

Connecticut General Assembly

Police Transparency & Accountability Task Force

Daryl McGraw, Co-Chairperson



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

MINUTES

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

1:00 p.m., via Zoom

Members present: Daryl McGraw (Chair), Maggie Vargas-Silver, Jon Slifka, Thomas Kulhawik, William Wright, John Szewczyk, Chief Mello, Richard Colangelo, Com. James Rovella, Shafiq Abdussabur, Josh Hall
Others: Deb Blanchard, Ken Barone, Andrew Clark, Renee LaMark Muir, Brian Anderson, Henri Alphonse Mendoza, Dave Collins, Nick Rondinone, CT-N

- I. Convene meeting and welcome
 - a. Chair McGraw convened the meeting at 1:04pm. Members introduced themselves.
- II. Review and acceptance of minutes from the 12/15/20 meeting
 - a. Upon a motion and second, the minutes were approved.
- III. Improving Police Interactions with Disability Community Endorsed Recommendations
 - a. Study on use of social workers and mobile crisis units
 - i. Upon a motion (Slifka), second (Hall) and subsequent discussion, a motion (Mello) and second (Kulhawik) was made to table and the recommendation and send it back to the Subcommittee for further consideration. The motion to table was unanimously approved.
 - b. In-service training on interactions with the disability community
 - i. Upon a motion (Kulhawik) and second (Wright), the recommendation was approved unanimously by the members present.
- IV. Logistics Subcommittee Endorsed Recommendations
 - a. Mandatory Decertification- Revised
 - i. Recommendation # 1: Upon a motion (Wright) and second (Kulhawik), and subsequent discussion, the motion failed, with 4 yes, 4 no, and 1 abstention.
 - ii. Recommendation #2: Upon a motion (Wright) and second (Mello), and subsequent discussion, the motion failed, with 3 yes, 5 no, and 1 abstention.

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- b. Police Department Accreditation: *Upon a motion (Mello) and second (Kulhawik), the motion was approved unanimously by the members present.*
- V. Other Business
 - a. *None expressed*
- VI. Announcement of time and date of next meeting
 - a. *The next meeting was set for January 12, 2021 at 1pm.*
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. *The meeting was adjourned at 2:51pm.*

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Virtual task force meeting:
[ZOOM Link](#)**