



ADVISORY COMMISSION ON POLICING

Monday, January 12, 2026

Minutes

Commission members present: Brian Bellamy, Cherri Branson, Lauren Cotton, Kristy Daphnis, Christina DeLane Curtis, Francisco Javier González, Eva Quittman, Henry Mulzac, John Stephenson, Sean Watson, Terry Walsh [11 members]

Commission members absent: C. Arthur Blair, Sony George

Ex-officio members present: Sgt. Cate Brewer (FOP), Capt. Kathy Estrada (MCPD)

Support staff: Logan Anbinder, Susan Farag

I. Call to Order and Attendance (6:30 PM)

- Chair Bellamy called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. A quorum of ACP members was present.

II. Approval of Draft Minutes, December (6:31 PM)

- **VOTE:** Minutes were adopted by common consent.

III. Subcommittee updates (6:34 PM)

a. School safety subcommittee

- Dr. Walsh and the subcommittee presented a memo summarizing the committee's research about different interpretations of safety in schools, especially with regards to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between MCPS and MCPD regarding officers in schools. The memo recommends: (1) advising on how to conduct an audit to evaluate the consistency of MOU interpretation, (2) clarify and expand on the relevant documentation, (3) assess community and staff satisfaction regarding the MOU, (4) and inviting the MCPS superintendent to the next ACP meeting to discuss MOU-related topics and foster collaboration. Commissioners discussed these proposals.
- **VOTE:** Dr. Walsh moved to advance recommendations 1, 2, and 4. Vice Chair González seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
- **VOTE:** Ms. Branson moved to revise recommendation 3 to request MCPS to provide data regarding community and staff satisfaction regarding the CEO program. Dr. Walsh seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

b. Data subcommittee

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- Vice Chair González provided an update. The subcommittee was not able to meet with MCPD as expected to discuss MCPD databases; the meeting is in the process of being rescheduled.
- c. **Compliance subcommittee**
- Vice Chair González reported that the subcommittee is waiting on MCPD and the PAB to provide feedback on the initial draft and/or coordinate a meeting.

IV. **Old Business (7:19 PM)**

a. **Letter to State's Attorney**

- Council staff reported no update on this item.
- **ACTION: Council staff will follow up.**

b. **Update on Expedited Bill 35-25, County Administration – Immigrant Protections**

- The working group shared questions on this bill with Council staff to distribute to Council staff.
- **ACTION: Council staff will follow up.**

c. **Read out from January 7 CILES civic engagement event**

- Vice Chair González, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Watson, Ms. DeLane Curtis, and Dr. Walsh participated in the CILES meeting. Vice Chair González summarized his memo for the commission.

d. **Informal holiday get together in January**

- Ms. Daphnis shared a link to a potluck signup.

V. **New business (7:28 PM)**

a. **Mid-year review of progress on the ACP work plan**

- The commission agreed to hold its next two public forums in March 2026 and September 2026. The commission agreed to discuss the topic of its March public forum at the next ACP meeting in February.
- Ms. Branson and Mr. Mulzac will coordinate to discuss possible ACP action on the issue of the role of police in pre-trial detention decisions.

VI. **Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.**