

Columbia Police Chief's Vehicle Stops Committee Minutes: DRAFT
July 12, 2022
CPD Regional Training Center

Members Present: Bob Aulgur, Toni Dukes-Larkins, Pam Hardin, Jerome Sally

Members Absent: Don Love, Matt Nichols, John Worden

Others Present: Communications and Outreach Supervisor Toni Messina

Chair Toni Dukes Larkins called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. A quorum was established.

Agenda

Bob motion and Pam second to accept the agenda as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Pam motion and Bob second to accept the June 14, 2022 minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Data Collection Recommendations (continued from June 14, 2022)

While the draft contains some relevant and good points, members agreed it would be better to work with more current data. Toni motion and Pam second to not adopt the draft recommendations. Motion withdrawn.

Toni motion and Pam second to table consideration of the draft recommendations until a member proposes scheduling it for further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Stops where No Action is Taken

In response to the Committee's request of June 14, Toni Messina distributed a partial report of 2010 data associated with stops where no action was taken. Members discussed the following points.

- There should be a field for "no action taken" in addition to fields for warnings and citations
- There could be legitimate reasons for not taking action
- CPD policy requires issuing either a warning or a citation for a traffic stop
- The continuing question is, if no action was taken, why was the driver stopped?

For the August meeting, members asked for a more complete report and the presence of knowledgeable CPD who could provide more insights into stops with no action. Members said they do not need regular data reports at this time, but they are interested in reports related to specific traffic stop issues.

General Comments by Public, Members and Staff

There were no comments.

Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items – August 9, 2022

Adjournment

Bob motion and Pam second to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

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