soon after his appointment.
- As with any new chief from outside Oakland, he will need time to acclimate, understand, and commit to constitutional policing objectives overseen by the NSA and supported by the independent authority of the Oakland Police Commission.

Constitutional Policing Objectives and Oversight:

- Discussion on the importance of oversight in achieving constitutional policing.
- Suggestions to improve language in the document to clearly state the role of the Commission in oversight.

Strengthening Oakland Police Commission Capacity:

- Focus on ensuring the Commission has the necessary authority and resources.
- Mention of previous successes and continued efforts.

Transition Period Due to Inspector General's Resignation:

- The unexpected resignation of Inspector General Michelle Phillips adversely impacted the Commission's readiness to perform its duties.
- The Commission is far along in the hiring process for a new Inspector General.

Planning and Scheduling Upcoming Meetings:

- Discussion on the best dates and times for upcoming meetings.
 - Agreement on the importance of meeting soon to discuss the direction and recommendations for the Commission.
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Next Steps:

1. Confirm meeting on July 25th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at the Mayor's office.
2. Continue reviewing and editing the document, focusing on clarity and consistency.
3. Prepare for a vote on the final document by the entire Commission in the next meeting.