



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, October 13, 2025

Minutes

Commission members present: Brian Bellamy, Cherri Branson, Lauren Cotton, Kristy Daphnis, Sony George, Francisco Javier González, Henry Mulzac, Eva Quittman, Terry Walsh, Sean Watson [12 members]

Commission members absent: Arthur Blair, Christina DeLane, John Stephenson

Ex-officio members present: Capt. Kathy Estrada, Sgt. Cate Brewer

Guests: Sierra Gray (CM Sayles Office)

Support staff: Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

- I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:32 PM)**
 - Chair Bellamy called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. A quorum of ACP members was present.
- II. Approval of Draft Minutes, August**
 - Minutes approved without objection.
- III. Discussion/vote on draft letter to the Council regarding Police encryption (6:34 PM)**
 - **VOTE:** Vice Chair González motioned and Ms. Branson seconded approving the sending of this letter. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Data Subcommittee – Discussion/vote on draft letter to the Council regarding the streamlining/rationalizing of mandatory MCPD reporting (6:35 PM)**
 - **VOTE:** Vice Chair González motioned and Mr. Mulzac seconded approving the letter as drafted by the subcommittee, with edits suggested by Ms. Branson to remove the language regarding “unfunded mandate.” The motion passed unanimously.
- V. Compliance Subcommittee – Status Report (7:04 PM)**
 - Vice Chairs Quittman and González reported that the subcommittee is continuing to review the language of the MPAA section of the MCPD dashboard and plans to draft a document with their findings, which they will share with MCPD for comments before official publication.
- VI. School Subcommittee – Status Report (7:06 PM)**
 - Dr. Walsh reported that the subcommittee met with Lt. Innocenti regarding the history of MCPD officers in schools. The subcommittee is seeking more information regarding the current MOU governing officers in schools.
- VII. Review of September 8 Public Forum and approval of minutes (7:16 PM)**
 - **VOTE:** The minutes from the September 8 public were approved via unanimous consent.
 - Capt. Estrada spoke to provide more information about MCPD’s co-responder program. She indicated that the program is currently a pilot modeled after the Rockville and Takoma Park programs, and is supported with grant funding. Mx. Quittman inquired about data regarding the number of overall calls for service to which co-responders are issued, and Capt. Estrada indicated that she would seek to provide that information.

- The commission discussed their impressions of the in-person forum.
- Vice Chair González indicated that he would draft a letter to State's Attorney McCarthy to ask for clarification regarding his remarks at the March public forum about the number of guns retrieved via consent searches.
- Ms. Daphnis will draft a cover letter to attach to the staff summary of the September public forum in order to share with the Council.

VIII. Old Business – Community comment auto response (7:40 PM)

- Vice Chair González will draft proposed language for responses to various types of email inquiries and/or comments to the ACP, which the commission will review at its next meeting.

IX. New Business (7:52 PM)

- **VOTE:** Ms. Branson motioned and Mr. Mulzac seconded that all letters sent by the ACP should be kept in future agendas as “old business” until a response is received, in order to track the status of responses. The motion passed unanimously.
- The ACP expects a response to its database compendium letter by November 3rd or 4th.
- The ACP discussed its upcoming opportunity to present to the Public Safety Committee, on December 1st at 9:30 AM. The chair and co-chairs plan to present, and other commissioners were encouraged to attend.

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.