



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Citizens Police Review Board

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Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
6:00 PM

Regular

City Hall  
Council Chambers  
701 East Broadway  
Columbia, Missouri

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

We work to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community to help increase trust and accountability.

Travis Pringle called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

**Present:** 8 - Cornellia Williams, Travis Pringle, Catherine Grover, Carley Gomez, Heather Heckman-McKenna, Wayne Boykin, Alex Hackworth and Dillon Pierson

**Excused:** 1 - Andrew Fisher

(Dillon Pierson appeared virtually.)

Staff Present: Chief Jones, Lt. Hestir, Sgt. Sinclair, Sgt. Alpers, Toni Messina, and Rose Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

Introductions were passed until later in the meeting.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Heather Heckman-McKenna made a motion to approve the agenda. Wayne Boykin seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved unanimously.**

#### IV. SPECIAL ITEMS

Speaker: Lt. Hestir - Training and Recruitment

Lt. Hestir spoke on training and recruitment as noted in the meeting transcript. Lt. Hestir said that Sgt. Sinclair developed a video on foot pursuit training that is approximately 5-7 minutes in length. He may share it with the Board. Chief Jones said that there would also be a conversation with the video so the training will be more than the video.

(Chief Jones left at 6:23 p.m. and returned at 6:25 p.m., and left at 6:32 p.m. and returned at 6:33 p.m.)

Sgt. Sinclair spoke about his work in developing foot pursuit training.

(Sgt. Alpers left at 6:44 p.m. and returned at 6:50 p.m.)

Chief Jones spoke on training again. Lt. Hestir spoke again. Chief Jones talked about the City's attempts to develop a social services model to address mental health needs of the community that impact policing as noted in the meeting transcript.

(Heather Heckman-McKenna left at 7:23 p.m. and returned at 7:24 p.m. Lt. Hestir left at 7:46 p.m. and returned at 7:52 p.m.)

Speaker: Sgt. Sinclair - Community Outreach

Sgt. Sinclair spoke on Community Outreach as noted in the meeting transcript. Chief Jones talked about the beat system and patrol staffing.

(Chief Jones left at 7:58 p.m. and returned at 8:03 p.m. Toni Messina left at 8:05 p.m. Chief Jones left at 8:06 p.m. and returned at 8:07 p.m. Sgt. Sinclair and Lt. Hestir left at 8:11 p.m. Chief Jones left at 8:12 p.m. and returned at 8:13 p.m.)

## V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DRAFT October 14, 2020 Citizens Police Review Board Open Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [DRAFT October 14, 2020 Minutes](#)  
[October 14, 2020 Meeting Transcript](#)

The draft minutes of the October 14, 2020 open meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting. Wayne Boykin made a motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2020 open meeting. Carley Gomez seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the October 14, 2020 open meeting was approved. Wayne Boykin, Carley Gomez, Catherine Grover, Travis Pringle, and Cornelia Williams voted in favor of the motion. Alex Hackworth, Heather Heckman-McKenna, and Dillon Pierson abstained.

DRAFT October 14, 2020 Citizens Police Review Board Closed Meeting Minutes

Wayne Boykin moved to approve the closed minutes of October 14, 2020 meetings. Catherine Grover seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the October 14, 2020 closed meeting were approved with Wayne Boykin, Carley Gomez, Catherine Grover, Travis Pringle, and Cornelia Williams voted in favor of the motion. Alex Hackworth, Heather Heckman-McKenna, and Dillon Pierson abstained.

## VI. REPORTS

Positive Connections and Ride Alongs

Board members reported the positive connections and other contacts as noted in the meeting transcript.

## VII. OLD BUSINESS

Supplemental Annual Report

The Board discussed the Supplemental Annual Report as noted in the meeting transcript. This matter was passed to the December agenda.

Status Update: Audits

The Board discussed audits as noted in the meeting transcript.

#### Status Update: Recommendation Letter Regarding Foot Pursuit Training

This topic was discussed as noted in the meeting transcript.

#### Status Update: Training Calendar Request

This topic was discussed as noted in the meeting transcript. Chief Jones responded via email on September 10, 2020 which stated: "The training calendar is still being adjusted and we will make it available once we have it."

#### Status Update: Council Report on Proposed Changes to Chapter 21

**Attachments:** [REP50-20 Citizens Police Review Board: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 21](#)

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript.

#### Status Update: Disparity Index and Related Data

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript.

#### Status Update: Recommendation letter regarding adding a member of the CPRB to be a liaison to the Vehicle Stop Committee

**Attachments:** [10.15.2020 Recommendation letter to Glascock and Jones](#)  
[11.03.2020 Chief's Letter to CPRB regarding Traffic Stop Committee](#)

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript. The police chief discussed his views on their recommendation.

(Cornellia Williams left the meeting at 8:24 p.m. and returned at 8:26 p.m.)

#### Status Update: Recommendations Related to Policy 300.11.4

**Attachments:** [10.15.2020 Recommendation letter to Glascock and Jones](#)  
[11.03.2020 Chief's Letter to CPRB regarding Traffic Stop Committee](#)

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

### Neck Restraints Council Report

**Attachments:** [Council Memo](#)  
[Draft Ordinance](#)  
[Supplemental Memo from Police Department](#)  
[Policy 300 - 10-19-20](#)  
[Missouri Statutes - 10-19-20](#)

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript. Chief Jones discussed his memo to Council on neck restraints and answered the Board's questions as noted in the meeting transcript.

### Review of Police Policies

The Board and Chief Jones discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript. Travis Pringle asked for the Chief to provide those policies to the Board. Sgt Alpers stated that the following policies will be under review: property and evidence 804, use of force 300, missing persons 332, and all hazards 206. Travis Pringle asked to include these four policies on the next agenda as new business.

#### Educational Requirements for Police Officers

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript.

#### Community-Oriented Policing Program - Carley Gomez

**Attachments:** [Draft of Police Program](#)

The Board discussed this topic as noted in the meeting transcript.

### IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Comments by the public, members and staff are noted in the meeting transcript. There were introductions.

### X. NEXT MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2020

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

**At 9:18 p.m., Carley Gomez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wayne Boykin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.**