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## Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Daryl McGraw, Co-Chairperson



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

## **Public Awareness Subcommittee**

Minutes

Tuesday, March 9, 2020 11:00 a.m., via Zoom

Attendees: Chair Daryl McGraw, Deputy Maggie Silver, Richard Frieder, Tamara Lanier, Henri Alphonse Mendoza, Chief Nick Boulter, Andrew Clark, Chief Keith Mello, Doris Maldonado Presenter: Anne Li Kringen

- I. Convene meeting and welcome a. Meeting was convened at 11:06 am
- **II.** Approval of 12-1-20 and 1-26-21 meeting minutes *a. Minutes from 12-1-20 & 1-26-21 were reviewed & approved via voice vote*
- III. Discussion: February/March Youth Listening Sessions
  - a. Deputy Chief Silver spoke about pros & cons with UCONN listening session. Richard Frieder spoke on the opportunity to hold dialogues and indicated he would be meeting with Logistics subcommittee member Steven Saloom to discuss and would report back to the Public Awareness subcommittee.
  - b. Youth trends were discussed for the upcoming report.
- IV. Discussion: PTATF Full meeting follow up
  - a. Strategies that can be utilized by communities to increase the recruitment, retention, and promotion of minority police officers, as required by section 7-291a of the general statutes
  - b. Strategies that can be utilized by communities to increase the recruitment, retention, and promotion of female police officers
    - *i.* 30 by 30 initiative was discussed.
    - *ii.* Chief Mello inquired about the overreliance on using test scores. Dr. Kringen replied that there would be a cultural shift of the agency accepting a

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new hiring process/consideration. Dr. Kringen discussed next steps including reaching out individually to members of the Task Force.

- V. Other Business a. No other business to discuss.
- VI. Schedule date and time of next meeting a. Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2021, 11 am via Zoom.
- **VII.** Adjournment *a. Meeting adjourned 12:24 pm..*